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List of abbreviations and symbols

Abbreviations used in representations

Interpersonal level

1 singular

 $[\pm A]$ \pm involving the Addressee $[\pm S]$ \pm involving the Speaker

 $\pm id$ \pm identifiable $\pm s$ \pm specific A Addressee A_1 Discourse Act approx approximative

Aside Aside

C₁ Communicated Content

 $\begin{array}{ccc} Con & Contrast \\ Conf & Confirmation \\ DECL & declarative \\ emph & emphasis \\ exact & exactness \\ F_1 & Illocution \\ Foc & Focus \end{array}$

h higher social status

ILL variable for an Illocution

IMP imperative
INTER interrogative
INTERP interpellative

 $\begin{array}{ll} m & \quad \text{plural} \\ M_1 & \quad \text{Move} \\ Motiv & \quad \text{Motivation} \end{array}$

P₁ Speech Participant R₁ Subact of Reference Reinf Reinforcement

reportative rep Speaker S SA Subact

Subact of Ascription T_1

П operator

 $\Pi^{\mathbf{A}}$ operator of the Discourse Act (etc.)

 Σ modifier

 $\Sigma^{\mathbf{A}}$ modifier of the Discourse Act (etc.) pragmatic or rhetorical function Φ function of the Discourse Act (etc.) Φ^{A}

Representational level

lexeme

universal quantifier operator Ε existential quantifier operator

Ø zero

singular / one

A Actor anterior ant Associative Ass collective coll Comitative Com comp comparative dis distance distr distributive State-of-Affairs e_1

Episode ep_1 Property f_1 hab habitual hypothetical hyp L Locative location 1_1 lexeme LEX plural m

Propositional Content p_1

past past

| perf | perfect |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| pop | pop marker |
| pres | present |
| prog | progressive |
| prox | proximity |
| Rec | Recipient |
| Ref | Reference |
| Res | Resultative |
| sgltv | singulative |
| sim | simultaneous |
| So | Source |
| t_1 | Time |
| U | Undergoer |
| \mathbf{x}_1 | Individual |
| $^{c}x_{1}$ | countable Individual |
| coll _{X1} | collective Individual |

 x_1 countable individual x_1 collective Individual x_1 mass Individual

 α_1 variable at the relevant layer

 π operator

 π^{e} operator of the State-of-Affairs (etc.)

σ modifier

 σ^{e} modifier of the State-of-Affairs (etc.)

 ϕ semantic function

 $\phi^{\rm e}$ semantic function of the State-of-Affairs (etc.)

Morphosyntactic level

| 1 | first person |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | second person |
| 3 | third person |
| Aaff ₁ | Adjectival Affix |
| $Adpp_1$ | Adpositional Phrase |
| $Adpw_1$ | Adpositional Word |
| Ads_1 | Adpositional Stem |
| Advaff ₁ | Adverbial Affix |
| $Advp_1$ | Adverbial Phrase |
| | |

Advs₁ Adverbial Stem Advw₁ Adverbial Word

Aff₁ Affix

Ap₁ Adjectival Phrase As₁ Adjectival Stem Aw₁ Adjectival Word

Cl₁ Clause

depCl₁ Dependent Clause

def definite

Gw₁ Grammatical Word

indef indefinite

Le₁ Linguistic Expression

Naff₁ Nominal Affix Np₁ Noun Phrase Ns₁ Nominal Stem Nw₁ Nominal Word

Obj Object past past

past-part past-participle

P^{centre} position of Clause with respect to pre- and postclausal

positions

P^F final position

P^{F-n} position situated n places before the final position

P^I initial position

P^{I+n} position situated n places after the initial position

pl plural

P^M medial position

P^{M+n} position situated n places after the medial position P^{M-n} position situated n places before the medial position

P^{post} postclausal position P^{pre} preclausal position

present pres sg singular Subject Subj superlative sup Vaff₁ Verbal Affix Vp_1 Verb Phrase Vs_1 Verbal Stem Verbal Word Vw_1

| $^{\text{fin}}Vw_1$ | finite Verbal Word |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| $^{nonf}Vw_1$ | finite Verbal Word |
| Xp_1 | Phrase of type X |
| Xs_1 | Stem of type X |
| Xw_1 | Word of type X |

Phonological level

| f | fall |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| F_1 | Foot |
| h | high |
| IP ₁ | Intonational Phrase |
| 1 | low |
| PP_1 | Phonological Phrase |
| PW_1 | Phonological Word |
| r | rise |
| S | stress |
| Sı | Syllable |

 $\begin{array}{ccc} s & stress \\ s_1 & Syllable \\ U_1 & Utterance \\ \pi & operator \end{array}$

Parts-of-speech

| A | Adjective |
|-----|------------|
| Ad | Adposition |
| Adv | Adverb |
| N | Noun |
| V | Verb |

Abbreviations used in glosses

| 1 | first person |
|-----|---------------|
| 2 | second person |
| 3 | third person |
| ABL | ablative |

ABS absolutive ACC accusative **ADMON** admonitive AUX auxiliary **CAUS** causative COLL collective commissive COMM contrastive CONTR COP copula DAT dative DECL declarative DEF definite

DEM demonstrative
DUB dubitative
EMPH emphasis
ERG ergative
EXACT exactly
F feminine

FINAL final (independent) verb

FOC focus formal **FORMAL FUT** future **GEN** genitive **IMM** immediate imperative **IMP** INF inferential **INTER** interrogative M male, masculine negative, negation **NEG**

PERC perceived
PFV perfective
PL plural
PROG progressive
PROH prohibitive
PRS present tense

PST past

XVIII LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| REP | reportative |
|-------|-------------|
| SEQ | sequence |
| SG | singular |
| SGLTV | singulative |

Q U question marker

undergoer

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