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- 1 Belelli analyses Southern Kurdish's form, functions, and distribution of past-tense categories (Preterite, Imperfect, Perfect, Pluperfect). She uses data from the MDKD for Northern and Central Kurdish, supplemented by data from the secondary literature and her own fieldwork. Belelli's focus on the semantics illustrates that despite forms with similar origins, these categories vary significantly by region. Additionally, this article serves as the first published source noting the origins of the negative imperfective marker *nya-* as a contraction of *ni-* and *da-*. This article is also the first published source proposing the locative origin of the imperfective suffix *-yā* < **dā*. Perhaps this article's most lasting contribution is the fact that it is a singular organized source containing a description of various progressive paraphrases, preterite, imperfect, and perfect constructions, and it is the only comparative study to include a detailed description of the semantics functions of these forms.
- 2 [Voir le compte rendu de l'ouvrage collectif]

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