

Natural language and universal grammar

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Abstrak

John Lyons is recognised internationally as one of the most influential scholars in modern linguistics. This volume contains essays spanning many years of his thought and research, in addition to previously unpublished pieces. Chapters 2, 3 and 4 make their first appearance here, and set out the view of linguistics and linguistic theory which underlies the content of this and a companion volume (forthcoming). The remaining six chapters have been either extensively revised or annotated to provide the reader with their historical context and to bring them in line with the author's current thinking. This collection will be widely read both for the previously published material brought together here, and for the new chapters and many notes containing insights and arguments now available for the first time.