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**EDITORIAL**

## Introducing *Glossa*

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### Introduction

The editors of *Glossa* are proud to present the first four publications of our journal. The publication of these articles marks a milestone. Indeed, we have been able to flip our journal from subscription to Open Access in about four months. In this way, we provide proof of concept that it is possible to quickly and seamlessly move an entire editorial team, its editorial board, its authors and its readers to a new publishing platform. This transition could not have been achieved without the unwavering support and enthusiasm of authors, readers, and reviewers via social media, the press, and personal e-mails. Many authors whose paper was under consideration at *Lingua* withdrew their submission there to entrust it to *Glossa*. No less than 10 Special Issue editors and their authors did the same. In addition to these Special Issues, *Glossa* currently has over 110 papers under consideration for publication.

### Issues

Articles in *Glossa* will be published online as soon as they are ready. Every year of publication will correspond to a volume. Each Special Issue will receive its own issue number, in which articles will again be continuously published until the Special Issue is completed. Regular articles will be published in a single continuous issue with its own number. This means that the various Special Issues and the single Regular Issue, which together constitute a volume, will proceed in parallel, with the Regular Issue being closed at the end of the year, and the Special Issues being closed off when the final article is in.

### Thanks

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For the editors,

Johan Rooryck  
Editor in Chief

### **Forthcoming articles**

Boban Arsenijevic & Martina Gracanin Yuksek  
Agreement and the structure of relative clauses

Alice Corr  
Wide-focus subject-verb inversion in Ibero-Romance: a 'locative' account

Jason Ginsburg  
Modeling of Problems of Projection: A Non-countercyclic Approach

Peter Hallman  
Universal Quantification as Degree Modification in Arabic

Dimitris Michelioudakis & Ioanna Sitaridou  
Recasting the typology of multiple wh-fronting: Evidence from Pontic Greek

Dennis Ott  
Ellipsis in Appositives

Marjorie Pak  
How allomorphic is English article allomorphy?

Yosuke Sato & Simin Karimi  
Subject-Object Asymmetries in Persian Argument Ellipsis and the Anti-Agreement Theory

Florian Schäfer & Margot Vivanco  
Anticausatives are weak scalar expressions, not reflexive expressions

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