

Preface to dup series 'Studies in Language and Cognition'

The series 'Studies in Language and Cognition' will explore issues of mental representation, linguistic structure and representation, and their interplay. Some of the research reported in the series has been carried out as part of Collaborative Research Center 991 'The structure of representations in language, cognition and science', and its predecessor Research Group 600 'Funktionalbegriffe und Frames', both of which have been funded by the German Science Foundation. This research is grounded in the idea that there is a universal format for the representation of linguistic and cognitive concepts, namely frames of the type proposed by the psychologist Lawrence Barsalou. The members of the series editorial board are Prof. Dr. Hana Filip (Linguistics), Prof. Dr. Dr. Peter Indefrey (Linguistics), Prof. Dr. Laura Kallmeyer (Computational Linguistics), Prof. Dr. Sebastian Löhnner (Linguistics), Prof. Dr. Gerhard Schurz (Philosophy), and Prof. Dr. Robert D. Van Valin, Jr. (Linguistics).

For this initial volume, Prof. Dr. Löhnner is not listed as a member of the editorial board, because it is a surprise Festschrift for him for his 65th birthday. The papers collected herein reflect his influence on colleagues and students, past and present, and are a tribute to him as a teacher, scholar and individual.