Dear Miriam,

Thank you again for inviting me to contribute to Ron¹s festschrift.

Now I have thought about it a bit and have an idea about an article that

I would like to contribute to this festschrift. William Croft has just

come out with a book about verbs and aspect:

Croft, William 2012 Verbs.

Aspect and Causal Structure. Oxford: Oxford U Press.

This is a theoretical book (but well grounded in empirical studies) about

the types of aspect and causal structure found in languages. I am most

interested in the aspectual types.

I propose writing an article in which I examine in detail all of the

aspectual types that Croft identifies and compare them with the types that

are marked morphologically in Russian. A possible title would be:

³Aspectual Types Signalled by Russian Morphology².

Does this sound like a good topic for the festschrift?

Do you have a preferred length? Shall I assume approximately 15pp?

Best wishes,

--laura