

Special Issue

Current Issues in Ellipsis and Ellipsis Mismatch: Studies in Japanese and Beyond

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce the launching of the Special Issue in *Languages* “Current Issues in Ellipsis and Ellipsis Mismatch: Studies in Japanese and Beyond”. We would like to publish contributions from researchers working on a wide variety of ellipsis constructions which develop latest ideas on current topical issues surrounding the general theme of “ellipsis and/or ellipsis mismatch”. We particularly welcome contributions on this topic that draw on data primarily from Japanese and that address current topical issues on ellipsis and/or ellipsis mismatch, including, but not limited to, the following:

- What kind of ellipsis mismatch is available and why (category/size mismatch in antecedent-ellipsis pairs)?
- What is the nature of identity conditions on ellipsis (syntactic, semantic, discourse, information structure)?
- What operational mechanisms are available for ellipsis constructions (copying, deletion, movement)?
- What implications do analyses of various ellipsis phenomena have for linguistic interfaces (syntax-semantics, syntax-phonology, and so on)?
- What kinds of cross-linguistic variation can be found in ellipsis?

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