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Un préalable : l'état de l'art

Quelles sont les questions qui sont posées aujourd’hui sous le « chapeau » du ‘contact des langues’ ?
Quels sont les problèmes qui sont identifiés ?
Quels sont les « objets » qui sont étudiés ?
Quelles sont les considérations théoriques qui sont corrélatives de ces études ?
Quels sont les nouveaux « terrains » que d’éventuels renouvellements de cadres théoriques sont susceptibles de permettre de dégager ?
Un bon moyen de répondre est – dans un premier temps – de s’intéresser aux sommaires des ouvrages de synthèse publiés récemment dans le champ : ils fournissent des directions et des éléments de réponse.

Sommaires de quelques ouvrages de synthèse sur les contact de langues

On trouvera ci-dessous, les sommaires de quelques ouvrages importants, il en existe bien d’autres, bien évidemment :

WINFORD : AN INTRODUCTION TO CONTACT LINGUISTICS
1. Introduction: The field of Contact Linguistics
   Types of Contact Situation
     Language maintenance
     Language shift
     Language creation: new contact languages
   Overview of Contact Situations and their Outcomes
   The Social Contexts of Language Contact
     Language contact in its social settings

2. Language Maintenance and Lexical Borrowing
   “Casual” Contact and Lexical Borrowing
   Contact in Settings Involving “Unequal” Bilingualism
   Lexical Borrowing in Equal Bilingual Situations
   Social Motivations for Lexical Borrowing
   The Integration of Loanwords
   Linguistics Constraints on Lexical Borrowing
   Structural Consequences of Lexical Borrowing

3. Structural Diffusion in Situations of Language Maintenance
   Is there Direct Borrowing of Structural Features?
   Factors affecting Structural Convergence
   Structural Convergence in Stable Bilingual Situations
   Sprachbünde : Contact Across Contiguous Speech Communities
   A case or Intimate Inter-Community Contact: Arnhem Land
   Heavy to extreme structural diffusion: Borrowing or Substratum Influence
   The Social context of Structural Convergence
   Linguistic Constraints on Structural Diffusion into Maintened Languages
   Constraints on Syntactic Diffusion

   Defining Code Switching
   Social Motivation for Code Switching

5. Code Switching: Linguistic Aspects
   Structural Constraints on Code Switching
   Production-Based Model of Code Switching
   Constraints on Code Switching Within the MLF model
   Constraints on Multi-Word Switches (EL Islands)
   Further Issues
6. Bilingual Mixed Languages
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Creations associated with Language Shift
The case of Ma’a
The Strange Case of Copper Island Aleut

7. Second Language Acquisition and Language Shift
An Overview of Individual Second Language Acquisition
Group Second Language Acquisition or Language Shift
First Language Attrition and Death

8. Pidgins and Pidginization
Social Context of Pidgin Formation
Russenorsk: a brief sketch
Structural Characteristics of Pidgins
Pidgins formation in relation to Early SLA*Elaborated or Extended Pidgins
Simplified Languages*Issues of Classification revisited

9. Creole Formation
Defining Creoles
The Sociohistorical Background to Creole Formation
The Emergence of ‘Intermediate’ Creoles: Bajan
The emergence of radical creoles: Suriname
Some Aspect of Creole Grammar
Theories of Creole Formation
Radical Creole Formation as SLA
Mechanisms, Constraints, and Principles in Creole Formation
Universals Principles and Creole Formation
Externally Motivated Change in Later Creole Development

THOMASON & KAUFMAN: LANGUAGE CONTACT, CREOLIZATION AND GENETIC LINGUISTICS
I. Introduction
II. The Failure of linguistic Constraints on Interferences
III. Contact-Induced language change: An analytic framework
IV. Language maintenance
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VI. Shift without normal transmission: abrupt creolization
VII. Pidgins
VIII. Retrospection
IX. Cases studies

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3. Multilingualism in Nation and in Individuals
4. Contact-induced Language Change: Results
5. Linguistic Areas
6. Contact(induced language change: Mechanisms
7. Contact Languages 1: Pidgins and creoles
8. Contact Languages 2: Other Mixed languages
9. Language Death
10. Endangered Languages

HOLM: LANGUAGES IN CONTACT
1. the study of partially restructured vernaculars
   a. partial restructuring versus decroilization
   b. the study of African American English (AAE)
   c. the study of Afrikaans
   d. the study of Brazilian Vernacular Portuguese (BVP)
   e. the study of Nonstandard Caribbean Spanish (NSCS)
   f. the study of Vernacular Lect of Réunionnais French (VLRF)
   g. the comparison of partially restructured vernaculars
2. Social factors in partial restructuring
   a. AAE: the sociolinguistic setting of its development
   b. Afrikaans: the sociolinguistic setting of its development
   c. BVP: the sociolinguistic setting of its development
   d. NSCS: the sociolinguistic setting of its development
   e. VLRF: the sociolinguistic setting of its development
   f. Common sociolinguistic factors
3. The verb phrase
   a. The AAE verb phrases
   b. The Afrikaans verb phrases
   c. The BVP verb phrases
   d. The NSCS verb phrases
   e. The VLRF verb phrases
   f. A comparison of the verb phrase
4. the noun phrase
   a. (idem)
5. The structure clauses
   a. (idem)
6. Conclusions
   a. Social factors in partial restructuring
   b. Linguistic factors in partial restructuring
   c. Linguistic processes in partial restructuring
   d. Comparative studies in restructuring

ARENDS, MUYSKEN & SMITH: PIDGINS AND CREOLES. AN INTRODUCTION
1. General aspects
   1. The study of pidgin and creole languages
      i. Introduction
      ii. Historical linguistic and the definition of a creole
      iii. Distribution of pidgins and creoles
      iv. History of pidgin and creole studies
      v. Theories of origin in creole studies and theoretical linguistics
   2. the socio-historical background of creoles
      i. three types of creole
      ii. colonial expansion and slave trade
      iii. the plantation system
      iv. demography
   3. Pidgins
      i. Introduction
      ii. Definition
      iii. Types of pidgins
      iv. Genesis and status
      v. Linguistic features of pidgins
      vi. Some structural differences between pidgins and creoles
      vii. Conclusion
   4. Mixed language and language intertwining
      i. Introduction
      ii. Media lengua
      iii. Michif
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      v. Krojo or javindo (low Javanese grammar, Dutch lexicon)
      vi. Intertwined romani languages
      vii. Discussion
      viii. Social conditions
   5 Variation
      introduction
      the creole continuum
      conclusion
   6. Decolonization, language planning and education
7. Creole literature

II Theories of genesis

8. Theories focusing on the European input
   a. Introduction
   b. Monogenic theories
   c. European dialect (partial) origin hypotheses
   d. Theories concerning the influence of the Atlantic slave trade
   e. Mixed European-source creoles
   f. Foreigner talk and baby talk
   g. Imperfect L2 learning

9. Theories focusing on the non-European input
   a. substrate, superstrate, adstrate
   b. substrate in creole genesis
   c. west African substrate languages
   d. evidence for substrate influence
   e. evidence for adstrate influence

10. Gradualist and developmental hypotheses
    a. introduction
    b. Sranan: a case of gradual creolization?
    c. Creolization as language change
    d. Grammaticalization in pidgins and creoles

11. Universalist approaches
    a. Introduction
    b. Types of universals
    c. Semantic perspectives: transparency
    d. Universals of second language learning
    e. Universals of first language learning I: the bio-program
    f. Universals of first language learning II: parameter theory
    g. Conclusion

III Sketches of individual languages

12. Eskimo pidgin
13. Haitian
14. Saramacan
15. Shaba Swahili
16. Fa d’Ambu
17. Papaminto
18. Sranan
19. Berbice Dutch

IV. Grammatical features

20. TMA particles and auxiliaries
21. noun phrases
22. reflexives
23. serial verbs
24. fronting

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   Scenarios for creole genesis
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   The lexicon and multifunctionality
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   Phonology
   Language change and language contact

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Guyanese: A French Creole
Decreolization: Coexistent systems and the post-creole continuum
Neutralizations, iteratives, and ideophones: the locus of language in Jamaica
A language-universals approach to pidgins and creoles
On the acquisition of native speakers by a language
Priorities in creole studies
Some suggestions for greater consensus in creole terminology
The insight of the mesolect
Two morpheme structure rules in an English proto-creole
Shelta: a problem of classification

HESSELING: ON THE ORIGINE AND FORMATION OF CREOLES: A MISCELLANY OF ARTICLES
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