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AIEL – Ancient Indo-European Languages for the 21st century

Project's outputs

- Teaching and learning platform
- Collective volume
- Online resource: database, repository...

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The platform

- Core: ca. 15 videos per language, ca. 10'-15' each
- OpenLIAS: Open Source Learning Management System
- Integration with other materials:
 - Exercises
 - Commented sample texts
 - Interactive maps

▼ ■ Tocharian

▼ □ 1 Introduction

■ Language and speakers

■ Writing

■ Sources

▶ □ 2 Phonology

▶ □ 3 Morphology

▶ □ 4 Morphosyntactic structures

▶ □ 5 Morphosyntactic structures 2.0

The video player displays a lecture slide with the following content:

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Migration into the Indian subcontinent

- RV composed in NW of the Indian subcontinent: E-Afghanistan and Panjab (between Kabul and Delhi), s. various lists of *saptā sindhavas* 'seven rivers'
- Cold winters, (snowy) mountains, iced water, Kubhā—Kabul River, Sindhu—Indus: NE-Afghanistan, W-Pakistan
- Gaṅgā—Ganges, Yamunā, Sarasvatī—Gagghar-Hakra, Śutudri—Satlej; deserts, dry and rainy season; elephant, dolphin, crocodile: E-Pakistan, NW-India

14.11.2018 Vedic Sanskrit

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In this video, you will learn about the most ancient speakers of Vedic Sanskrit, their geographical distribution and the temporal strata of

Approach & Contents

- Approach:
 - Strictly synchronic
 - Top-down/onomasiological
- Contents based on our Outline:
 - Introduction
 - Phonology
 - Morphology
 - Morpho-syntactic structures

The Outline for grammatical descriptions – I

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|-----|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1 | <u>Introduction</u> | 2 | <u>Phonology</u> | 3 | <u>Morphology</u> |
| 1.1 | Language and speakers | 2.1 | Phonemes | 3.1 | Overview |
| 1.2 | Writing | 2.1.1 | Segments | 3.2 | Stem formation |
| 1.3 | Sources | 2.1.2 | Suprasegmentals | 3.2.1 | Derivation |
| | | 2.2 | Syllables | 3.2.2 | Compounding |
| | | 2.3 | Feet | 3.3 | Inflection |
| | | 2.4 | Prosodic words | 3.3.1 | Declension |
| | | 2.5 | Phonological phrases | 3.3.2 | Conjugation |
| | | 2.6 | Intonational phrases | | |

The Outline for grammatical descriptions – II

4 Morphosyntactic structures

4.1 Overview

4.2 Nominal structure

4.2.1 Structural properties

4.2.2 Gender

4.2.3 Number

4.2.4 Case

4.2.5 Referentiality

4.3 Adpositional structure

4.4 Predication

4.4.1 Structural properties

4.4.2 Voice and valency
change

4.4.3 Aspect

4.4.4 Tense

4.5 Clause

4.5.1 Structural properties

4.5.2 Negation

4.5.3 Modality and speech
acts

4.5.4 Information structure

4.5.5 Clause combining

Illustrative materials

- Interactive language maps
- Sample commented texts
 - Photographic reproduction
 - Transliteration
 - Phonological transcription
 - Morphemic annotation (Leipzig glosses)
 - Translation
 - Linguistic commentary
 - Short vocabulary

Target groups

- Database + edited volume
 - Linguists – typologists, theoretical linguists...
 - Commensurability
- Teaching/learning platform
 - Students: active learners, first approach to linguistic research

Thank you
for your attention!