

Table of contents

Preface	VII
Introduction	1
<i>Andreas Dufter and Daniel Jacob</i>	
Topicalization and focalization in French SI-clauses	19
<i>Jeanne Aptekman</i>	
Discourse functions of fronted foci in Italian and Spanish	43
<i>Lisa Brunetti</i>	
Clefting and discourse organization: Comparing Germanic and Romance	83
<i>Andreas Dufter</i>	
Cleft sentences from Old Portuguese to Modern Portuguese	123
<i>Mary A. Kato and Ilza Ribeiro</i>	
Fronting and <i>verum focus</i> in Spanish	155
<i>Manuel Leonetti and Victoria Escandell-Vidal</i>	
Additive focus particles in bilingual language acquisition	205
<i>Estelle Leray</i>	
Major constituent order, information packaging, and narrative structure in two Middle French texts	239
<i>Claude Muller</i>	
Grammatical and contextual restrictions on focal alternatives	281
<i>Edgar Onea and Klaus von Heusinger</i>	
Verb placement in Old Portuguese	309
<i>Esther Rinke</i>	
Topic, focus, and background in Italian clauses	333
<i>Vieri Samek-Lodovici</i>	
Index	359