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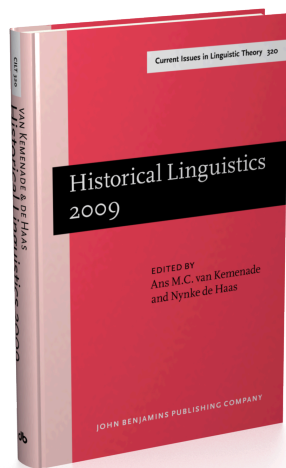
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## Foreword & Acknowledgements

The papers presented in this volume all grew out of presentations given at the 19th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, held at Radboud University Nijmegen, 10–14 August 2009. In the general sessions of the conference and the workshops, over 200 papers were presented. 22 of the presenters submitted their papers for this volume. The submissions were subject to a rigorous reviewing process, ultimately resulting in the papers included in this volume.

We strove to attract a wide array of work on historical and comparative linguistics to Nijmegen, representing the international state of the art in the field and including work on language families, individual languages, and current issues in historical and comparative linguistics. There was some emphasis on novel theoretical insights from various subfields and new methodologies exploring language relations.

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