

# Historical Linguistics Review

## Review

Mutability (languages change over time)

- External (war, imperialism, trade)
- Internal (fashion, prestige, isolation)

Categorical changes

- Radial networks (phonological, lexical)

Genealogical relationships

- Between language families
- Reconstructed proto-languages

Language origins

- Lots of guesses, no clear solutions
- Lexical and non-lexical variants