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前 言

目前，我国高校外语系普遍开设了“语言学”，并定为主干必修课。近几年来，编者为英语专业本科生和研究生开设“语言学概论”，有机会对英语语言学有所了解与探讨。编者在备课过程中，阅读了大量的语言学著作，积累了一些资料。尤其近两三年内，海外朋友不断寄来国外语言学新著，编者如获至宝，逐一细读，受益匪浅。编者读了海外朋友寄来的新书之后发现，国外对语言学的研究不论在深度上还是广度上均大有进展，给人以耳目一新之感。因此，编者遂萌发了撰写一本语言学书的念头，希望把国外语言学最新研究成果介绍给读者，这便是本书之成因。

本书共分十二章：语言学、语言、语音学、音位学、形态学、句法学、语义学、语用学、语言变迁、社会语言学、心理语言学和应用语言学。

在本书编写过程中，编者除了利用手头积累的资料外，还参考了大量的国外语言学新著和国内学者的有关著作。书中有些地方直接引用了他们的某些论述与例证，其中重要的观点都注明出处。但因篇幅所限，出处难以一一标明。然而，编者不敢掠人之美，故将引用较多的语言学著作列下：Frank Parker & Kathryn Riley

(1994), Loreto Todd (1994), George Yule (1996), Adrian Akmajian *et al* (1993), Jean Aitchison (1992), William Ogrady *et al* (1989), 胡壮麟等 (1989), 刘润清等 (1990)。在此, 编者对有关作者一并表示感谢。

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本书读者主要是英语专业的本科生和语言学研究生。对具备一定英语水平, 并希望习得一些英语语言学基础知识的教师和广大英语爱好者, 本书也同样具有参考价值。

语言学是一门内容浩瀚的学科。因此, 要编写一本繁简得当, 难易适度的语言学书殊非易事。在本书行文过程中, 我们尽量作了初步的尝试。但是, 由于编者水平有限, 学识浅薄, 加之成稿时间仓促, 书中讹误舛错在所难免, 敬请学界专家同仁和广大读者不吝赐教。

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