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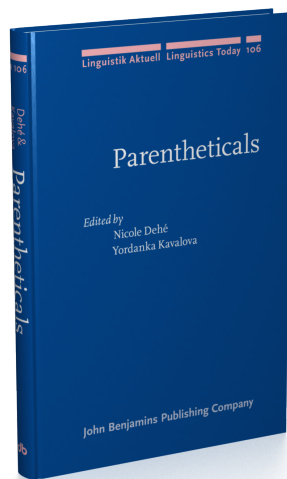
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This volume is based on the workshop on *Parenthetical Constructions*, which was held as part of the 28th Annual Conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS), hosted by the University of Bielefeld in February 2006. The aim of the workshop was to bring together prosodic, syntactic, semantic and pragmatic approaches to parentheticals in order to achieve a more comprehensive insight into this phenomenon than previously known, and to combine theoretical and empirical perspectives.

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