The Linguistic Cycle as a Window on the Faculty of Language

FEATURING

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In this talk, van Gelderen argues that historical linguistics is of crucial interest to formal generative linguistics. This fact is often ignored due to, for instance, the emphasis on native speaker judgments. Van Gelderen first discusses this tension, then gives examples of systematic linguistic change, and finally shows how these patterns of change give insight into how we think about the Faculty of Language.

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