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FOREWORD

Aleš Bičan

The present issue of *Linguistica* ONLINE brings the fourth installment of the series *Brno Studies in Linguistics* which is especially dedicated to publishing papers by linguists residing and working in Brno, Czech Republic. It features five reprints of papers by Naděžda Kudrnáčová from the Department of English and American Studies at the Masaryk University and one previously unpublished review by Lenka Dočkalová from the Department of Linguistics and Baltic Studies of the same university. We hope to continue publishing and promoting works by Brno linguists.

Kudrnáčová's articles deal with the semantics of various English verbs, something that has been a long-term topic of the author's interest. The goal and the scope of the particular papers can be deduced from abstracts to be found at the beginning of each paper, and there is thus no reason to repeat it. It should be mentioned, however, that the author took the opportunity and revised all the articles.

The paper by Dočkalová is a review of a book by Eva Tichy dealing with the structure, reconstruction and history of Proto-Indo-European, an assumed ancestor of all Indo-European languages.