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General Preface

The theoretical focus of this series is on the interfaces between subcomponents of the human grammatical system and the closely related area of the interfaces between the different subdisciplines of linguistics. The notion of 'interface' has become central in grammatical theory (for instance, in Chomsky's recent Minimalist Program) and in linguistic practice: work on the interfaces between syntax and semantics, syntax and morphology, phonology and phonetics, etc., has led to a deeper understanding of particular linguistic phenomena and of the architecture of the linguistic component of the mind/brain.

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List of Abbreviations

C	Complementizer
CD	Complementizer Deletion
CL	clitic
C-layer	Complementizer-layer
DAR	Double Access Reading
DP	Determiner Phrase
FID	Free Indirect Discourse
IMPF	imperfect
IMPF IND	imperfect indicative
IND	indicative
IND IMPF	indicative imperfect
IND PRES	indicative present
INF	information(al)
LDA	long distance anaphor
LF	Logical Form
NP	Noun Phrase
PAST SUBJ	past subjunctive
PRES COND	present conditional
PRES IND	present indicative
PRES SUBJ	present subjunctive
SoT	Sequence of Tense
SUBJ	subjunctive
SUBJ PAST	subjunctive past
SUBJ PRES	subjunctive present
T	Tense
T-layer	Temporal layer
UG	Universal Grammar
*v*P	*v* Phrase
VP	Verb Phrase
V2	Verb Second

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