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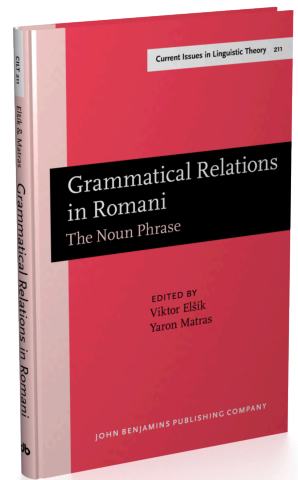
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PREFACE

The present collection focuses on a specific area of grammatical structure in Romani – the noun phrase. By choosing a grammatical theme, we aim to help promote the typologically-oriented discussion of Romani, as well as to stimulate further interest in Romani among those whose work is devoted primarily to general linguistic, comparative and typological issues.

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