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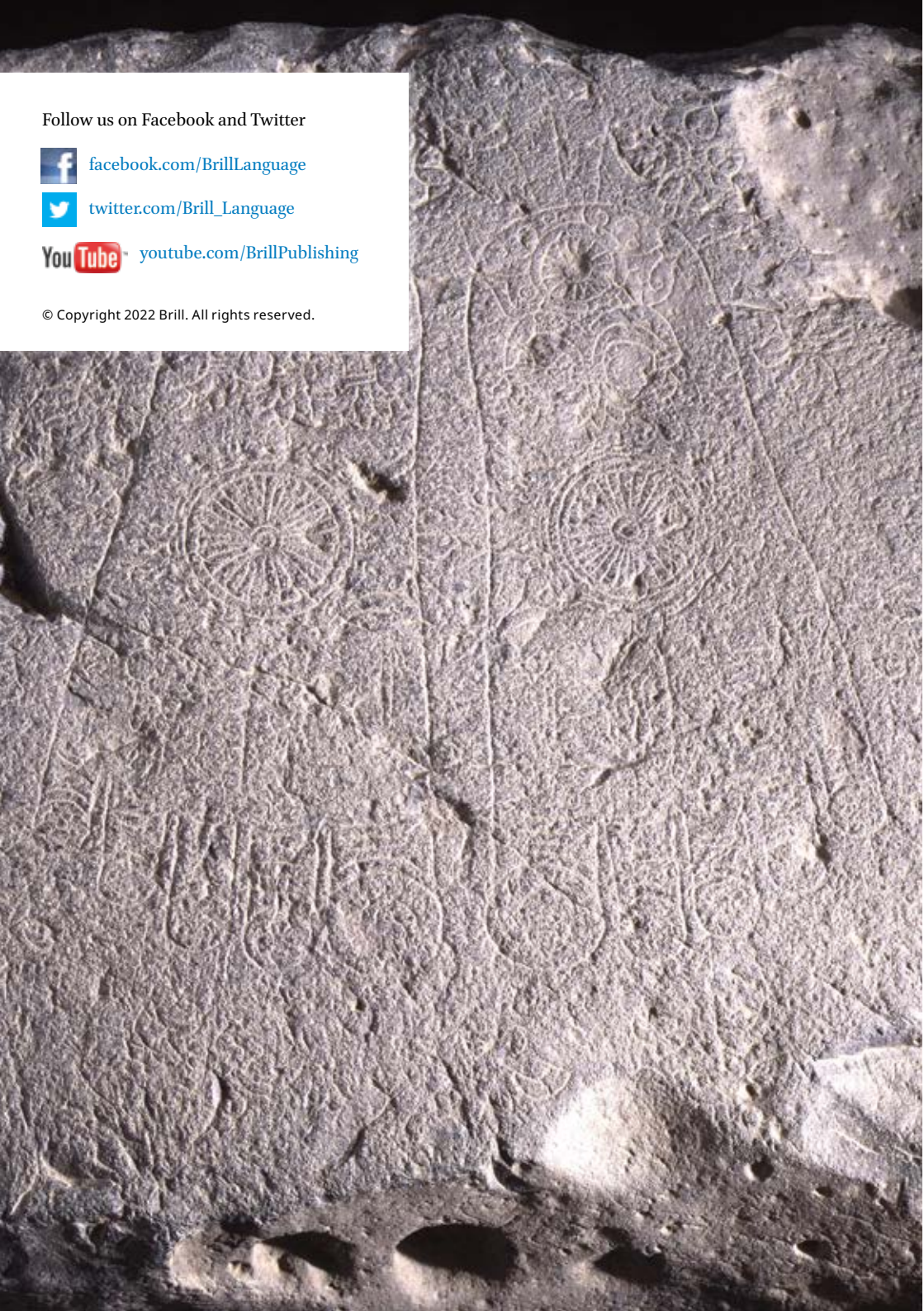


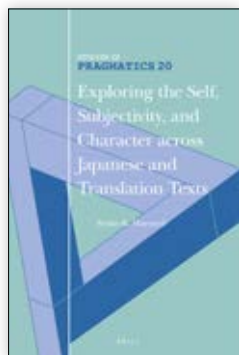
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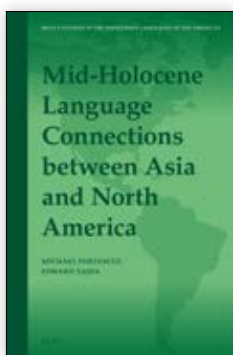
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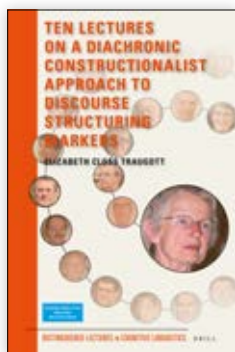
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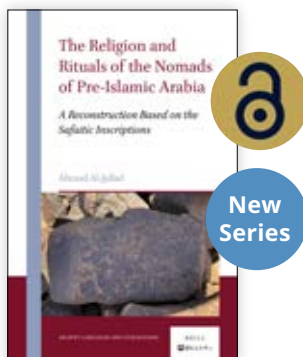
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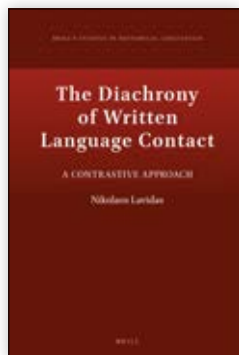
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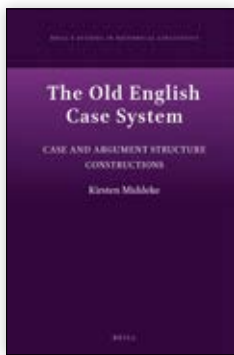
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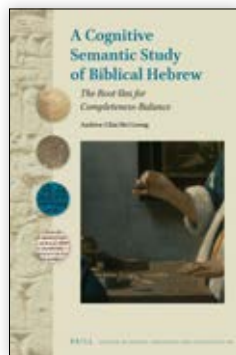
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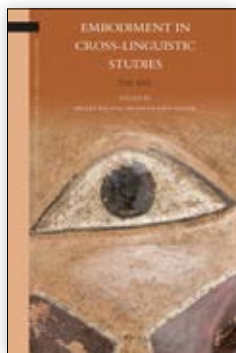
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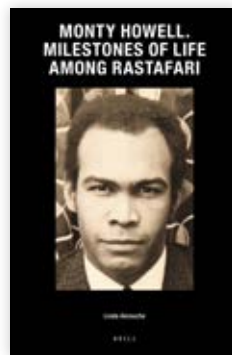
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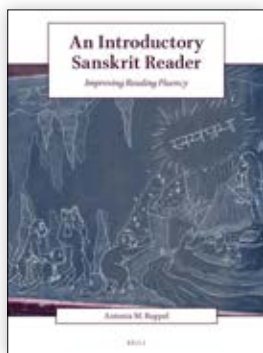
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among Rastafari**

Linda Ainouche

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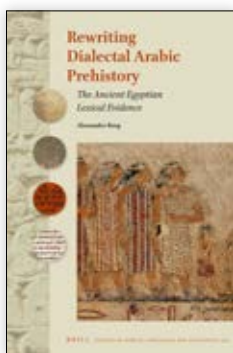
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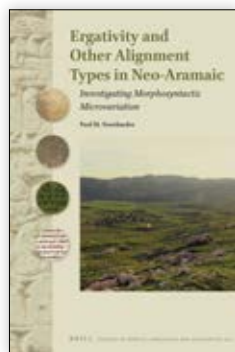
Linguistic Prehistory of the Greek Dialects and Homeric Kunstsprache

Lucien van Beek, Leiden University

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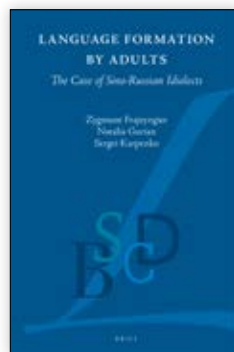
A Trans-Himalayan Language of North-East India

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In *Grammar of Poumai Naga (Poula)* Sahiini Lemaina Veikho provides the first comprehensive grammar of Poula, a Trans-Himalayan language spoken in northeast India.

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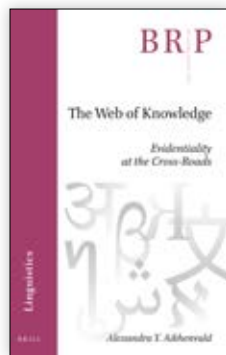
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Theresa Roth, The Philipps
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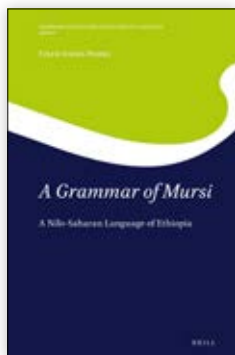
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Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald,
James Cook University

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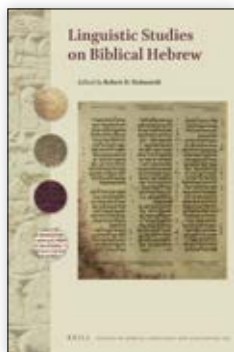


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A Nilo-Saharan Language of Ethiopia
Fire Girma Worku,
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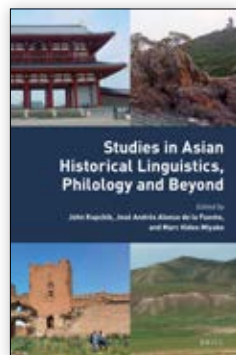


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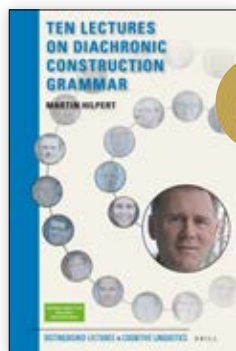


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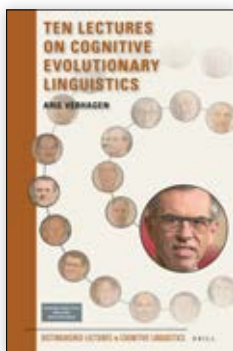
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Martin Hilpert,
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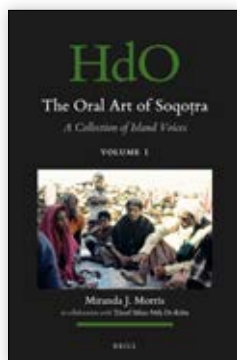
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The Text and the Language
Alexander Vovin, EHESS/CRLAO

This book deals with Chinese and Japanese inscriptions (8th century AD) about the footprints of Buddha. The language of the Japanese inscription reflects the contemporary dialect of Nara. Its writing system presents a special interest being practically monophonic.

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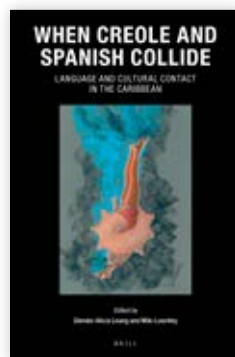
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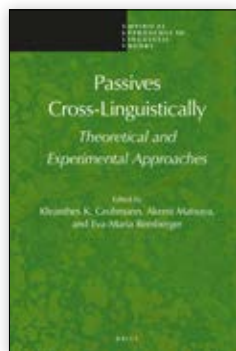
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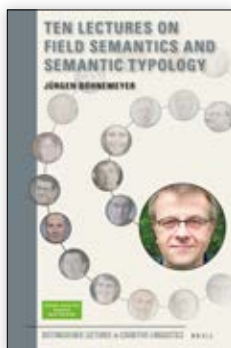
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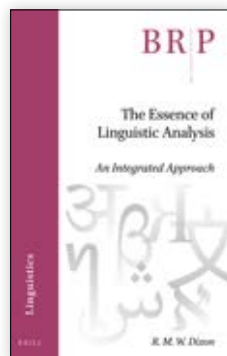
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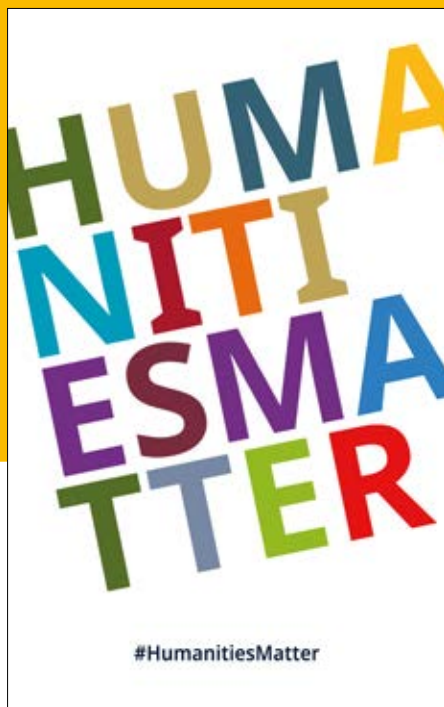
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