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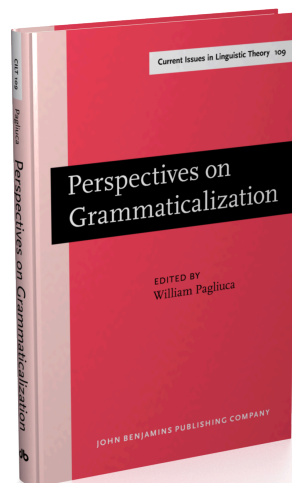
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The thirteen papers in this volume represent a selection of the papers on grammaticalization topics presented at the Nineteenth Annual Linguistics Symposium of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The theme of the symposium was Explanation in Historical Linguistics, and the first volume of selected papers from the conference has already appeared in this series as *Explanation in Historical Linguistics*, Garry W. Davis and Gregory K. Iverson (eds) (*Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*, 84). Most of the papers in the present volume appear in revised form.

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