

Special Issue

Analyzing Language Change

Message from the Guest Editor

Contributions are encouraged for a Special Issue of Languages focusing on language change.

Submissions may investigate any aspect of linguistic change: from completed changes whose results are attested in genetically related languages or in successive stages of a single language, to changes in progress evidenced in generational differences within a speech community. Furthermore, research analyzing language-internal changes are welcome, as are investigations concentrating on change originated from language contact and bilingualism/multilingualism.

Papers may track changes diachronically in the different components of linguistic systems or focus on the reconstruction of particular forms or subsystems. By the same token, studies using quantitative historical sociolinguistics frameworks are invited alongside those inscribed within the comparative method. Last but not least, contributions focusing on linguistic families and languages with no oral tradition are strongly encouraged, particularly those outside the span of Indo-European linguistics.

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