

## Special Issue

# Determining the Scope, Nature and Causes of Attrition in Adult L1 Grammars

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks to bring together both conceptual and methodological discussions, as well as showcase new empirical data on L1 attrition among late-sequential bilinguals. The aim is to further illustrate and explore the scope of attrition in adult L1 grammars, and better determine the nature and underlying causes of this phenomenon. We request that, prior to submitting a manuscript, interested authors initially submit a proposed title and an abstract of 400–600 words summarising their intended contribution. Please send these to the ([lewis.baker@tu-braunschweig.de](mailto:lewis.baker@tu-braunschweig.de)) or to the *Languages* Editorial Office ([languages@mdpi.com](mailto:languages@mdpi.com)). Abstracts will be reviewed by the for the purposes of ensuring proper fit within the scope of the special issue. Full manuscripts will undergo a double-blind peer review.

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