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- Nature 12 May 2005
- Science 6 May 2005
- Journal of Linguistics March 2005
- English Today April 2005
- BBC Wildlife June 2005

*** NOTICES ***

--- From WorldScience.net - Genes behind transsexualism possibly found --- Some men are convinced they are women trapped in male bodies. Researchers say genes may be to blame.
http://www.world-science.net/exclusives/050511_transfrm.htm

--- From WorldScience.net - Gay men's brains react differently to a male odor --- The finding was part of an investigation of whether humans respond to pheromones, or sexually arousing scent.
http://www.world-science.net/othernews/050509_pheromfrm.htm

Different brains, different smells, different fingers, different fashion sense. Perhaps they should do a full genetic work-up to make sure we aren't aliens.

--- From Ulrich - Books available for review --- The following books are available for review on the LINGUIST List. If you are interested in reviewing any of these books, please contact Sheila Dooley at:
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AUTHOR: Fabb, Nigel

TITLE: Sentence Structure

SERIES: Language Workbooks

YEAR: 2005

PUBLISHER: Routledge (Taylor and Francis)*

ISBN: 0415341817

ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-783.html>

AUTHOR: Halliday, M. A. K.

EDITOR: Webster, Jonathan J.

TITLE: Computational and Quantitative Studies

SERIES: Collected Works of M. A. K. Halliday

PUBLISHER: Continuum International Publishing Group Ltd

YEAR: 2004
ISBN: 0826458726
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/15/15-3580.html>

AUTHORS: Hewings, Ann; Hewings, Martin
TITLE: Grammar and Context
SUBTITLE: An advanced resource book
SERIES: Routledge Applied Linguistics
YEAR: 2005
PUBLISHER: Routledge (Taylor and Francis)*
ISBN: 0415310806
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-712.html>

AUTHOR: McShane, Marjorie J.
TITLE: A Theory of Ellipsis
PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press
YEAR: 2005
ISBN: 0195176928
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1025.html>

AUTHOR: Ritt, Nikolaus
TITLE: Selfish Sounds and Linguistic Evolution
SUBTITLE: A Darwinian Approach to Language Change
PUBLISHER: Cambridge University Press
YEAR: 2004
ISBN: 0521826713
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-603.html>

EDITORS: Wiener, Björn; Bisang, Walter; Himmelmann, Nikolaus
TITLE: What Makes Grammaticalization?
SUBTITLE: A Look from its Fringes and its Components
SERIES: Trends in Linguistics. Studies and Monographs 158
PUBLISHER: Mouton de Gruyter*
YEAR: 2004
ISBN: 3110181525
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1003.html>

AUTHOR: Blommaert, Jan
TITLE: Discourse
SUBTITLE: A Critical Introduction
SERIES: Key Topics in Sociolinguistics
YEAR: 2005
PUBLISHER: Cambridge University Press*
ISBN: 0521828171
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1240.html>

AUTHOR: Booij, Geert
TITLE: The Grammar of Words
SUBTITLE: An Introduction to Linguistic Morphology
PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press
YEAR: 2005
ISBN: 0199280428
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1342.html>

AUTHOR: Borer, Hagit
TITLE: Structuring Sense, Volume 1
SUBTITLE: In Name Only
PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press
YEAR: 2005
ISBN: 0199263906
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/15/15-745.html>

AUTHOR: Borer, Hagit
TITLE: Structuring Sense, Volume 2
SUBTITLE: The Normal Course of Events
PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press
YEAR: 2005
ISBN: 0199263922
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/15/15-745.html>

EDITORS: Carlson, Laura; van der Zee, Emile
TITLE: Functional Features in Language and Space
SERIES: Explorations in Language and Space
PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press
YEAR: 2004
ISBN: 0199264325
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/15/15-2285.html>

AUTHOR: Jaeger, Jeri J.
TITLE: Kids' Slips
SUBTITLE: What Young Children's Slips of the Tongue Reveal About Language Development
YEAR: 2005
PUBLISHER: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates
ISBN: 0805835792
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1196.html>

AUTHOR: Los, Bettelou
TITLE: The Rise of the to-Infinitive
PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press
YEAR: 2005
ISBN: 0199274762
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-154.html>

EDITOR: McGilvray, James
TITLE: The Cambridge Companion to Chomsky
YEAR: 2005
PUBLISHER: Cambridge University Press*
ISBN: 0521780136
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1091.html>

AUTHOR: McGuinness, Diane
TITLE: Language Development and Learning to Read
SUBTITLE: The Scientific Study of How Language Development Affects Reading Skill
SERIES: Bradford Books
YEAR: 2005
PUBLISHER: MIT Press*
ISBN: 0262134527
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1026.html>

AUTHOR: O'Grady, William
TITLE: How Children Learn Language
SERIES: Cambridge Approaches to Linguistics
YEAR: 2005
PUBLISHER: Cambridge University Press*
ISBN: 052182494X
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1147.html>

AUTHOR: Potts, Christopher
TITLE: The Logic of Conventional Implicatures
SERIES: Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics No. 7
YEAR: 2005
PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press
ISBN: 0199273820
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1355.html>

EDITOR: Sanders, Carol
TITLE: The Cambridge Companion to Saussure
PUBLISHER: Cambridge University Press
YEAR: 2005
ISBN: 052180051X
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1335.html>

AUTHORS: Traugott, Elizabeth Closs; Dasher, Richard B.
TITLE: Regularity in Semantic Change
SERIES: Cambridge Studies in Linguistics 97
YEAR: 2005
PUBLISHER: Cambridge University Press*
ISBN: 052161791X
ANNOUNCED IN: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1282.html>
(first ed. reviewed in <http://linguistlist.org/issues/13/13-1975.html>)

*** PUBLICATIONS ***

If you have problems getting copies let me know.

--- KEY:

*** NEWS: items that cannot stand as an independent source.

*** REVIEWS: items that review a book or publication.

*** ARTICLES: items that are quotable, but which count as secondary sources.

*** PAPERS: quotable primary source items.

--- New Scientist 14 May 2005 ---

*** NEWS

... This pill will make you smarter [Provigil - but is it a performance-enhancer that we need to test for?]

... Black or white, the reaction is the same [racism is cultural, but its effects go deep]

... Lots of clues, but still no answers [report on Boston conference on autism]

--- Nature 12 May 2005 ---

*** REVIEWS

... FERNANDO NOTTEBOHM- Hitting the right note [review of 'Natures Music: the science of birdsong' by Peter Marler & Hans Slabbekoorn]

... MARIAN STAMP DAWKINS - An autistic look at animals [review of 'Animals in Translation: using the mysteries of autism to decode animal behaviour' by Temple Grandin & Catherine Johnson]

*** ARTICLES

... G A BRADSHAW & BARBARA L FINLAY - Natural symmetry [directional interference: scientific convention applies conclusions from animal studies to humans but not the reverse, contradicting current evidence]

*** PAPERS

... J R Riley et al - The flight paths of honeybees recruited by the waggle dance [they go in the right direction, but use visual and scent clues to identify the exact location]

... ALBERT LASZLO BARABASI - The origin of bursts and heavy tails in human dynamics [human behaviour follows patterns, but they are not regular, linear patterns]

--- Science 6 May 2005 ---

*** REVIEWS

... STEVEN MITHEN - Stories from a Neolithic site [review of 'The Goddess and the Bull: Catalhoyuk: an archaeological journey to the dawn of civilization' by Michael Balter]

*** ARTICLES

... BRUNO POU CET & ETIENNE SAVE - Attractors in memory [we match new environments to those we already have experience of]

--- Journal of Linguistics March 2005 ---

*** PAPERS

... VYVYAN EVANS - The meaning of time: polysemy, the lexicon and conceptual structure [the term 'time' has multiple meaning roots, linked back to the way we understand time; the term is the product of many semantic domains]

... SOREN WICHMANN - On the power law distribution of language family sizes [there is a rule for the number of languages in a language family which depends on the ranking of that family; but is it a determining or emergent rule?]

*** REVIEWS

... TIM CROW - Who forgot Paul Broca? The origin of language as test case for speciation theory [reviews of 'New Essays on the Origin of Language' eds Jurgen Trabant & Sean Ward; and 'Language Evolution' eds Morten Christiansen & Simon Kirby]

... DANIEL EVERETT - Biology and language: a consideration of alternatives [reviews of 'The Language Organ: linguistics as cognitive physiology' by Stephen Anderson & David Lightfoot; and 'Bio-linguistics: the Santa Barbara lectures' by Talmy Givon]

... TERESA PARODI - Review of 'Language Acquisition: the growth of grammar' by Maria T Guasti

--- English Today April 2005 ---

*** ARTICLES

... ABDULLA AL DABBAGH - Globalism and the universal language: some lessons from the past [why we shouldn't take the supremacy of English for granted]

... ROSS SMITH - Global English: gift or curse? [or just there?]

--- BBC Wildlife June 2005 ---

*** NEWS

... Three square males a day [if a dolomedes triton spider had lots of brothers when young then it will tend to eat males before mating]

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