Special Issue

Advances in Syntactic Adaptation

Message from the Guest Editors

We are happy to announce that we will be soliciting abstracts for a Special Issue of Languages on Advances in Syntactic Adaptation.

The purpose of the current Special Issue is to present a collection of major developments in recent years in the study of syntactic adaptation, while presenting a mixture of work on processing, comprehension, production and learning (in children as well as in adults, and in first as well as second language acquisition). We also hope to present a balanced picture in terms of studies that find and do not find evidence for syntactic adaptation, and touch on various linguistic aspects as well as diverse languages and cultures. We welcome experimental, corpus, and computational works, as well as other relevant methods. We also welcome comprehensive theoretical reviews that put forward a strong case for or against predictive processing as a general framework for understanding syntactic adaptation phenomena. We hope that this Special Issue will provide a clear, comprehensive and varied representation of advances in this area in recent years, in a way that would weave these separate threads into a coherent picture of the state of the art.

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