

## PREFACE

The Cornell Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics includes representatives of various schools of linguistic thought among the members of its faculty and staff. Diversity and lack of dogmatism in teaching and research are two of its main goals. The present volume, which is the second in the CLC series, illustrates some of the research topics on which Cornell linguists are currently at work, and includes contributions to synchronic linguistics, especially syntax and semantics. A companion volume, to appear shortly, will discuss issues in historical linguistics.

In our editing work we have not considered it desirable to uniformize completely the appearance of the contributions.

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