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Takubo, 2020-10-12 The volume on Semantics and Pragmatics presents a collection of studies on linguistic meaning in Japanese either as conventionally encoded in linguistic form the field of semantics or as generated by the interaction of form with context the field of pragmatics representing a range of ideas and approaches that are currently most influential in these fields The studies are organized around a model that has long currency in traditional Japanese grammar whereby the linguistic clause consists of a multiply nested structure centered in a propositional core of objective meaning around which forms are deployed that express progressively more subjective meaning as one moves away from the core toward the periphery of the clause The volume seeks to achieve a balance in highlighting both insights that semantic and pragmatic theory has to offer to the study of Japanese as a particular language and conversely contributions that Japanese has to make to semantic and pragmatic theory in areas of meaning that are either uniquely encoded or encoded to a higher degree of specificity in Japanese by comparison to other languages such as conditional forms forms expressing varying types of speaker modality and social deixis

Handbook of Japanese Dialects Nobuko Kibe, Tetsuo Nitta, Kan Sasaki, 2025-01-27 This volume is the first comprehensive English handbook on Japanese dialects The study of Japanese dialects has a rich tradition

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Handbook of Japanese Syntax Masayoshi Shibatani, Shigeru Miyagawa, Hisashi Noda, 2017-10-23

Studies of Japanese syntax have played a central role in the long history of Japanese linguistics spanning more than 250 years in Japan and abroad More recently Japanese has been among the languages most intensely studied within modern linguistic theories such as Generative Grammar and Cognitive Functional Linguistics over the past fifty years This volume presents a comprehensive survey of Japanese syntax from these three research strands namely studies based on the traditional research methods developed in Japan those from broader functional perspectives and those couched in the generative linguistics framework The twenty four studies contained in this volume are characterized by a detailed analysis of a grammatical phenomenon with broader implications to general linguistics making the volume attractive to both specialists of Japanese and those interested in learning about the impact of Japanese syntax to the general study of language Each chapter is authored by a leading authority on the topic Broad issues covered include sentence types declarative imperative etc and their interactions with grammatical verbal categories modality polarity politeness etc grammatical relations topic subject etc transitivity nominalizations grammaticalization word order subject scrambling numeral quantifier configurationality case marking ga no conversion morphology and syntax modification adjectives relative clause and structure and interpretation modality negation prosody ellipsis Chapter titles Introduction Chapter 1 Basic structures of sentences and grammatical categories Yoshio Nitta Kansai University of Foreign Studies Chapter 2 Transitivity Wesley Jacobsen Harvard University Chapter 3 Topic and subject Takashi Masuoka Kobe City University of Foreign Studies Chapter 4 Toritate Focusing and defocusing of words phrases and clauses Hisashi Noda National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics Chapter 5 The layered structure of the sentence Isao Iori Hitotsubashi University Chapter 6 Functional syntax Ken Ichi Takami Gakushuin University and Susumu Kuno Harvard University Chapter 7 Locative alternation Seizi Iwata Osaka City University Chapter 8 Nominalizations Masayoshi Shibatani Rice University Chapter 9 The morphosyntax of grammaticalization Heiko Narrog Tohoku University Chapter 10 Modality Nobuko Hasegawa Kanda University of International Studies Chapter 11 The passive voice Tomoko Ishizuka Tama University Chapter 12 Case marking Hideki Kishimoto Kobe University Chapter 13 Interfacing syntax with sounds and meanings Yoshihisa Kitagawa Indiana University Chapter 14 Subject Masatoshi Koizumi Tohoku University Chapter 15 Numeral quantifiers Shigeru Miyagawa MIT

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The Handbook of Berber Linguistics Alireza Korangy, Karim Bensoukas, 2024-05-31 This handbook is the largest and most comprehensive publication on Berber linguistics to date covering the variety of Berber dialects and related linguistics trends Extensive and diverse at thematic and theoretical levels with the aim of deepening students and scholars understanding of the workings of Berber as a linguistic phenomenon it explores a multitude of angles through which the diachronic and synchronic intricacies of Berber varieties can be examined It enables a better understanding of the issues in the various components of North African languages as well as their theoretical and typological significance and implications The work covers phonology and phonetics morphology and syntax semantics and pragmatics socio linguistics and dialectology language teaching and psycholinguistics lexicology language contact and comparative linguistics historical linguistics and etymology Sub themes explored include prosody ideophones and expressive language in general morpho syntactic categories sociolinguistic variation and several other seminal interdisciplinary explorations The chapters reflect the diversity of Berber varieties and include up to date scholarship by leading Berberists with varieties including Figuig Kabyle Senhaja Siwa Standard Moroccan Amazigh Tamazight Tarifit Tashlhit Touareg Tunisian Berber Znaga as well as Proto Berber A large geographical territory is covered including Algeria Egypt Libya Mali Mauritania Morocco and Tunisia With contributions from these Berber speaking countries and their diaspora there are also chapters from prominent Berber scholars from America Australia and Europe To this end the volume includes perspectives and theories from different schools of linguistics In including original French contributions and English translations of research from top scholars in the field the book includes another vital dimension in terms of the resources and sources As a comprehensive reference this work is of interest to North Africanists from various disciplines including anthropologists linguists and sociologists but particularly linguists interested in endangered languages and those working on the historical and comparative study of the Afroasiatic language phylum

Handbook of Japanese Lexicon and Word Formation Taro Kageyama, Hideki Kishimoto, 2016-01-29 This

volume presents a comprehensive survey of the lexicon and word formation processes in contemporary Japanese with particular emphasis on their typologically characteristic features and their interactions with syntax and semantics Through contacts with a variety of languages over more than two thousand years of history Japanese has developed a complex vocabulary system that is composed of four lexical strata i native Japanese ii mimetic iii Sino Japanese and iv foreign especially English This hybrid composition of the lexicon coupled with the agglutinative character of the language by which morphology is closely associated with syntax gives rise to theoretically intriguing interactions with word formation processes that are not easily found with inflectional isolate or polysynthetic types of languages *Handbook of the Ainu Language* Anna Bugaeva, 2022-10-24 The volume is aimed at preserving invaluable knowledge about Ainu a language isolate previously spoken in Hokkaido Sakhalin and Kurils which is now on the verge of extinction Ainu was not a written language but it possesses a huge documented stock of oral literature yet is significantly under described in terms of grammar It is the only non Japonic language of Japan and is typologically different not only from Japanese but also from other Northeast Asian languages Revolving around but not confined to its head marking and polysynthetic character Ainu manifests many typologically interesting phenomena related in particular to the combinability of various voice markers and noun incorporation Other interesting features of Ainu include vowel co occurrence restrictions a mixed system of expressing grammatical relations which includes the elements of a rare tripartite alignment nominal classification distinguishing common and locative nouns elaborate possessive classes verbal number a rich four term evidential system and undergrammaticalized aspect which are all explained in the volume This handbook the result of unprecedented cooperation of the leading experts of Ainu will definitely help to increase the clarity of our understanding of Ainu and in a long term perspective may provide answers to problems of human prehistory as well as open the field of Ainu studies to the world and attract many new students Table of Contents Masayoshi Shibatani and Taro Kageyama Preface Masayoshi Shibatani and Taro Kageyama Introduction to the Handbook of Japanese Language and Linguistics Contributors Anna Bugaeva Introduction I Overview of Ainu studies Anna Bugaeva 1 Ainu A head marking language of the Pacific Rim Juha Janhunen 2 Ainu ethnic origins Tomomi Sat 3 Major old documents of Ainu and some problems in the historical study of Ainu Alfred F Majewicz 4 Ainu language Western records Jos Andr s Alonso de la Fuente 5 The Ainu language through time Alexander Vovin 6 Ainu elements in early Japonic Hidetoshi Shiraishi and Itsuji Tangiku 7 Language contact in the north Hiroshi Nakagawa and Mika Fukazawa 8 Hokkaido Ainu dialects Towards a classification of Ainu dialects Itsuji Tangiku 9 Differences between Karafuto and Hokkaido Ainu dialects Shiho End 10 Ainu oral literature Osami Okuda 11 Meter in Ainu oral literature Tetsuhito no 12 The history and current status of the Ainu language revival movement II Typologically interesting characteristics of the Ainu language Hidetoshi Shiraishi 13 Phonetics and phonology Hiroshi Nakagawa 14 Parts of Speech with a focus on the classification of nouns Anna Bugaeva and Miki Kobayashi 15 Verbal valency Tomomi Sat 16 Noun incorporation Hiroshi

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Handbook of the Ryukyuan Languages Patrick Heinrich, Shinsho Miyara, Michinori Shimoji, 2015-02-17 The UNESCO atlas on endangered languages recognizes the Ryukyuan languages as constituting languages in their own right This represents a dramatic shift in the ontology of Japan's linguistic make up Ryukyuan linguistics needs to be established as an independent field of study with its own research agenda and objects This handbook delineates that the UNESCO classification is now well established and adequate Linguists working on the Ryukyuan languages are well advised to refute the ontological status of the Ryukyuan languages as dialects The Ryukyuan languages constitute a branch of the Japonic language family which consists of five unroofed Abstand language by distance languages The Handbook of Ryukyuan Languages provides for the most appropriate and up to date answers pertaining to Ryukyuan language structures and use and the ways in which these languages relate to Ryukyuan society and history It comprises 33 chapters written by the leading experts of Ryukyuan languages Each chapter delineates the boundaries and the research history of the field it addresses comprises the most important and representative information

Prosody and Prosodic Interfaces Haruo Kubozono, Junko Ito, Armin Mester, 2022 This volume brings together new work on prosody and prosodic interfaces from international experts in the field with parts exploring word prosody and phrase prosody lexical tone and intonation and the syntax prosody interface The empirical data comes from a wide range of languages including many that are largely undocumented or understudied

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Intonation between phrasing and accent Timo Buchholz, 2023-11-06 Are our concepts from prosodic typology like word stress pitch accent head edge prominence really that tightly linked to individual languages How are meanings often signaled via intonation in European languages like information structure and sentence type expressed in communicative acts between speakers who are bilingual in such a European language Spanish and one in which many of these meanings are expressed by morphology Quechua Based on semi spontaneous dialogical elicitation data in both Spanish and Quechua gathered via fieldwork in the bilingual community of Huari Peru this work provides some challenging answers to these questions Besides being the first detailed description of the prosody of a Central Quechuan language it provides an in depth study of the intonational systems and prosodic structures of the two languages and shows that their variation spaces overlap to a large extent in turns exhibiting or not exhibiting evidence of word stress pitch accents lexical pitch accents in loanwords and head or edge prominence

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and influence from Tokyo Japanese. These compounds serve as important evidence for recursion in prosodic structure in theories of the syntax-prosody interface as they simultaneously resemble not only other compound words but also non-compound phrases, making them valuable test cases for compound prosodic structure. This book discusses potential reasons for these compounds' prosodic variability and what may condition their unique prosody based on results from novel fieldwork. A unified account of compound prosody in Kansai and three other Japanese dialects is also presented.

The Languages and Linguistics of Northern Asia Edward Vajda, 2024-03-04. The Languages and Linguistics of Northern Asia: A Comprehensive Guide surveys the indigenous languages of Asia's North Pacific Rim, Siberia, and adjacent portions of Inner Eurasia. It provides in-depth descriptions of every first-order family of this vast area with special emphasis on family internal subdivision and dialectal differentiation. Individual chapters trace the origins and expansion of the region's widespread pastoral-based language groups as well as the microfamilies and isolates spoken by northern Asia's surviving hunter-gatherers. Separate chapters cover sparsely recorded languages of early Inner Eurasia that defy precise classification and the various pidgins and creoles spread over the region. Other chapters investigate the typology of salient linguistic features of the area, including vowel harmony, noun inflection, verb indexing (also known as agreement complex morphologies), and the syntax of complex predicates. Issues relating to genealogical ancestry, areal contact, and language endangerment receive equal attention. With historical connections both to Eurasia's pastoral-based empires as well as to ancient population movements into the Americas, the steppes, taiga, forests, tundra, and coastal fringes of northern Asia offer a complex and fascinating object of linguistic investigation.

Manual of Romance Phonetics and Phonology Christoph Gabriel, Randall Gess, Trudel Meisenburg, 2021-11-22. This handbook is structured in two parts: it provides on the one hand a comprehensive synchronic overview of the phonetics and phonology, including prosody, of a breadth of Romance languages and focuses on the other hand on central topics of research in Romance segmental and suprasegmental phonology, including comparative and diachronic perspectives. Phonetics and phonology have always been a core discipline in Romance linguistics; the wide synchronic variety of languages and dialects derived from spoken Latin is extensively explored in numerous corpus and atlas projects, and for quite a few of these varieties there is also more or less ample documentation of at least some of their diachronic stages. This rich empirical database offers excellent testing grounds for different theoretical approaches and allows for substantial insights into phonological structuring as well as into incipient, ongoing, or concluded processes of phonological change. The volume can be read both as a state-of-the-art report of research in the field and as a manual of Romance languages with special emphasis on the key topics of phonetics and phonology.

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