
Series Foreword

We are pleased to present this monograph as the twenty-sixth in the series *Linguistic Inquiry Monographs*. These monographs will present new and original research beyond the scope of the article, and we hope they will benefit our field by bringing to it perspectives that will stimulate further research and insight.

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Samuel Jay Keyser
for the Editorial Board

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