

## Kitap Tanıtımı / Book Review

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The volume is composed of revised versions of the conference papers presented at the sixteenth International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL), that took place in Ankara at Middle East Technical University, September 18-21, 2012. There are 57 papers included in the volume reflecting a wide range of issues investigated from different fields of linguistics which are presented under seven relevant headings as ‘Phonetics & Phonology’, ‘Syntax & Morphology’, ‘First & Second Language Acquisition’, ‘Discourse, Semantics & Pragmatics’, ‘Language Contact & Sociolinguistics’, ‘Turkic Languages’, ‘Prospective In Turkic Languages’. ‘Prospective In Turkic Languages’ part is based on the papers presented in the workshop with the same title as a part of ICTL 2012. By bringing together theoretical and empirical studies from generative linguistics and Turkic languages the volume appeals not only to researchers of linguistics and but also to scholars of Turcology.

In ‘Phonetics & Phonology’ part, *A devoicing analysis of vowel [i] in voiceless consonant surroundings* by Sila Ay, İpek Pınar Bekâr and *Türkçe’deki ötümsüz sürtünmeli ünsüzlerin akustik özellikleri* by Mehmet Akif Kılıç present experimental phonetic studies on Turkish. *Acoustic correlates of focus in Turkish* by Senka İvoşeviç, İpek Pınar Bekâr, *Information Structure in Turkish yes/no questions* by Beste Kamali, *Compound stress in Turkish is phrase stress* by Beste Kamali, Didem İkizoğlu illustrate studies on syntax-phonology interface. *Buffering, linking or latent consonant deletion?* by Marcel Erdal discusses grammatical, phonetic and prosodic epenthesis.

‘Syntax & Morphology’ part is composed of 11 papers. *Island constraints in Turkish: A grammaticality judgement study* by Sinan Çakır and *Processing Turkish relative clauses in context* by Barış Kahraman are investigations supported with experimental studies. *Copular structures as (non)phases* by

Atakan İnce, Gülřat Aygen, Özgür Aydın investigates equative copula constructions. *Nominalization morphemes are underspecified participial markers* by Meltem Kelepir is a study on so called nominalization morphemes based on Turkish, Noghay and Turkmen data. *Structural variation in Turkish complex predicates* by Gregory Key, Deniz Tat offers a classification of complex predicates with different structures. In *A paradigm within process morphology* by Aysun Kunduracı the formation of Noun-Noun compounds and derivatives with Noun-Noun compounds is discussed based on autonomous morphology module. In *Linearization in Turkish and minimality in binding*, A. Sumru Özsoy discusses local and long distance fronting operations triggered by information structuring. *Possessive-free genitives in Turkish* by Balkız Öztürk, Eser Erguvanlı Taylan, Karl Zimmer investigates classification of possessive free genitives with different derivations. *Transitive verbal reflexives in Turkish: Synchronic and diachronic perspective* by Mevlüt Erdem, *Spell-out of the combined predicate structures in Turkish: A nano-syntactic analysis* by Yağmur Sağ, *Two types of free relatives in Turkish in disguise: One is headed, the other a correlative* by Jaklin Kornfilt are the other papers in this part.

In ‘First & Second Language Acquisition’ part, *The vowel epenthesis and deletion errors of Japanese students of Turkish* by Sila Ay and *Production of Turkish vowels by Swahili speakers* by Selma Elyıldırım, Güven Mengü investigate the effect of first language on second language acquisition. *Acquisition of Turkish alongside a secret twin language* by F. Nihan Ketrez is a case study and *Early vocabulary size in Turkish: Twins vs. Singletons* by F. Nihan Ketrez, Funda Kamiloğlu, Aslı Özkul, Esra Yıldız is a cross-sectional study on first language acquisition. *Complementation and acquisition: The case of Turkish* by Mine Nakipoğlu, Esra Yıldız, *Acquisition of modality in Turkish* by Treysi Terziyan, Ayhan Aksu Koç, Eser Erguvanlı Taylan, *Developmental relations between reference to characters in narratives and theory of mind* by Burcu Ünlütapak, Ayhan Aksu Koç, *An investigation of maternal input within the framework of Bloom’s taxonomy of cognitive domain* by Özge Cengiz, Hamide Çakır are the other studies on first language acquisition included in this part.

‘Discourse, Semantics & Pragmatics’ part includes 10 papers. *Referring expressions in communication through line graphs: A comparative analysis of verbal descriptions* by Cengiz Acartürk is an experimental study on verbalization of three types of trend graphs. *Multi-word units in imaginative and informative domains* by Mustafa Aksan, Yeřim Aksan presents a corpus analysis in two different domains. *The relationship between figure/ground and frontness/backness: Evidence from Turkish* by Engin Arık, Beril T. Arık, Esen Büyüksökmen, Bade Dalahmetoğlu and *An experimental approach to new and old information in Turkish locatives and existentials* by Engin Arık, Pınar Öztop, Esen Büyüksökmen are experimental studies based on acceptability

judgements. *Dictionary word definitions versus corpus-based word definitions* by Gülsüm Atasoy is a collocation analysis and *A contrastive study of the rhetorical structure of Turkish and English research article abstracts* by Hamide Çakır, Özden Fidan is a genre analysis. *Some preliminary observations on restitution in Turkish* by Mine Güven discusses the semantic notion of restitution comparing it with repetition. *Şu or bu/o: Turkish nominal demonstratives with concrete referents* by Tooru Hayashi, A. Sumru Özsoy is an experimental study to reveal the demonstrative system of Turkish. *Preparing a translation corpus for raising awareness on translation* by Celile Eren Ökten, Duygu Çandarlı and *Bu'nun sözcenin düzenlenişindeki rolü* by Başak Alango are also included in this part.

'Language Contact & Sociolinguistics' part presents *Günlük söylemlerde yer alan eleştiriler* by Seyyare Duman, Gönül Karasu, *Code-Switching among Bulgarian Muslim Roma in Berlin* by Barış Giray, *Syntactic Complexity in Turkish dialect spoken by Muslim Roma in northeast Bulgaria* by Hristo Kyuchukov, *Lexical borrowings and code switching in Turkish varieties of Western Thrace* by Maria Petrou, *Intergenerational acculturation orientations of Turkish speakers in the USA* by Kutlay Yağmur, Gülcan Çolak Bostancı. *(How) will Turkish survive in Northwestern Europe? 50 years of migration, 35 years of research on sociopolitical and linguistic developments in diaspora Turkish* by Carol W. Pfaff is a detailed study discussing immigration policies and their influences on language development, diaspora varieties of Turkish. *Converbs in monolinguals' and bilinguals' Turkish* by Jochen Rehbein, Annette Herkenrath investigates language contact via the analysis of converbial clauses.

'Turkic Languages' part includes papers investigating phonetic, morphological, syntactic, morpho-syntactic properties of different Turkic languages. *The Urum ('Pontioi') of Cyprus: A multi-lingual minority* by Christiane Bulut, *Hypercorrect orthographic forms in the Pagan Oğuz-nāmā: A phonetic analysis* by Balázs Danko, *Valency retention in Sakha (Yakut) derivational nominalization* by Fuyuki Ebata, *Palatalization in the Mishar dialect of Kazan Tatar* by Arman Eleusin, *Copied passives in Southern Azerbaijani, Northern Azerbaijani and Turkish* by Hossein Hashemi Zarajabad, *So close and yet so distant...On Turkic core structures, genealogical and typological grouping of varieties, and mutual intelligibility* by Lars Johanson, *Causative/anti-causative alternations in Turkish, Old Turkic and Khalaj* by Yuu Kuribayashi, *On the causative-marked passive clauses in Old Turkic* by Eszter Ótött-Kovács, *Multi-application of grammatical suffixes in Tyvan* by Arzhaana Syuryun, *Derivation from plural stems in Tyvan and Sakha* by Arzhaana Syuryun, Fuyuki Ebata are papers in this part.

In the final part of ‘Prospective In Turkic Languages’ there are papers discussing the category of prospective and means used to express prospectivity in Turkic languages. This part includes *Prospective in Turkic Languages* by Irina Nevskaya, *The prospective in Modern Uyghur* by Aminem Memtimin, *Expressions for prospective and avertive in Turkish and Gagauz* by Astrid Menz, *The category of prospective in Modern Kazakh* by Irina Nevskaya, Saule Tazhibayeva, *Prospective, intention and avertive in Dzungar Tuvan* by Monika Rind-Pawlowski.

Including experimental and theoretical studies from different fields of linguistics, this volume is a significant contribution to the literature.