

Linguistic Typology

at the Crossroads



ISSN 2785-0943

Volume 1 – issue 1 – 2021

Issue DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.2785-0943/v1-n1-2021>

This journal provides immediate and free open access. There is no embargo on the journal's publications. Submission and acceptance dates, along with publication dates, are made available on the PDF format for each paper. The authors of published articles remain the copyright holders and grant third parties the right to use, reproduce, and share the article according to the [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International](#) license agreement. The reviewing process is double-blind. Ethical policies and indexing information are publicly available on the journal website:
<https://typologyatcrossroads.unibo.it>

Editors

Nicola Grandi (University of Bologna, Editor in chief)

Caterina Mauri (University of Bologna, Editor in chief)

Francesca Di Garbo (University of Aix-Marseille)

Andrea Sansò (University of Insubria)

Publisher

Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies (University of Bologna)

Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures (University of Bologna)

The journal is hosted and maintained by [AlmaDL](#)



Linguistic Typology

at the Crossroads

Editorial board

Mira Ariel (Tel Aviv University)
Sonia Cristofaro (Sorbonne Université)
Chiara Gianollo (University of Bologna)
Matti Miestamo (University of Helsinki)
Marianne Mithun (University of California Santa Barbara)

Production editors

Silvia Ballarè (University of Bologna)
Alessandra Barotto (University of Insubria)
Simone Mattiola (University of Bologna)
Eleonora Zucchini (University of Bologna)

Scientific Board

Giorgio Francesco Arcodia (Università Ca' Foscari, Venice)
Peter Arkadiev (Johannes-Gutenberg University of Mainz)
Gilles Authier (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)
Luisa Brucale (University of Palermo)
Holger Diessel (University of Jena)
Eitan Grossman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Corinna Handschuh (Universität Regensburg)
Guglielmo Inglese (University of Turin)
Elisabetta Magni (University of Bologna)
Francesca Masini (University of Bologna)
Susanne Maria Michaelis (MPI EVA – Leipzig)
Emanuele Miola (University of Bologna)
Anna Riccio (University of Foggia)
Eva van Lier (University of Amsterdam)

Assistant production editors

Antonio Bianco (University of Pavia)
Valentina Di Falco (University of Bologna)
Sara Gemelli (University of Pavia)
Maria Cristina Lo Baido (University of Cagliari)
Nicola Perugini (University of Bologna)
Antonia Russo (University of Bergamo)

Responsible Editor

Caterina Mauri, University of Bologna

Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, via Cartoleria 5, 40124 Bologna. Email:
caterina.mauri@unibo.it

Linguistic Typology

at the Crossroads

CONTENTS

Linguistic Typology at the Crossroads - Editorial paper

Francesca Di Garbo, Nicola Grandi, Caterina Mauri, Andrea Sansò ----- 1-5

Hypothetical manner constructions in world-wide perspective

Jesús Francisco Olguín Martínez ----- 6-46

Expressing equality and similarity in English, Italian, and Ladin: Interlingual contrastive features and micro-variation

Martina Irsara ----- 47-93

The comparative cycle in crosslinguistic perspective

Agnes Jäger ----- 124-178

Comparative of Inferiority: Marking and Aspects of Use

Valeria Modina ----- 179-222

Small events. Verbal diminutives in the languages of the world

Jenny Audring, Sterre Leufkens, Eva van Lier ----- 223-256

Diachronic evolution of Russian standard markers *kako* and *aky*

Irina Kobozeva, Natalia Serdobolskaya ----- 257-287

Comparative disparity: comparative constructions in the Walser German islands of Italy

Livio Gaeta ----- 288-332