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Recent research Projects

Project 3 (2016)

Clause combining and the Biblical Hebrew verbal system: A monograph project (Swedish Research Council 2016, dnr 2015-01168). Abstract: The classical Hebrew verbal system is one of the greatest problems of Semitic linguistics. It has been a topic of debates and academic discussions since the Middle Ages, and is still a puzzle in comparative Semitic studies. The project aims at writing a monograph on the Hebrew verbal system based on the results of two previous VR projects, 2007-2009 and 2010-2012. After three books published at the Harrassowitz Publishing House (2009, 2014, 2015) on clause combining in Semitic, and, specifically by the present author, on Biblical Hebrew, the time is ripe for a concluding monograph that in detail describes the verbal system and explains its meanings in main line clause linking and in non-main clause positions.

Project 2 (2010-2012)

Circumstantial Clause Combining in Semitic – the "CCC-Project" (Swedish Research Council 2010-2012, dnr 2009-2197). An international project at Uppsala University in cooperation with the Linguistics Department of The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Gothenburg University and Lund University. It has involved seven international scholars covering all major branches of Semitic. The CCC-Project has published two books on Otto Harrassowitz:

Strategies of Clause Linking in Semitic Languages: Proceedings of the International Symposium on Clause Linking in Semitic Languages 5-7 August 2012 in Kivik, Sweden, edited by Bo Isaksson and Maria Persson. Abhandlungen für die Kunde des Morgenlandes 93. Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz, 2014. ISBN 978-3-447-10312-1.

Clause Combining in Semitic. The circumstantial clause and beyond, edited by Bo Isaksson and Maria Persson. Abhandlungen für die Kunde des Morgenlandes 96. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2015. ISBN 978-3-447-10405-0.

Project 1 (2007-2009)

Circumstantial qualifiers in Semitic. A comparative investigation of adjunct expressions in Arabic and Hebrew" (Swedish Research Council 2007-2009, dnr 2006-2299; called "The CQ-project"). The results of this project were published in the book,

Circumstantial qualifiers in Semitic: The case of Arabic and Hebrew, by Bo Isaksson, Heléne Kammensjö, and Maria Persson. Abhandlungen für die Kunde des Morgenlandes 70. Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz, 2009.

Apart from discussing enhancinig clauses specifically in Arabic and Biblical Hebrew, this book also came to introduce the notion of 'clause combining' in Arabic and Hebrew and contribute to our understanding of the general phenomenon of subordination in Arabic and Hebrew.

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"Hebreiskan och arameiskan i Dödahavsrullarna". Paper read at Symposium om Dödahavsrullarna: Texttolkning och tro mellan Gamla och Nya Testamentet. Sigtunastiftelsen söndag 24 – måndag 25 oktober 2010.

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"Circumstantial qualifiers in the Arabic dialect of Kinderib (East Turkey)." Paper read at the 7th Association International de la Dialectologie Arabe Conference, held in Vienna 5-9 September 2006.

Conferences

International Symposium on Clause Linking in Semitic Languages. A Marcus Wallenberg Symposium. 5-7 August 2012 in Kivik, Sweden. Conference board: Bo Isaksson and Maria Persson.

Workshop on Circumstantial Clause Combining in Semitic Languages. Public conference Uppsala March 17-18, 2011. Organizer: The Swedish Research Council project "Circumstantial Clause Combining in Semitic (CCC)", with seven project members in an international cooperation with scholars from Uppsala and Gothenburg, Sweden and Dept. of Linguistics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

DEN KRITISKA STENEN: Symposium till Gunnar Ekelöfs 100-årsminne. Engelska Parken. Humanistiskt Centrum, Uppsala, 19 oktober 2007.

Jubilee Symposium of the Professorship of Semitic Languages at Uppsala University 400 years, in September 2005.

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