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Arigne Viviane, Christiane Rocq-Migette, eds, *Metalinguistic Discourses*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015, ISBN 978-1-4438-7258-4, prix : £52.99

This book was born from the desire to conduct an inquiry into the heterogeneity and variety of linguistic theories in order to assess their descriptive and explanatory power. The first part of the volume brings together contributions addressing formal and theoretical issues. It focuses on the specific questions of metalinguistic discourses, representations and formal symbols, and considers the case of representations pertaining to different metalinguistic levels and their possible translation from one level to another. The essays compiled in this section also examine how generative semantics paved the way for current trends in cognitive linguistics, and provide an analysis of the historical and epistemological context of the notion of metafunction found in Systemic Functional Grammar. The contributions gathered in the second part of the book evaluate the results of a certain number of linguistic studies, putting various theories to the test. They specifically discuss the notion of intersective gradience, analyse modality and the question of irony within two different theoretical frameworks, and deal with parenthetical verbs in the light of an utterer-centred approach.

Table des matières et extraits : <http://www.cambridgescholars.com/download/sample/62293>

Revue Estudios de Lingüística del Español, 2015, 36

Volumen monográfico: Censuras, exclusiones y silencios en la historia de la lingüística hispánica. Coordinadores y editores: M^a Luisa Calero Vaquera y Carlos Subirats Rüggeber. Tous les articles en accès libre sur le site de la revue. Site de la revue : <http://infoling.org/elies/#.VZ-cOcnufPV>

Ablali, Driss, Sémir Badir & Dominique Ducard, Dir., *En tous genres : normes, textes, médiations*, Louvain la Neuve, Academia, 2015, 254p., ISBN : 978-2-8061-0224-9, prix : 25.5 euros.

La notion de genre dans son acception "littéraire" déborde de son cadre originel d'application – la littérature – pour s'appliquer désormais aux manifestations les plus diverses de la culture et de la société de communication. Cette extension des domaines a entraîné des changements dans les fonctions dévolues aux genres. Cet ouvrage montre que les manières d'étudier les genres se sont elles aussi diversifiées. Partout la notion de genre est devenue indispensable.

Histoire Epistémologie Langage, Le tout et ses parties. Langue, système, structure, 2015, 37, 1

mise en ligne (accès payant) sur le site EDP sciences. <http://www.hel-journal.org/fr/articles/hel/abs/2015/01/contents/contents.html>

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Sentence and its Parts. A Psycholinguistic Theory of Syntactic Value p. 9 Lia Formigari

Les parties et le tout : Jakobson, Husserl et la phonologie p. 27 Federico Albano Leoni

Satz oder Syntax. Histoires d'une quadrature p. 43 Didier Samain

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De Bot, Kees, *A History of Applied Linguistics : from 1980 to the present*, London, Routledge, 2015, 154 p., ISBN 978-1-13-882066-1, prix : 37.95 \$

How has Applied Linguistics been defined and how has the field of Applied Linguistics developed over the last 30 years? Who were the leaders that pushed the agenda? What are the core publications in the field? Who are the authors that have been cited most and how is that related to leadership? What were the main themes in research? Why did formal linguistic theories lose so much ground and the interest in more socially oriented approaches grow? What has been the impact of Applied Linguistics on language teaching?

Adopting a theme-based approach, this book answers these questions and more and forms a history of Applied Linguistics from 1980. The structure of this book is largely defined by the topics covered in interviews with 40 leading international figures including Rod Ellis, Diane Larsen-Freeman, Susan Gass, Henry Widdowson, Suresh Canagarajah and Claire Kramsch.

Supplemented with questionnaires from a further 50 key applied linguists, this is essential reading for anyone studying or researching Applied Linguistics and will be of interest to those in the related area of English Language Teaching.

Sayce, A. H., *Introduction to the Science of Language vol.1*, Cambridge University Press, 2015, coll. Cambridge Library Collection – Linguistics, ISBN 9781108083867, prix: 43\$

Archibald Henry Sayce (1845–1933) became interested in Middle Eastern languages and scripts while still a teenager. Old Persian and Akkadian cuneiform had recently been deciphered, and popular enthusiasm for these discoveries was running high when Sayce began his academic career at Oxford in 1869. In this two-volume work of 1880, Sayce attempts to give 'a systematic account of the Science of Language, its nature, its progress and its aims'. As he explains, the methods and theories which underlie the work were set out in his 1874 *Principles of Comparative Philology* (also reissued in this series). In Volume 1, Sayce outlines the history of theories of language, and the development of a science of language, and considers the causes of language change, phonology, morphology and comparative syntax. Chapter appendices examine topics such as the vocal organs of animals and the various phonetic alphabets then in use.

Cameron, Margaret, & Robert J. Stainton, eds, *Linguistic content : new essays on the history of philosophy of language*, Oxford University Press, 2015, 288 p. ISBN 978-0-19-873249-5, prix: 40 £

Margaret Cameron and Robert Stainton: Introduction

1: Deborah Modrak: Method, Meaning, and Ontology in Plato's Philosophy of Language

2: Francesco Ademollo: Names, Verbs, and Sentences in Ancient Greek Philosophy

3: Margaret Cameron: On what is said: the Stoics and Peter Abelard

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6: Gyula Klima: Semantic Content in Aquinas and Ockham

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10: Michael Forster: Herder's Doctrine of Meaning as Use

11: Patrick Rysiew: Thomas Reid on Language

12: Laurent Cesalli: 'Meaning in Action': Anton Marty's Pragmatic Semantics