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reviewing to discuss your book idea or submit a proposal please contact birgit sievert chan s exploration of the acquisition of english grammar and phonology by cantonese learners of english as a second language esl offers insights into the specific challenges that learners often encounter and posits ways to help them overcome those challenges possible sources of the challenges are also examined the book covers the basic differences between english and cantonese grammar as well as those between english and cantonese phonology chan discusses the kinds of grammatical and phonological problems that cantonese esl learners often have in their acquisition of english in terms of grammar various structures are reviewed including errors which are clearly due to ll interference and also those which may not be directly ll related learners common misconceptions about relevant concepts are also revealed in terms of phonology both speech perception and speech production problems at the segmental and 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linguistics project after decades of research activity chinese spoken language processing cslp has advanced considerably both in practical technology and theoretical discovery in this book the editors provide both an introduction to the field as well as unique research problems with their solutions in various areas of cslp the contributions represent pioneering efforts ranging from cslp principles to technologies and applications with each chapter encapsulating a single problem and its solutions a commemorative volume for the 10th anniversary of the international symposium on cslp in singapore this is a valuable reference for established researchers and an excellent introduction for those interested in the area of cslp this book illustrates an approach to prosodic typology through descriptions of the intonation and the prosodic structure of thirteen typologically different languages based on the same theoretical framework the autosegmental metrical model of intonational phonology and the transcription system of prosody known as tones and break indices tobi it is the first book introducing the history and principles of this system and it covers european languages asian languages an australian aboriginal language and an american indian language the book shows how languages and dialects are similar to or different from other languages or dialect varieties in terms of the prosodic structure the intonational categories and their realizations this is the first book on intonation which is accompanied by a companion website hosting the sound files mentioned in each chapter this volume brings together an international group of linguists from a diverse range of research backgrounds to explore the cycles of change in the world s languages historical linguistics does not solely focus on reconstructing a language s linguistic past and exploring the mechanisms underlying previous language changes it also addresses broader questions concerning the development and ongoing evolution of language the chapters in this book draw on data both from languages from the distant past such as hittite proto turkic and proto bantu and from present day languages including akan cantonese kuuk thaayorre selis ql ispé nivaclé and spanish the contributions showcase current research in historical linguistics and exemplify the dynamism and inherently interdisciplinary nature of the field an entirely new follow up volume providing a detailed account of numerous additional issues methods and results that characterize current work in historical linguistics this brand new second volume of the handbook of historical linguistics is a complement to the well established first volume first published in 2003 it includes extended content allowing uniquely comprehensive coverage of the study of language s over time though it adds fresh perspectives on several topics previously treated in the first volume this handbook focuses on extensions of diachronic linguistics beyond those key issues this handbook provides readers with studies of language change whose perspectives range from comparisons of large open vs small closed corpora via creolistics and linguistic contact in general to obsolescence and endangerment of languages written by leading scholars in their respective fields new chapters are offered on matters such as the origin of language evidence from language for

reconstructing human prehistory invocations of language present in studies of language past benefits of linguistic fieldwork for historical investigation ways in which not only biological evolution but also field biology can serve as heuristics for research into the rise and spread of linguistic innovations and more moreover it offers novel and broadened content complementing the earlier volume so as to provide the fullest available overview of a wholly engrossing field includes 23 all new contributed chapters treating some familiar themes from fresh perspectives but mostly covering entirely new topics features expanded discussion of material from language families other than indo european provides a multiplicity of views from numerous specialists in linguistic diachrony the handbook of historical linguistics volume ii is an ideal book for undergraduate and graduate students in linguistics researchers and professional linguists as well as all those interested in the history of particular languages and the history of language more generally to assess the current state of linguistic activity in all fields and all countries teaching and researching chinese second language listening focuses on chinese l2 listening with theory and pedagogy at its heart the objectives of the book are to recount the development of chinese l2 listening pedagogy to synthesize research on chinese l2 listening and to propose a chinese l2 listening approach this book is the first to bridge the gap between chinese l2 and general l2 listening and develop a much needed systematic teaching approach to chinese listening based on research findings in l2 listening the unique features of the chinese language and the distinctive characteristics of the chinese l2 learner population this book grounds chinese l2 teaching in solid theories of l2 acquisition and teaching the research informed and evidence based chinese l2 teaching approach proposed in the book seeks to move beyond the traditional product oriented approach to integrate form meaning process and learner focused listening this book also discusses chinese l2 listening from learners perspectives heritage versus non heritage learners and motivation these are presented together with theory and teaching practice the book is aimed at researchers in service teachers and students taking upper level undergraduate courses and postgraduate courses for programs in chinese applied linguistics and teaching chinese as a second language tcsl chinese listening studies to date have mostly been published in the chinese language which severely limits their readership this book is therefore written in english to fill the gap in current scholarship due to a large number of chinese learners and the consequential booming programs in tcsl and cie chinese international education it is important to dedicate a book specifically to chinese listening for many different reasons speakers borrow words from other languages to fill gaps in their own 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describe and assess the major achievements and controversies of research undertaken in each area and provide bibliographies for further reading the contributors refer both to their own work in relevant fields and objectively present a range of competitor



целями для того чтобы достичь логического идеала для того чтобы лучше понимать друг друга или просто для того чтобы доставить себе и другим эстетическое удовольствие За каждым искусственным языком стоят интересные личности и драматичные истории успехов или неудач Какие бывают искусственные языки Чем они похожи на естественные языки а чем отличаются от них Каковы их перспективы в современном мире Эсперанто сольресоль ро трансцендентная алгебра квенья блиссимволика паленео на ви дотракийский это далеко не полный список языков о которых пойдёт речь в этой книге как с лингвистической так и с исторической точки зрения this volume contains a collection of papers that address issues in spanish phonology from the perspective of laboratory phonology it is the first volume on spanish dedicated exclusively to experimental phonology and represents the variety of issues in spanish phonology that can be addressed experimentally as well as the numerous types of experimentation that can be used to further our knowledge of phonological issues this volume is sure to be an important addition to the library of not only spanish phonologists but also of any professional or graduate student interested in the contributions that empirical work can make to the study of phonology a great majority of people around the world know more than one language so how does knowing one language affect the learning and use of additional languages the question of cross language influences is the focus of this book do bilinguals hear understand and produce language and meaning differently because of the languages they speak how well can theoretical and computational models of language processing and acquisition explain and predict bilingual use patterns and acquisition trajectories what learner language and context characteristics influence bilingual comprehension and production this book provides a state of the art review and critique of research into cross language influences in phonology lexicon and morphosyntax and suggests directions for future research the interdisciplinary nature of the book bridges the gap between research on bilingualism and second language acquisition the book will be of interest to graduate students teachers and researchers in linguistics and second language acquisition cognitive psychology and language education cantonese is a language from southern china that is spoken by roughly 70 million people worldwide it is the language of hong kong cinema and has traditionally been the most prominent language spoken in chinatowns around the world people choose to learn cantonese for a variety of social and economic reasons because it is a heritage language that one s relatives speak because it is the language of one s partner and monolingual in laws because it is necessary for living and working in hong kong macau guangzhou or other cantonese speaking communities because it is the bridge to fully appreciating and understanding cantonese culture or simply because it is an irresistible challenge whatever the motivation more and more people are choosing to learn cantonese as an additional language this book discusses many issues related to both acquiring and teaching cantonese if you are a learner of cantonese this long overdue volume is essential to understanding both the grammatical and the social issues involved with learning this notoriously difficult language if you are a teacher this book will be invaluable to gaining insight into your students motivations and needs and finally if you are an applied linguist the unique aspects related to the acquisition of cantonese offer a fascinating contribution to the literature

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## **The Acquisition of Cantonese Phonology 1982**

this 1972 text examining the phonology of cantonese is the first in a series of dialect studies by the princeton chinese linguistics project

## ***The Acquisition of English Grammar and Phonology by Cantonese ESL Learners 2022-12-30***

after decades of research activity chinese spoken language processing cslp has advanced considerably both in practical technology and theoretical discovery in this book the editors provide both an introduction to the field as well as unique research problems with their solutions in various areas of cslp the contributions represent pioneering efforts ranging from cslp principles to technologies and applications with each chapter encapsulating a single problem and its solutions a commemorative volume for the 10th anniversary of the international symposium on cslp in singapore this is a valuable reference for established researchers and an excellent introduction for those interested in the area of cslp

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structure the intonational categories and their realizations this is the first book on intonation which is accompanied by a companion website hosting the sound files mentioned in each chapter

## **Studies in Yue Dialects 1 1972-03-16**

this volume brings together an international group of linguists from a diverse range of research backgrounds to explore the cycles of change in the world's languages historical linguistics does not solely focus on reconstructing a language's linguistic past and exploring the mechanisms underlying previous language changes it also addresses broader questions concerning the development and ongoing evolution of language the chapters in this book draw on data both from languages from the distant past such as hittite proto turkic and proto bantu and from present day languages including akan cantonese kuuk thaayorre selis ql ispé nivaclé and spanish the contributions showcase current research in historical linguistics and exemplify the dynamism and inherently interdisciplinary nature of the field

## **Intonation in Cantonese 2003**

an entirely new follow up volume providing a detailed account of numerous additional issues methods and results that characterize current work in historical linguistics this brand new second volume of the handbook of historical linguistics is a complement to the well established first volume first published in 2003 it includes extended content allowing uniquely comprehensive coverage of the study of language's over time though it adds fresh perspectives on several topics previously treated in the first volume this handbook focuses on extensions of diachronic linguistics beyond those key issues this handbook provides readers with studies of language change whose perspectives range from comparisons of large open vs small closed corpora via creolistics and linguistic contact in general to obsolescence and endangerment of languages written by leading scholars in their respective fields new chapters are offered on matters such as the origin of language evidence from language for reconstructing human prehistory invocations of language present in studies of language past benefits of linguistic fieldwork for historical investigation ways in which not only biological evolution but also field biology can serve as heuristics for research into the rise and spread of linguistic innovations and more moreover it offers novel and broadened content complementing the earlier volume so as to provide the fullest available overview of a wholly engrossing field includes 23 all new contributed chapters treating some familiar themes from fresh perspectives but mostly covering entirely new topics features expanded discussion of material from language families other than indo european provides a multiplicity of views from numerous specialists in linguistic diachrony the handbook of historical linguistics volume ii is an ideal book for undergraduate and graduate students in linguistics researchers and professional linguists as well as all those interested in the history of particular languages and the history of language more generally

## **Phonology of Cantonese 1972**

to assess the current state of linguistic activity in all fields and all countries

## **Advances in Chinese Spoken Language Processing 2007**

teaching and researching chinese second language listening focuses on chinese l2 listening with theory and pedagogy at its heart the objectives of the book are to recount the development of chinese l2 listening pedagogy to synthesize research on chinese l2 listening and to propose a chinese l2 listening approach this book is the first to bridge the gap between chinese l2 and general l2 listening and develop a much needed systematic teaching approach to chinese listening based on research findings in l2 listening the unique features of the chinese language and the distinctive characteristics of the chinese l2 learner population this book grounds chinese l2 teaching in solid theories of l2 acquisition and teaching the research informed and evidence based chinese l2 teaching approach proposed in the book seeks to move beyond the traditional product oriented approach to integrate form meaning process and learner focused listening this book also discusses chinese l2 listening from learners perspectives heritage versus non heritage learners and motivation these are presented together with theory and teaching practice the book is aimed at researchers in service teachers and students taking upper level undergraduate courses and postgraduate courses for programs in chinese applied linguistics and teaching chinese as a second language tcsl chinese listening studies to date have mostly been published in the chinese language which severely limits their readership this book is therefore

written in english to fill the gap in current scholarship due to a large number of chinese learners and the consequential booming programs in tcsl and cie chinese international education it is important to dedicate a book specifically to chinese listening

### **Prosodic Typology 2005-01-28**

for many different reasons speakers borrow words from other languages to fill gaps in their own lexical inventory the past ten years have been characterized by a great interest among phonologists in the issue of how the nativization of loanwords occurs the general feeling is that loanword nativization provides a direct window for observing how acoustic cues are categorized in terms of the distinctive features relevant to the l1 phonological system as well as for studying l1 phonological processes in action and thus to the true synchronic phonology of l1 the collection of essays presented in this volume provides an overview of the complex issues phonologists face when investigating this phenomenon and more generally the ways in which unfamiliar sounds and sound sequences are adapted to converge with the native language s sound pattern this book is of interest to theoretical phonologists as well as to linguists interested in language contact phenomena

### **The Life Cycle of Language 2024-02-23**

this book provides a detailed comparative overview of an array of elaborate grammatical resources used in southeast asian languages

### **The Handbook of Historical Linguistics, Volume II 2020-09-15**

available online or as a five volume print set the blackwell companion to phonology is a major reference work drawing together 124 new contributions from leading international scholars in the field it will be indispensable to students and researchers in the field for years to come key features full explorations of all the most important ideas and key developments in the field documents major insights into human language gathered by phonologists in past decades highlights interdisciplinary connections such as the social and computational sciences and examines statistical and experimental techniques offers an overview of theoretical positions and ongoing debates within phonology at the beginning of the twenty first century an extensive reference work based on the best and most recent scholarly research ideal for advanced undergraduates through to faculty and researchers publishing simultaneously in print and online visit [companiontophonology.com](http://companiontophonology.com) for full details additional features of the online edition isbn 978 1 4443 3526 2 powerful searching browsing and cross referencing capabilities including open url linking with all entries classified by key topic subject place people and period for those institutions already subscribing to blackwell reference online it offers fully integrated and searchable content with the comprehensive handbooks in linguistics series

### **Current Trends in Linguistics 1963**

this comprehensive textbook provides a clearly organized introduction to tone and tonal phonology

### **Teaching and Researching Chinese Second Language Listening 2022-05-31**

the handbook of phonological theory second edition offers an innovative and detailed examination of recent developments in phonology and the implications of these within linguistic theory and related disciplines revised from the ground up for the second edition the book is comprised almost entirely of newly written and previously unpublished chapters addresses the important questions in the field including learnability phonological interfaces tone and variation and assesses the findings and accomplishments in these domains brings together a renowned and international contributor team offers new and unique reflections on the advances in phonological theory since publication of the first edition in 1995 along with the first edition still in publication it forms the most complete and current overview of the subject in print

## **Handbook of Proto-Tibeto-Burman 2009**

international review of general linguistics

## **Loan Phonology 2014**

the handbook of chinese linguistics is the first comprehensive introduction to chinese linguistics from the perspective of modern theoretical and formal linguistics containing twenty five chapters the book offers a balanced accessible and thoughtfully organized introduction to some of the most important results of research into chinese linguistics carried out by theoretical linguists during the last thirty years presenting critical overviews of a wide range of major topics it is the first to meet the great demand for an overview volume on core areas of chinese linguistics authoritative contributions describe and assess the major achievements and controversies of research undertaken in each area and provide bibliographies for further reading the contributors refer both to their own work in relevant fields and objectively present a range of competitor theories and analyses resulting in a volume that is fully comprehensive in its coverage of theoretical research into chinese linguistics in recent years this unique handbook is suitable both as a primary reader for structured taught courses on chinese linguistics at university level and for individual study by graduates and other professional linguists

## **The Aesthetics of Grammar 1996**

this is a new and revised edition of the title first published by oup in 2000 from the reviews of the first edition this book is a comprehensive study of the phonology of standard chinese not only is it rich in detailed and amazingly accurate factual description it also proposes elegant theoretical solutions to many long standing problems in chinese phonology such as word length variation word order and the application of the third tone sandhi another great strength of the book is that in every chapter the generative literature on related issues is carefully reviewed therefore it can also serve as a great reference book for the past advances in chinese generative phonology moreover the book is written in a down to earth fashion and is very approachable by anyone with the slightest interest in chinese languages or phonology but relatively little training in either area jie zhang linguist because of its accessibility this book can be used as an introductory textbook for chinese phonology or chinese linguistics every phonologist and student of chinese linguistics will find something valuable from the book because of its wealth of data and insightful analyses yen hwei lin phonology explanations are based on a variety of perspectives from traditional views of the phoneme to feature geometry and optimality theory each concisely introduced so that the discussion easy to follow even for the novice the result is a flowing integrated approach that addresses and solves some of the thorniest perennial problems in chinese phonology because this user friendly introduction offers innovative new solutions to old problems it enjoys the rare distinction of succeeding both as an essential textbook of standard chinese phonology and as an important new theoretical advance in phonological analysis edward j vajda language

## **Current Trends in Phonology 2011-04-04**

optimality theory has revolutionized phonological theory and its insights are now being applied to other central aspects of language this book presents the results of research as applied to syntax language acquisition as well as considering the main lines of attack by rule based grammarians

## **The Blackwell Companion to Phonology, 5 Volume Set 2002-08-15**

the first book length treatment of the phonetics and phonology of heritage languages spanning a range of linguistic areas and communities

## **Tone 2003**

this book explores the learning and teaching of k 12 chinese language in international schools the authors of this book are scholars from teaching training institutions and universities as well as professional frontline teachers with a combination of the works and insights from both perspectives of theory and practice the book presents



how theories of teaching can be operated in classroom to improve the effectiveness of language teaching it covers curriculum setting design of teaching materials teaching principles methods strategies and evaluation the book also discusses issues and concepts such as concept driven learning identity change and recognition of l1 and l2 chinese teacher pinyin teaching chinese character teaching evaluation for learning improvement and integration of south asian non chinese speaking students into local schools it emphasizes empirical action research methods this is a highly informative and carefully presented book providing high value insights to scholars from university and teacher training institutions and teachers from kindergartens primary and secondary schools around the world

**Trends in Mispronunciation of Mandarin Phonemes by Learners with Various Native Language Backgrounds 2014-01-07**

basic notions in the field of creole studies including the category of creole languages itself have been questioned in recent years can creoles be defined on structural or on purely sociohistorical grounds can creolization be understood as a graded process possibly resulting in different degrees of radicalness and intermediate language types semi creoles if so by which linguistic structures are these characterized and by which extralinguistic conditions have they been brought about which are the linguistic mechanisms underlying processes of restructuring and how did grammaticalization and reanalysis shape the reorganization of linguistic specifically morphosyntactic structures commonly called creolization what is the role of language contact language mixing substrates and superstrates or demographic factors in these processes this volume provides select and revised papers from a 1998 colloquium at the university of regensburg in which these questions were addressed 19 contributions by renowned scholars discuss structural sociohistorical and theoretical aspects building upon case studies of both romance based and english oriented creoles this book marks a major step forward in our understanding of the nature of creolization

**The Handbook of Phonological Theory 1997**

there are more native speakers of sino tibetan languages than of any other language family in the world our records of these languages are among the oldest for any human language and the amount of active research on them has multiplied in the last few decades now in its second edition and fully updated to include new research the sino tibetan languages includes overview articles on individual languages with an emphasis on the less commonly described languages as well as descriptions and comments on the subgroups in which they occur there are overviews of the whole family on genetic classification and language contact syntax and morphology and also on word order typology there are also more detailed overview articles on the phonology morphosyntax and writing system of just the sinitic side of the family supplementing these overviews are articles on shanghai cantonese and mandarin dialects tibeto burman is reviewed by genetic or geographical sub group with overview articles on some of the major groups and areas and there are also detailed descriptions of 41 individual tibeto burman languages written by world experts in the field designed for students and researchers of asian languages the sino tibetan languages is a detailed overview of the field this book is invaluable to language students experts requiring concise but thorough information on related languages and researchers working in historical typological and comparative linguistics

**Lingua 2014-04-14**

the subject of contrast in phonology is one of the most central concepts in linguistics and is of key importance to linguists working across many languages this book offers a fascinating account of both the logic and history of contrast in phonology

**The Handbook of Chinese Linguistics 2004**

本手册是汉语语言学研究的权威指南，涵盖了从语音学到语用学的各个方面。它不仅为语言学者提供了丰富的理论资源，也是从事汉语教学和研究的人员的必备参考。本书由多位知名专家撰写，内容详实，条理清晰，是了解汉语语言学现状和发展趋势的最佳途径。

**Phonology of Hittite 2007-10-19**

this book is the first comprehensive study of hittite phonology conducted from a descriptive perspective and the first to use the results of experimental phonetics and

phonological typology

## **The Phonology of Standard Chinese 2000**

Люди изобретают языки с самыми разными целями для того чтобы достичь логического идеала для того чтобы лучше понимать друг друга или просто для того чтобы доставить себе и другим эстетическое удовольствие За каждым искусственным языком стоят интересные личности и драматичные истории успехов или неудач Какие бывают искусственные языки Чем они похожи на естественные языки а чем отличаются от них Каковы их перспективы в современном мире Эсперанто сольресоль ро трансцендентная алгебра квенья блиссимволика паленео на ви дотракийский это далеко не полный список языков о которых пойдёт речь в этой книге как с лингвистической так и с исторической точки зрения

## **Optimality Theory 2024-02-29**

this volume contains a collection of papers that address issues in spanish phonology from the perspective of laboratory phonology it is the first volume on spanish dedicated exclusively to experimental phonology and represents the variety of issues in spanish phonology that can be addressed experimentally as well as the numerous types of experimentation that can be used to further our knowledge of phonological issues this volume is sure to be an important addition to the library of not only spanish phonologists but also of any professional or graduate student interested in the contributions that empirical work can make to the study of phonology

## ***The Phonetics and Phonology of Heritage Languages 2024-01-11***

a great majority of people around the world know more than one language so how does knowing one language affect the learning and use of additional languages the question of cross language influences is the focus of this book do bilinguals hear understand and produce language and meaning differently because of the languages they speak how well can theoretical and computational models of language processing and acquisition explain and predict bilingual use patterns and acquisition trajectories what learner language and context characteristics influence bilingual comprehension and production this book provides a state of the art review and critique of research into cross language influences in phonology lexicon and morphosyntax and suggests directions for future research the interdisciplinary nature of the book bridges the gap between research on bilingualism and second language acquisition the book will be of interest to graduate students teachers and researchers in linguistics and second language acquisition cognitive psychology and language education

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