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RESEARCH IN TEXT THEORY UNTERSUCHUNGEN ZUR TEXTTHEORIE

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A sorozat célja az, hogy lehetőséget adjon olyan monográfiák, konferenciaakták és tanulmánykötetek megjelenésére, amelyek általános szövegelméleti kérdésekkel, illetőleg különböző típusú szövegek elemzésével, interpretálásának kérdéseivel foglalkoznak. A sorozat vitafórumot kíván teremteni mindazoknak, akik szövegkutatással foglalkoznak, függetlenül attól, hogy milyen diszciplínák képviselői.

Itt az első tizennégy kötet rövid tartalmi ismertetését kívánjuk nyújtani.

Volume 1

Teun A. van DIJK and János S. PETŐFI (eds.): GRAMMARS AND DESCRIPTIONS (Studies in Text Theory and Text Analysis) 1977.

Since the mid-sixties more and more studies devoted to problems arising from the grammatical analysis of texts have been published. Most of these studies also argue for the necessity of constructing a text grammar according to the methodological principles of modern linguistics.

The primary function of this volume is to present a wide choice of different textgrammatical concepts and/or different methods of linguistics text descriptions. The unusual and challenging task of having the same text (THE LOVER AND HIS LASS by J. Thurber) analyzed by different scholars promises a maximum of variety and concentration at the same time.

The contributions were written by J. Bernstein /K. L. Pike, T. A. van Dijk, R. Fowler, A. J. Greimas/F. Nef, J.-B. Grize, E. Gülich/W. Raible, M. A. K. Halliday, R. Harweg, K. Heger, R. E. Longacre, Y. Oppel, B. Palek, K. Pisarkowa.

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Contributions in English, French and German.

Volume 2

Wolfgang U. DRESSLER (ed.): CURRENT TRENDS IN TEXT LINGUISTICS 1977.

Text linguistics, text theory and discourse analysis have undergone a rapid development in the past years and now constitute the theoretical bases and/or provide the instruments for other disciplines. This volume describes the present state of research from different viewpoints by using various approaches: It tries to treat the subjects within different parts of linguistics (e.g. pragmatics, semantics, analyses of oral and written texts, stylistics); within the traditions of different linguistic schools (e.g. structuralist approaches, generative grammar, tagmemics); within interdisciplinary frames (e.g. semiotics, communication theory, logic, psychology, sociology, literary criticism).

Twenty-three well-known authors from Australia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Germany, The Netherlands, the Soviet Union, and the U.S.A. wrote the nineteen papers. Exemplary analysis, reviews and bibliographies provide the reader with an introduction into the complex field of text linguistics, and allow an orientation in this promising discipline.

All contributions in English.

Volume 3

Wolfgang BURGHARDT and Klaus HÖLKER (eds.): TEXT PROCESSING — TEXTVERARBEITUNG (Papers in Text Analysis and Textdescription — Beiträge zur Textanalyse und Textverarbeitung) 1979.

Most of the papers contained in this volume are contributions to the Conference on the role of grammar in automated and non-automated text processing held at the Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (Bielefeld).

The aim of the conference was to stimulate interdisplinary discussion on aspects of text analysis. Therefore, the topics discussed were varied. Roughly speaking, they can be devided into the following central themes: (1) linguistic aspects of text processing and aspects of the study of literary texts (van Dijk, Kindt and Schmidt, Petőfi, Rieser and Wienold); (2) aspects of logics and text processing (Kummer, Nowakowska, Åquist); (3) aspects of the analysis of ethnopoetic texts (Greimas and Courtès, Hoppál, P. Maranda and E. Köngäs Maranda, Segal), and (4) aspects of computational text processing (Metzing, Sheldon Klein, Palme, Samlowski).

Contributions in English and German.

Volume 4

János S. PETŐFI (ed.): TEXT AND DISCOURSE CONSTITUTION (Empirical Aspects, Theoretical Approaches) 1987.

In recent years text research became more and more interested in text constitution and text connectedness.

The primary aim of present volume is to discuss empirical and theoretical questions concerning some relevant aspects of text and discourse constitution. The studies contained in the volume can be grouped around the following central topics: (1) The main carriers of text constitution: Intonation; Co-textual Connexity; Topic-Focus Patterning; Connective and Temporal Relations; Macrostructures (D. Gibbon, R. Harweg, W. Brennenstuhl, E. Hajičová, P. Sgall, E. Rudolph, K. DorfmüllerKarpusa, A. García-Berrio, and T. Albaladejo Mayordomo); (2) Aspects of text meaning: Word, Sentence, and Text Meaning; Metaphoricity; Inferences (H.-J. Eikmeyer, O. Scholz, R. van de Velde); (3) Some logical aspects of text constitution: Context and Context Change; Things in Space and Time (Th. T Ballmer, W. Heydrich); (4) The closing fourth part of the volume includes an attempt at integrating the different aspects of the analysis of text constitution, an overview of the different text and discourse definitions, and a bibliographical survey of works about text connectedness (J. S. Petőfi, E. Sözer, L. Vitacolonna, P. Lohmann).

All contributions in English.

Volume 5

Dieter METZING (ed.): FRAME CONCEPTIONS AND TEXT UNDERSTANDING 1979.

The contributions of this volume deal with frame conceptions, their application and development in the domain of natural language and text understanding. "Frame conceptions" is taken as a name for a number of tentative but productive and influential ideas on knowledge representation, information processing, recognition and reasoning processing. Frame concentions are starting to play an important role in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence), (Cognitive) Linguistics, (Cognitive) Psychology and Education.

Though it covers a broad range of frame issues this volume is far from being a complete frame documentation. Only a selected documentation is presented, facilitating the access to several important frame papaers. In the first part more general frame properties are discussed (Minsky, Goldstein, Roberts, and Hayes) whereas in the second part frame conceptions are applied to topics of text understanding (Charniak, Lehnert, Rosenberg, Sidner, Wilks).

All contributions in English.

Volume 6

Hans-Jürgen EIKMEYER and Hannes RIESER (eds.): WORDS, WORLDS, AND CONTEXTS (New Approaches in Word Semantics) 1981.

This volume presents paradigms of different approaches to word semantics currently developed in linguistics and philosophy. Some of them develop new heuristic strategies and new structural tools for representing the meaning of words and the semantic relations among them. Other articles show how the meaning of words depends upon the surrounding text (discourse) or the (non-verbal) context. Finally a few articles demonstrate, how new mathematical or logical theories can be applied with profit in semantic analysis.

The first part contains three major sections, namely Intensions, Meanings, and Word Semantics; Possible-World Semantics, and Word Semantics; and Non-Standard Logics and Word Semantics. The second part is devided into the sections Catastrophy Theory and Word Semantics; Context Theory and Word Semantics; Frames and Word Semantics; Conversational Postulates, Implicatures and Word Semantics; Semantic Fields and Word Semantics.

The contributors are Th. T Ballmer, J. Ballweg, A. Ballweg-Schramm, J. Bigelow, W. Brennenstuhl, M. Cresswell, W. J. Edmondson, H.-J. Eikmeyer, H. Geckeler, D. Franck, H. Frosch, M. Grabski, A. Kasher, W. Kindt, E. König, A. Kratzer, P. Lutzeier, D. Metzing, F. Neubauer, M. Pinkal, J. S. Petőfi, B. Rieger, H. Rieser, and W. Wildgen.

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Volume 7

Gert RICKHEIT and Michael BOCK (eds.): PSYCHOLINGUISTIC STUDIES IN LANGUAGE PROCESSING 1983.

This collection offers a look at the present discussion in the field of psycholinguistics. It contains contributions on the problem of meaning as well as on the processing of sentences and texts.

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