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Preface

This book is dedicated to the memory of the German linguist Ilse Zimmermann (1928–2020). She was a proliferous scholar; among her publications are many articles of outstanding importance. Researchers from various countries and theoretical backgrounds regarded her as one of the leading scholars in the field of linguistics.

The book presents examples of Ilse Zimmermann's work as well as articles by colleagues elaborating on topics closely related to Zimmermann's own linguistic interests.

Not all of Zimmermann's articles were published in world-wide accessible books or journals. Some appeared behind the "iron curtain". In making this book, we did a minimum of editing. We harmonized matters of style, lay-out and linguistic examples, and we updated the references. All footnotes are as in the original; editors' footnotes are identified as such.

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