Special Issue

Variation and Optionality in Determiner Systems across the World Languages

Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue will focus on how determiner systems may provide new perspectives on the two sides of variation, as fine-grained diversification of meanings vs true optionality. The empirical focus can be on any language, including but not limited to local vs. regional vs. national varieties; heritage languages; typical and atypical first and second language acquisition. Theoretical, applied and experimental approaches are welcome including but not limited to formal syntax, functional grammar, construction grammar, optimality theory, dialectometrics, quantitative and qualitative variationist linguistics, experimental linguistics, and computational linguistics. The ultimate purpose is to bring scholars of different areas and persuasions to collaborate in the search of the relevance of variation and optionality in determiner systems to the understanding of the complex interaction of the biological and social nature of language. The tentative completion schedule is as follows:

- Abstract submission deadline: 8 March 2021
- Full manuscript deadline: 25 October 2021

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