

## Special Issue

# East Asian Perspectives on the Acquisition of Argument Structure

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to present new crosslinguistic research on the acquisition of verb argument structure in East Asian languages, a linguistically diverse group used predominantly in eastern Asia. They exhibit distinctive typological features in verb argument structure, including extensive argument omission, relatively flexible word order, topic-comment structures, and verb compounds. The impact of such typological features on acquisition remains underexplored.

We invite contributions on a wide range of topics related to the acquisition of argument structure from lexical, clausal, and discourse perspectives. Submissions are encouraged from diverse theoretical and methodological approaches, focusing on both typical and atypical child or second-language learner populations of East Asian languages and dialects, as well as comparative studies involving East Asian languages and other languages. Our goal is to explore the nature of the acquisition processes, uncover underlying learning mechanisms, and identify both universal and language-specific factors that shape language development.

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