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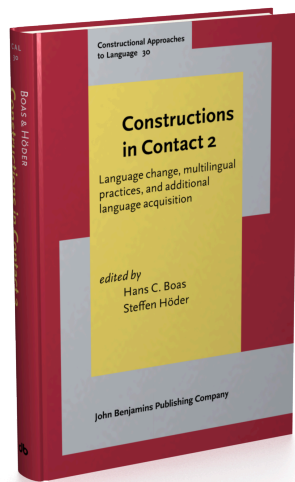
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The last few years have seen a steadily increasing interest in constructional approaches to language contact. When we decided to propose a theme session that combined Construction Grammar and contact linguistics for the *8th International Conference on Construction Grammar (ICCG 8)* at the University of Osnabrück back in 2014, this was very much a new topic. Encouraged by the success of the theme session and the ensuing publication of our co-edited volume entitled *Constructions in contact. Constructional perspectives on contact phenomena in Germanic languages* (published in the *Constructional Approaches to Language* series with John Benjamins in 2018), we decided to organize a follow-up workshop at the *ICCG 10* in Paris in 2018. While earlier work had focused on contact-related language change in Germanic languages, the Paris workshop not only included varieties from other language families, but also covered a more diverse range of topics such as additional language acquisition and multilingual practices. This is also reflected in the present volume, which contains extended versions of papers from this workshop, as well as three additional papers.

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