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gamkrelidze and ivanov s wide ranging and interdisciplinary work superbly translated from russian is a must for every student of indo european prehistory its erudition is unsurpassed and its unorthodox conclusions are a continuing challenge prof dr martin haspelmath max planck institut für evolutionäre anthropologie twenty two internationally known linguists anthropologists and archaeologists discuss such questions as the original home of the indo europeans their migration religiomythic beliefs and legal customs in the most comprehensive treatment of indo european culture in recent times first published in 2008 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company this revised and expanded edition provides a comprehensive overview of comparative indo european linguistics and the branches of the indo european language family covering both linguistic and cultural material now offering even greater coverage than the first edition it is the definitive introduction to the field updated corrected and expanded edition containing new illustrations of selected texts and inscriptions and text samples with translations and etymological commentary extensively covers individual histories of both ancient and modern languages of the indo european family provides an overview of proto indo european culture society and language designed for use in courses with exercises and suggestions for further reading included in each chapter includes maps a glossary a bibliography and comprehensive word and subject indexes heaven heroes and happiness explores western culture and its pervasive ideology while tracing its roots back to an ancient proto indo european homeland this book explores ancient myth the evidence of language history and the archaeological record in an endeavor to show that the origin of western civilization lies much deeper than had been anticipated contents patterns and themes of indo european ideology unveiling the indo european legacy the ideology of tripartite completeness class conflict and compromise fear god heroes with a cause the pursuit of happiness origins and destinies reinterpreted in the beginning ancient myth in disguise the armageddon cycle indo european expansion and ideological impact twilight of the goddess a collision of cultures linguistic paleontology quest for a homeland this comprehensive linguistic survey of the indo european groups synthesizes the vast amount of information contained in the spe cialized handbooks of the individual stocks the text begins with an introduction to the concept of the indo european language family the history of its discovery and the techniques of analysis the introduction also gives a structural sketch of proto indo european the parent language from which the others are descended baldi then devotes a chapter to each of the 11 major branches of indo european italic celtic indo iranian greek armenian albanian baltic slavic germanic tocharian and anatolian each chapter provides an outline of the external history of the branch its people di alects and other relevant history this out line is followed by a structural sketch of the most important language or languages of the branch e g old irish for celtic sanskrit and avestan for indo iranian latin and osco umbrian for italic the sketch also contains the phonology morphology and syntax of each language there is lastly a sample text of each language containing both interlinear and free translation in those branches where there are special issues e g the relation of italic to celtic and baltic to slavic or the problem of archaism in hittite additional discussions of these issues are pro vided baldi s final chapter gives a brief out line of the minor indo european lan guages such as illyrian thracian raetic and phrygian adding further to the usefulness of the book are extensive bibliographies an up to date map showing the geographical dis tribution of the indo european languages throughout the world and a detailed family tree diagram of the members of each sub group within the indo european language family and their interrelationships modern languages like english spanish russian and hindi as well as ancient languages like greek latin and sanskrit all belong to the indo european language family which means that they all descend from a common ancestor but how more precisely are the indo european languages related to each other this book brings together pioneering research from a team of international scholars to address this fundamental question it provides an introduction to linguistic

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the largest of the recognized language groups and includes most of the major current languages of europe the iranian plateau and the indian subcontinent written by an international team of experts this comprehensive single volume tome presents in depth discussions of the historical development and specialized linguistic features of the indo european languages this unique resource remains the ideal reference for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students of indo european linguistics and languages but also for more experienced researchers looking for an up to date survey of separate indo european branches it will be of interest to researchers and anyone with an interest in historical linguistics linguistic anthropology and language development this book gives a comprehensive introduction to comparative indo european linguistics it starts with a presentation of the languages of the family from english and the other germanic languages the celtic and slavic languages latin greek and 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for the archaeologists and geneticists on the other hand the linguistic contributions help to endow the material findings with a voice from the past the present selection of papers illustrate the importance of an open interdisciplinary discussion which will gradually help us in our quest of tracing the indo europeans the indo european language family consists of many of the modern and ancient languages of europe india and central asia including latin greek sanskrit russian german french spanish and english spoken by an estimated three billion people it has the largest number of native speakers in the world today this textbook provides an accessible introduction to the study of the indo european languages it clearly sets out the methods for relating the languages to one another presents an engaging discussion of the current debates and controversies concerning their classification and offers sample problems and suggestions for how to solve them complete with a comprehensive glossary 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the puzzling similarities that are apparent across the indo european family of ancient languages from anatolia and ancient persia across europe and the indian subcontinent to regions as remote as sinking in china professor renfrew initiates an original synthesis between modern historical linguistics and the new archaeology of cultural process boldly proclaiming that it is time to reconsider questions of language origins and what they imply about ethnic affiliation issues seriously discredited by the racial theorists of the 1920s and 1930s and as a result largely neglected since challenging many familiar beliefs he comes to a new and persuasive conclusion that primitive forms of the indo european language were spoken across europe some thousands of years earlier than has previously been assumed the indo european ie is the largest among the family of languages in the world with 445 languages spoken by around 46 of the global population linguists have been looking for the mother of ie 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genetic material for evidence of ancient population movements an attempt is then made to integrate findings from biological anthropology with data from linguistics archaeology and social anthropology to test the validity of migration theories in relation to the dispersal of the indo european languages and the possible location of a hypothecated proto indo european language the bibliography lists over 2 600 books and articles this study resurrects the genre of wortstudien contributions or lexilogus treatments the core of historical lexical semantics such studies used to be guite popular and interest in lexical matters is again rising the word family around the indo european root ag drive is placed against its germanic replacement drive as a typological parallel many long standing problems can now be solved and new hypotheses emerge starting with the still important sports and games aspect of social life new morphology is resurrected ag n games as an original plural 2 and a strongly social meaning for good agathos 3 aganos finds its solution that combines the mild and plant readings in a natural way 4 hunting and gathering considerations establish new possibilities or certainties for some wealth words 6 and all around religion is involved 7 comparable baltic finnic evidence is drawn in 8 and such evidence is used to discuss cases on both sides this way explanations for the indo european material are strengthened or even made possible in the first place and scores of baltic finnic words find attractive driving loan hypotheses as their etymologies this translation of the german edition first published in 1970 introduces the standard text on the comparative historical method to an english speaking audience after surveying the general principles of diachronic comparative linguistics the book uses these principles to analyze the phonological and morphological structure of the indo european language group each section of the book has a detailed bibliography so readers can progress from the general overview to a more in depth examination of particular topics this book argues that the indo europeanizing of europe essentially began shortly before 1600 bc when lands rich in natural resources were taken over by military forces from the eurasian steppe and from southern caucasia first were the copper and silver mines along with good harbors in greece and the copper and gold mines of the carpathian basin by ca 1500 bc other military men had taken over the amber coasts of scandinavia and the metalworking district of the southern alps these military takeovers offer the most likely explanations for the origins of the greek keltic germanic and italic subgroups of the indo european language family battlefield warfare and militarism robert drews contends were novelties ca 1600 bc and were a consequence of the military employment of chariots current opinion is that militarism and battlefield warfare are as old as formal states going back before 3000 bc another current opinion is that the indo europeanizing of europe happened long before 1600

be the kurgan theory of marija gimbutas and david anthony dates it from late in the fifth to early in the third millennium bc and explains it as the result of horse riding conquerors or raiders coming to europe from the steppe colin renfrew s archaeology and language dates the indo europeanizing of europe to the seventh and sixth millennia bc and explains it as a consequence of the spread of agriculture in a wave of advance from anatolia through europe pairing linguistic with archaeological evidence drews concludes that in greece and italy at least no indo european language could have arrived before the second millennium bc anthropology the indo european homeland problem a matter of timethe indo european question in a norwegian perspective the narva culture and the origin of baltic culturethe pan european corded ware horizon a horizon and the pamari baltic coastal cultureburial of the west and east balts in the bronze and early iron agessome remarks about northern europeans in the forming of the baltsthe vistulian dnieper community of the sub neolithic culturesceramics and age a correlation in early european pottery linguistics meillet's northwest indo european revisited the ancient relationship of the baltic and germanic languages from the standpoint of word formation seeworter and substratum in germanic baltic and baltic finno ugrian languagesindo european architectural terms and the pre indo europeansthe pre germanic substrata and germanic maritime vocabulary culture and mythology marija gimbutas the investigator of baltic mythologyconcepts of sacrifice in later prehistoric europecustoms of the ancient prussians in germanreligious authenticity at the holy wells of ireland a methodological problemdawn maid and sun maid celestial goddesses among the proto indo europeansindo european implications of an old english documentancient baltic according to ethnoinstrumentological data physical anthropology anthropological substratum of the balts in prussia and lithuaniathe odontological characteristics of lithuanian balts and their rootsmulti ethnicity in pre indo european northeast europe theoretical and empirical constraints on the interpretation of human biodiversity changes of population biological status during the indo europeanization of lithuaniathe light eye and hair cline implications for indo european migrations to northern europe when did the indo europeans enter the lands that they occupied during historical times and more specifically when did the greeks come to greece robert drews brings together the evidence historical linguistic and archaeological to tackle these important questions an account of the development of the indo european vowel system in its latest stages this book is a result of the ongoing activity centered on discovering and understanding the mythic religions social and legal underpinnings of the ancient indo european speaking continuum in terms of their oldest or most archaic manifestations without dustcover spine slightly damaged at bottom ex libris usual library stamps and markings text absolutely clean condition good

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twenty two internationally known linguists anthropologists and archaeologists discuss such questions as the original home of the indo europeans their migration religiomythic beliefs and legal customs in the most comprehensive treatment of indo european culture in recent times

The Indo-European Languages

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Indo-European Language and Culture

2011-09-07

this revised and expanded edition provides a comprehensive overview of comparative indo european linguistics and the branches of the indo european language family covering both linguistic and cultural material now offering even greater coverage than the first edition it is the definitive introduction to the field updated corrected and expanded edition containing new illustrations of selected texts and inscriptions and text samples with translations and etymological commentary extensively covers individual histories of both ancient and modern languages of the indo european family provides an overview of proto indo european culture society and language designed for use in courses with exercises and suggestions for further reading included in each chapter includes maps a glossary a bibliography and comprehensive word and subject indexes

Heaven, Heroes, and Happiness

1995

heaven heroes and happiness explores western culture and its pervasive ideology while tracing its roots back to an ancient proto indo european homeland this book explores ancient myth the evidence of language history and the archaeological record in an endeavor to show that the origin of western civilization lies much deeper than had been anticipated contents patterns and themes of indo european ideology unveiling the indo european legacy the ideology of tripartite completeness class conflict and compromise fear god heroes with a cause the pursuit of happiness origins and destinies reinterpreted in the beginning ancient myth in disguise the armageddon cycle indo european expansion and ideological impact twilight of the goddess a collision of cultures linguistic paleontology quest for a homeland

An Introduction to the Indo-European Languages

1983

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The Indo-European Language Family

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The Indo-European Controversy

2015-04-30

this book challenges media celebrated evolutionary studies linking indo european languages to neolithic anatolia instead defending traditional practices in historical linguistics

The Home of the Indo-Europeans

1922

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2011

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Tracing the Indo-Europeans

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Indo-European Linguistics

2007-10-18

in this volume andrew miles byrd analyzes the process of syllabification within proto indo european revealing connections to a number of seemingly unrelated phonological processes in the proto language

The Indo-European Syllable

2015-06-02

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A New Look at the Indo-European Verb

2015

in this book colin renfrew directs remarkable new light on the links between archaeology and language looking specifically at the puzzling similarities that are apparent across the indo european family of ancient languages from anatolia and ancient persia across europe and the indian subcontinent to regions as remote as sinkiang in china professor renfrew initiates an original synthesis between modern historical linguistics and the new archaeology of cultural process boldly proclaiming that it is time to reconsider questions of language origins and what they imply about ethnic affiliation issues seriously discredited by the racial theorists of the 1920s and 1930s and as a result largely neglected since challenging many familiar beliefs he comes to a new and persuasive

conclusion that primitive forms of the indo european language were spoken across europe some thousands of years earlier than has previously been assumed

Indo-European Perspectives

2002

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The Indo-European Primary T-stems

2009

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Indo-European and the Indo-Europeans

1992

the precursors of proto indo european contains sixteen contributions that offer the newest insights into the prehistory of proto indo european taking the indo anatolian and the indo uralic hypotheses as their point of departure

The Indo-Europeans in the Fourth and Third Millennia

1982

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Archaeology and Language

1990-01-26

discusses the nature origins and development of language and lists the meanings and associated word for more than thirteen thousand indo european root words

Indo-European and the Indo-Europeans

1995

a comprehensive survey of the evidence from biological anthropology for indo european origins based on the author s ph d thesis prepared under professor james mallory the author first considers the various ways that languages can spread and the possible biological implications of these expansions he then embarks on an exhaustive survey of over 2 600 books and articles relating to the physical anthropology of the earliest identified speakers of indo european languages based on ancient texts artworks and lexicons covering europe and asia from the neolithic onwards his study surveys dermatoglyphics mummified corpses skeletal remains and genetic material for evidence of ancient population movements an attempt is then made to integrate findings from biological anthropology with data from linguistics archaeology and social anthropology to test the validity of migration theories in relation to the dispersal of the indo european languages and the possible location of a hypothecated proto indo european language the bibliography lists over 2 600 books and articles

Proto-Indo-European Language

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this study resurrects the genre of wortstudien contributions or lexilogus treatments the core of historical lexical semantics such studies used to be quite popular and interest in lexical matters is again rising the word family around the indo european root ag drive is placed against its germanic replacement drive as a typological parallel many long standing problems can now be solved and new hypotheses emerge starting with the still important sports and games aspect of social life new morphology is resurrected ag n games as an original plural 2 and a strongly social meaning for good agathos 3 aganos finds its solution that combines the mild and plant readings in a natural way 4 hunting and gathering considerations establish new possibilities or certainties for some wealth words 6 and all around religion is involved 7 comparable baltic finnic evidence is drawn in 8 and such evidence is used to discuss cases on both sides this way explanations for the indo european material are strengthened or even made possible in the first place and scores of baltic finnic words find attractive driving loan hypotheses as their etymologies

The Indo-European Dialects

1967

this translation of the german edition first published in 1970 introduces the standard text on the comparative historical method to an english speaking audience after surveying the general principles of diachronic comparative linguistics the book uses these principles to analyze the phonological and morphological structure of the indo european language group each section of the book has a detailed bibliography so readers can progress from the general overview to a more in depth examination of particular topics

Comparative Indo-European Linguistics

1995-01-01

this book argues that the indo europeanizing of europe essentially began shortly before 1600 bc when lands rich in natural resources were taken over by military forces from the eurasian steppe and from southern caucasia first were the copper and silver mines along with good harbors in greece and the copper and gold mines of the carpathian basin by ca 1500 bc other military men had taken over the amber coasts of scandinavia and the metalworking district of the southern alps these military takeovers offer the most likely explanations for the origins of the greek keltic germanic and italic subgroups of the indo european language family battlefield warfare and militarism robert drews contends were novelties ca 1600 bc and were a consequence of the military employment of chariots current opinion is that militarism and battlefield warfare are as old as formal states going back before 3000 bc another current opinion is that the indo europeanizing of europe happened long before 1600 bc the kurgan theory of marija gimbutas and david anthony dates it from late in the fifth to early in the third millennium bc and explains it as the result of horse riding conquerors or raiders coming to europe from the steppe colin renfrew s archaeology and language dates the indo europeanizing of europe to the seventh and sixth millennia bc and explains it as a consequence of the spread of agriculture in a wave of advance from anatolia through europe pairing linguistic with archaeological evidence drews concludes that in greece and italy at least no indo european language could have arrived before the second millennium bc

The Precursors of Proto-Indo-European

2019-10-07

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and lithuaniathe odontological characteristics of lithuanian balts and their rootsmulti ethnicity in pre indo european northeast europe theoretical and empirical constraints on the interpretation of human biodiversitychanges of population biological status during the indo europeanization of lithuaniathe light eye and hair cline implications for indo european migrations to northern europe

Comparative Indo-European Linguistics

2011-10-18

when did the indo europeans enter the lands that they occupied during historical times and more specifically when did the greeks come to greece robert drews brings together the evidence historical linguistic and archaeological to tackle these important questions

The American Heritage Dictionary of Indo-European Roots

2000

an account of the development of the indo european vowel system in its latest stages

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