

Special Issue

Recent Developments on the Semantics of Perception Verbs

Message from the Guest Editors

The main purpose of this Special Issue consist of reporting on new and current interest and developments in research on the semantics of perception verbs, focusing on studies that innovate in terms of their topic, theoretical approach, and/or methodology. We welcome a wide range of (relevant) topics, which may include but are not limited to:

- Cross-linguistic variation of perception verbs: studying both major national languages and under-studied (indigenous) languages, but also dialectal variants of the same language and sign language;
- Cross-linguistic comparisons of grammaticalization trajectories of perception verbs: convergences and divergences;
- A re-evaluation of the sense modality hierarchy through the analysis of lesser-studied languages (e.g. descriptions of tactile-dominant languages, alternative hierarchies in languages with different sensory salience)...

Relevant papers regarding all languages from different frameworks are welcome; etc.[..]

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