



Springer

1st
edition

2010, LXIV, 404 p.

Printed book

Hardcover

Printed book

Hardcover

ISBN 978-90-481-2616-3

£ 279,99 | CHF 389,00 | 329,99 € |
362,99 € (A) | 353,09 € (D)

Available

Discount group

Science (SC)

Product category

Collection of essays

Series

Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy

Other renditions

Softcover

ISBN 978-94-007-3072-4

Linguistics : Semantics

Meier, R.P., Aristar-Dry, H., Destruel, E. (Eds.)

Text, Time, and Context

Selected Papers of Carlota S. Smith

- Carlota Smith was perhaps the first woman to work in generative linguistics. Thus, her work has a unique position within the history of the field
- Professor Smith made a fundamental contribution to our understanding of time and temporal interpretation in discourse
- Articles in *Text, Time, and Context* are notable for their precision about both form and meaning
- Collected papers explore English, French, Mandarin Chinese, and Navaho, all with detail and insight

Carlota S. Smith was a key figure in linguistic research and a pioneering woman in generative linguistics. This selection of papers focuses on the research into tense, aspect, and discourse that Smith completed while Professor of Linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin. Smith's early work in English syntax is still cited today, and her early career also yielded key research on language acquisition by young children. Starting in the mid-1970s, after her move to UT, she embarked on her most important line of research. In numerous papers - the first of which was published in 1975 - and in a very important 1991 book (*The Parameter of Aspect*), Smith analyzed how languages encode time and how they encode the ways events and situations occur over time. Smith's work on the expression of time in language is notable because of its careful analyses of a number of quite different languages, including not only English and French, but also Russian, Mandarin, and Navajo. Inspired by a year in France in the early 1970s, Smith began to analyze the differing ways in which languages encode time and how they encode the ways events and situations occur over time. In doing so, she developed her signature 'two-component' theory of aspect. This model of temporal aspect provided an excellent framework for graduate students seeking to analyze the temporal systems of an array of languages, including under-described languages that are so much the focus of research in UT's Linguistics Department.

Order online at springer.com/booksellers**Springer Nature Customer Service Center GmbH**

Customer Service

Tiergartenstrasse 15-17

69121 Heidelberg

Germany

T: +49 (0)6221 345-4301

row-booksellers@springernature.com

ISBN 978-90-481-2616-3 / BIC: CFG / SPRINGER NATURE: SCN39000

Prices and other details are subject to change without notice. All errors and omissions excepted. Americas: Tax will be added where applicable. Canadian residents please add PST, QST or GST. Please add \$5.00 for shipping one book and \$ 1.00 for each additional book. Outside the US and Canada add \$ 10.00 for first book, \$5.00 for each additional book. If an order cannot be fulfilled within 90 days, payment will be refunded upon request. Prices are payable in US currency or its equivalent.

Part of **SPRINGER NATURE**