

## INTRODUCTION

This volume comprises a collection of papers written by students as well as faculty members of the Linguistics Department at the University of Arizona, Tucson. This collection of articles covers a wide range of topics from syntax and semantics to phonology. While most of the papers raise theoretical issues, their hypotheses and conclusions are documented with a large array of data drawn from a great variety of languages (Arabic, English, French, German, Spanish, Trique, Yaqui and Warlpiri). I am especially happy to include in this volume a paper written by Fernando Escalante who is a native speaker of Yaqui, and a poem by the young Papago writer Ofelia Zepeda.

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