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the establishment of language as a focus of study took place over many centuries and reflection on its nature emerged in relation to very different social and cultural practices written by a team of leading scholars this volume provides an authoritative chronological account of the history of the study of language from ancient times to the end of the 20th century i.e. recent history when modern linguistics greatly expanded comprised of 29 chapters it is split into 3 parts each with an introduction covering the larger context of interest in language especially the different philosophical, religious and/or political concerns and socio-cultural practices of the times at the end of the volume there is a combined list of all references cited and a comprehensive index of topics, languages, major figures etc. comprehensive in its scope it is an essential reference for researchers, teachers and students alike in linguistics and related disciplines

this complete revision and updating of professor robins classic text offers a comprehensive account of the history of linguistic thought from its european origins some 2500 years ago to the present day it examines the independent development of linguistic science in china and medieval islam and especially in india which was to have a profound effect on european and american linguistics from the end of the eighteenth century the fourth edition of a short history of linguistics gives a greater prominence to the work of wilhelm von humboldt because of the lasting importance of his work on language in relation to general eighteenth century thinking and of its perceived relevance in the latter half of the twentieth century to several aspects of generative grammatical theory the final section covering the twentieth century has been rewritten and divided into two new chapters so as to deal effectively with the increasingly divergent development of descriptive and theoretical linguistics that took place in the latter half of this century readable and authoritative professor robins introduction provides a clear and up to date overview of all the major issues in the light of contemporary scholarly debate and will be essential reading for undergraduate and graduate students of linguistics alike

women in the history of linguistics is a groundbreaking investigation into women's contribution to the description, analysis and codification of languages across a wide range of different linguistic and cultural traditions notably the volume looks beyond europe to africa, australia, asia and north america offering a systematic and comparative approach to a subject that has not yet received the

scholarly attention it deserves in view of women's often limited educational opportunities in the past their impact is examined not only within traditional and institutional contexts but also in more domestic and less public realms the chapters explore a variety of spheres of activity including the production of grammars dictionaries philological studies critical editions and notes and reflections on the nature of language and writing systems as well as women's contribution to the documentation and maintenance of indigenous languages language teaching and acquisition methods language debates and language use and policy attitudes towards women's language both positive and negative that regularly shape linguistic description and analysis are explored alongside metalinguistic texts specifically addressed to them as readers women in the history of linguistics is intended for all scholars and students interested in the history of linguistics women's studies social and cultural history and the intersection between language and gender

the study of greek and roman language science has figured prominently in the remarkable renascence of interest in the history of linguistics of the last twenty years we know more now than we did several decades ago about what the greeks and romans were thinking writing and doing in matters grammatical and the scholars who contribute to this volume are among the ones who are responsible for that happy circumstance the contents of this book bear ample testimony to the enhanced and enlarged understanding and appreciation of ancient grammar that we now enjoy each article in this volume has something new to say about the history of linguistics in the classical period and each author insists that we need to return to ancient texts time and time again and that we need to read them even more carefully the rethinking so conspicuous in much of the recent scholarship in this field is pointing in the direction of a new historiographical model of greek and latin linguistic science the text of this volume has also been published in *historiographia linguistica xiii* 2 3

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in this outstanding book leading scholars from around the world examine the history of linguistics from ancient origins to the present they consider every aspect of the field from language origins to neurolinguistics explore linguistic traditions in east and west chronicle centuries of explanations for language structures meanings and usage and look at how it has been practically applied the book is organized in six parts the first looks at the origins of language the invention of writing the nature of gesture and sign languages part ii examines the history of the analysis and description of sound systems part iii considers the history of linguistics in china korea japan india and the middle east as well as the history of the study of semitic and afro asiatic part iv examines the history of grammar and morphology in the west from the classical world to the present part v surveys the history of lexicography semantics pragmatics and text and discourse studies part vi looks at the history the application of linguistics in fields that include the language classification social and cultural theory psychology and the brain sciences education and translation computational science and the development of linguistic corpora the book ends with a history of the philosophy of linguistics the oxford handbook of the history of linguistics makes a significant contribution to the historiography of linguistics it will also be a valuable reference for scholars and students in linguists and related fields including philosophy and cognitive science

as each period in the history of the language sciences has chosen to focus on different key questions the study of that history promises to open our eyes to the variety of interesting questions that can be asked and answered taking off the blinders of contemporary preoccupations september 1 5 2005 linguists from twenty five countries gathered at the university of illinois at urbana champaign to share their passion for the history of their discipline this volume is a distillation of many fine contributions from that conference shedding light on the many different approaches to the study of language

this book swiss ferdinand de saussure is known as the father of modern linguistics for others the champion of linguistics came later on in the person of american noam chomsky as a matter of fact the infatuation for language goes much earlier in history it was strongly felt under remote horizons in the far and middle east before reaching europe and north america this book is an attempt to give a glimpse on this long journey of language studies from different regions of the world such as india iraq cordoba and ancient greece amongst others

this authoritative and wide ranging book first published in 2003 examines the history of western linguistics over a 2000 year timespan from its origins in ancient greece up to the crucial moment of change in the renaissance that laid the foundations of modern

linguistics some of today's burning questions about language date back a long way in 1400 bc plato was asking how words relate to reality other questions go back just a few generations such as our interest in the mechanisms of language change or in the social factors that shape the way we speak vivien law explores how ideas about language over the centuries have changed to reflect changing modes of thinking a survey chapter brings the coverage of the book up to the present day classified bibliographies and chapters on research resources and the qualities the historian of linguistics needs to develop provide the reader with the tools to go further

this volume brings together a selection of revised papers originally presented at ichols ix 5th o paulo campinas the papers in the first section deal with studies ranging from the latin model in post renaissance grammars to new scientific propositions at the turn of the 19th century the second part carries articles devoted to a variety of topics in 19th and 20th century linguistics and in the third section are united papers based on plenary presentations ranging from ancient greek reflections upon language to developments in brazilian linguistics beginning with the implantation of structuralist work by joaquim mattoso c¹⁸ mara 1904 1970 in the 1960s in the concluding contribution a survey of advances in the history of the language sciences is offered

the present volume follows the author's tradition of bringing together at certain intervals selections of articles which more often than not had previously been published in not easily accessible places or which had not been published before these papers do not typically represent mere reprints but in most instances thoroughly revised versions this volume contains twelve articles organized under three headings programmatic papers in the history of linguistics studies in linguistic historiography and sketches historiographical and auto biographical plus as an appendix a complete list of zellig harris writings as an illustration of koerner's penchant for and belief in the importance of good bibliographies as a basis for historical research while the first two sections which take up the bulk of the volume either show the author as an historian engage or demonstrate his work as a historiographer of 19th and 20th century linguistics the third section is much shorter and less heavy going indexes of biographical names and of subjects terms languages round out the volume which also contains a number of portraits of linguists and other illustrations

the papers in this volume present a colourful picture of the range of research currently being undertaken in the field of the history of linguistics with contribution both from established scholars and from younger researchers the volume is organised on a geographical basis with sections devoted to a number of different traditions in linguistics world wide the opening section is concerned with a number of general and methodological topics ranging from the notion of revolution in linguistic historiography to the history of the study of ape language the second section is devoted to missionary linguistics an umbrella category for the early contacts of europeans with non european languages subsequent sections address individual traditions in linguistics iii the celtic tradition iv the chinese tradition v the georgian tradition vi the hebrew tradition vii the japanese tradition viii the persian tradition ix the russian tradition x the tamil tradition

this volume brings together a selection of 20 out of altogether 170 papers presented at the 13th international conference on the history of the language sciences ichols xiii held at the university of tr⁵ s os montes and alto douro in vila real portugal 25 29 august 2014 it is divided chronologically into four parts ranging from classical antiquity to the end of the 20th century part i deals with general and theoretical topics in the history of linguistics in the united states in brazil and the fields of lexicography and the relation of gesture to thought and language part ii examines aspects of ancient greek and latin grammars the concept of interjection from antiquity to humanism and the classification of the parts of speech in the classical sanskrit grammars part iii focuses on 16th century latin portuguese grammaticography the importance of 17th century plurilingual textbooks as well as two papers dedicated to french id¹⁸ ologues and their participation in late 18th century prize competitions part iv is devoted to the works of 19th to late 20th century european grammarians philosophers logicians and linguists as well as some 19th century chilean grammarians and lexicographers of the spanish language

this selection of papers is concerned with the history of linguistics in spain dealing with the evolution of linguistic ideas from the middle ages and the european context of the linguistic debates in spain to the 20th century concluding with malkiel's appraisal of ram¹⁹ n men²⁰ ndez pidal 1869 1968 the volume includes papers on antonio nebrija and sanctius probably the best known grammarians of the iberian peninsula but as the other papers suggest there is much more to be known about the spanish linguistic traditions the papers in this volume were previously published in historiographia linguistica xi 1 2 1984

the importance of the low countries as a centre for the study of foreign languages is well known the mutual relationship between the dutch grammatical tradition and the western european context has however been largely neglected in this collection of papers on the history of linguistics in the low countries the editors have made an effort to present the dutch tradition in connection with that of the neighbouring countries three articles by claes dibbets and klifman deal with the earliest stages of the development of a grammar for the dutch vernacular several important european figures worked in the low countries their contribution to linguistics is discussed in articles on vossius rademaker spinoza klijnsmit and one of the most original phoneticians of european linguistics montanus hulsker vivian salmon s article is a survey on the relations between english and dutch linguistics in the field of foreign language teaching in the 19th century dutch linguistics had a special relationship with german general and historical linguistics four articles deal with this period jongeneelen van driel le loux schuringa noordegraaf finally there are three articles by kaldewij hagen and van els knops on the development of three branches of linguistics in the 20th century structuralism dialectology and applied linguistics this volume should be of interest for all specialists in the history of linguistics in europe who are interested in the interdependence of the various traditions

this volume presents a translation into english of holger pedersen s *et blik p[er] sprogvidenskabens historie* copenhagen 1916 in addition it provides an introductory article by e f k koerner on pedersen s life and work and a bibliography of his writings

theory and history combine in this book to form a coherent narrative of the debates on language and languages in the western world from ancient classic philosophy to the present with a final glance at on going discussions on language as a cognitive tool on its bodily roots and phylogenetic role an introductory chapter reviews the epistemological areas that converge into or contribute to language philosophy and discusses their methods relations and goals in this context the status of language philosophy is discussed in its relation to the sciences and the arts of language each chapter is followed by a list of suggested readings that refer the reader to the final bibliography about the author lia formigari professor emeritus at university of rome la sapienza her publications include *language and experience in xviiith century british philosophy* amsterdam philadelphia j benjamins 1988 *signs science and politics philosophies of language in europe 1700 1830* amsterdam philadelphia j benjamins 1993 *la s[ignification] miotique empiriste face au kantisme li[er] ge mardaga* 1994

the history of linguistics to be published in five volumes aims to provide the reader with an authoritative and comprehensive account of the attitudes to language prevailing in different civilizations and in different periods by examining the very varied development of linguistic thought in the specific social cultural and religious contexts involved issues discussed include the place of language in education variation and prestige and approaches to lexical and grammatical description the authors of the individual chapters are specialists who have analysed the primary sources and produced original syntheses by exploring the linguistic interests and assumptions of particular cultures in their own terms without seeking to reinterpret them as contributions towards the development of contemporary western conceptions of linguistic science the third volume of the history of linguistics covers the renaissance and the early modern period the chapter on the renaissance 15th and 16th centuries examines the study of latin in both the new humanist and rationalist traditions along with the foundations of vernacular grammar in the study of romance germanic and slavic the chapter on the early modern period 17th and 18th centuries presents the study of language in its philosophical context bacon port royal hobbes locke leibniz the enlightenment as well as the accumulation of data which led to the foundation of comparative philology in the 19th century

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