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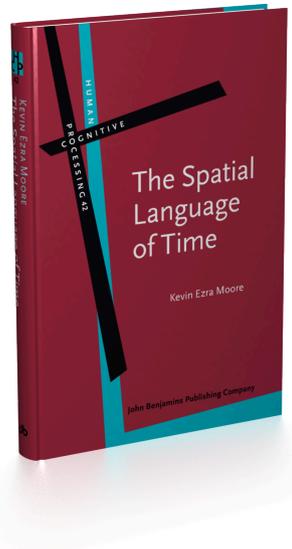
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Wax, toŋ-toŋ la,
talk/conversation feast NONSUBJ.FOC.3
kenn ku ne am nga ca wàll.
anyone who be.located have you in.it share
'Conversation is a feast,
everyone has the right to partake in it.'
Wolof proverb

(Cissé, Guèye, & Touré 1982: 18)

A minute can be long or short
An hour can be long or short
A lifetime can be long or short, but
Time is neither long nor short.

(For my uncle Ken Howard, and Helga)

Africa will never fade
Black skin on white bones
Mother of melody
Progenitor of rhythm
Cradle of humanity
Africa will never fade.

(For Alassane Paap Sow)

“In the first place we entirely shun the vague
word ‘space’, of which, we must honestly
acknowledge, we cannot form the slightest
conception”

(Albert Einstein 1961: 10)

“The dynamic conception of space, through
time, makes possible the metaphorical
conception of time itself, in terms of space.”

(Ronald Langacker 2012: 191)

For Ibrahima Bâ