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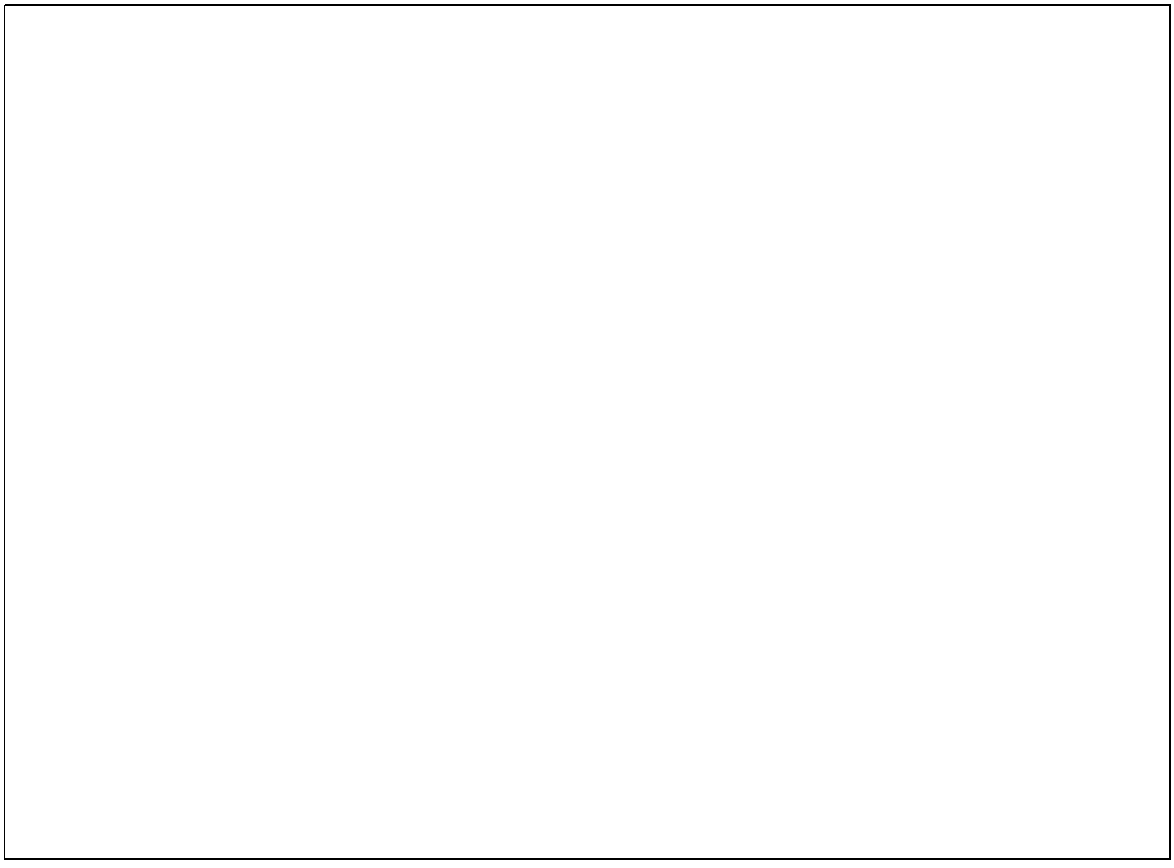

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Awards and Grants

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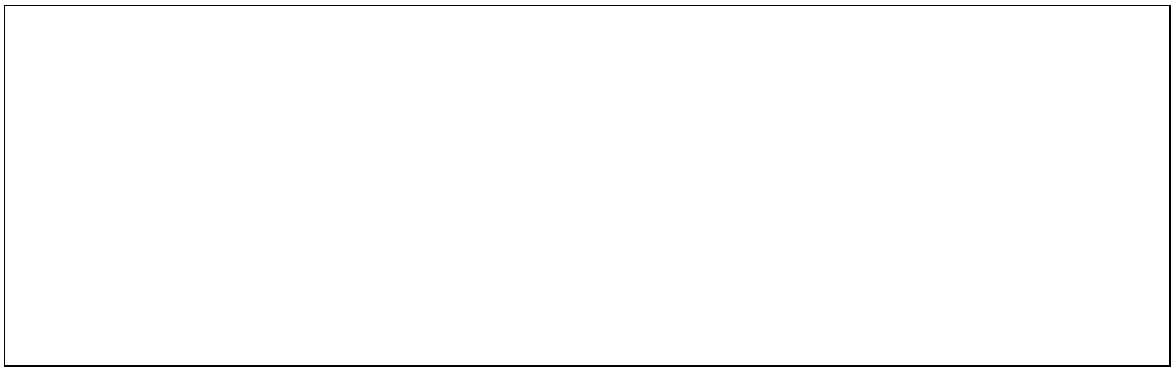

A GRAMMAR OF HINUQ

Diana Forker

Mouton grammar library 53. Berlin: De Gruyter, xxxi, 827 pp. 2013

This is the first thorough description of the Nakh-Daghestanian language Hinuq. Hinuq has about 600 speakers living primarily in a single village in the Caucasus mountains in southern Russia (Daghestan). During several fieldwork trips, the author collected an extensive corpus of texts. Based on the data, Forker provides a comprehensive analysis of Hinuq grammar with reference to other Nakh-Daghestanian languages, to Caucasian studies and to typological and general linguistic topics.

1 Introduction
2 Phonology
3 Nouns
4 Gender
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8 Other verbal categories
9 Formation of verbs
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13 Minor parts of speech
14 Names for places and people(s)
15 Agreement
16 Verb valency, simple clause types, and grammatical roles
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18 Copula clauses
19 Coordination
20 Relative clauses
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23 Reported speech
24 Reflexivization and reciprocalization
25 Serial verb constructions
26 Other minor constructions
27 Word order
28 Questions
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UPPER PERENE ARAWAK NARRATIVES OF HISTORY, LANDSCAPE, AND RITUAL

Elena Mihas

With Gregorio Santos Pérez and Delia Rosas Rodríguez

University of Nebraska Press, 2014, 416 pp.

1. Introduction
2. History
3. Landscape
4. Ritual
5. Concluding remarks

NON-SPATIAL SETTING IN FINISTERRE-HUON LANGUAGES

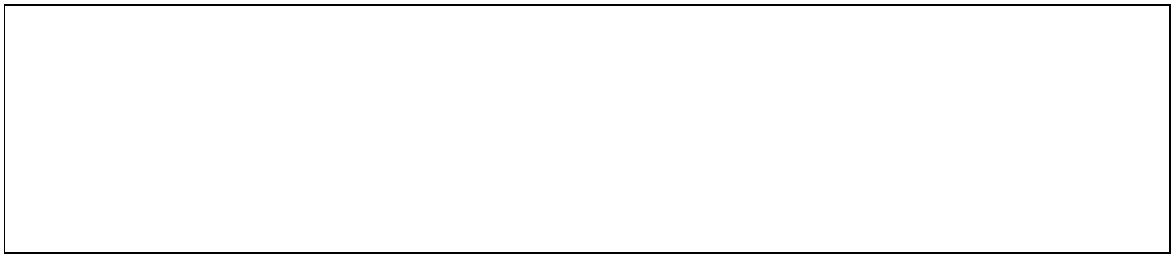
THE LANGUAGES OF THE AMAZON

What happened at LCRC during 2013

Visiting Fellows

• Dr Gwendolyn Hyslop, of the Australian National University, Cairns Institute Distinguished Visiting Fellow, May-July 2013.

• Dr Azeb Amha, of the University of Leiden, LCRC Visiting Fellow and



Local Workshop: 'Demonstratives and directionals'

Each year, we jointly pick a topic of general appeal, with a number of people making presentations with respect to a language of which they have first-hand knowledge.

'**Demonstratives and directionals**' started on 22 May 2013, with

Activities of LCRC members in 2013

Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald completed her monograph *The Art of Grammar: a practical guide* (to be published as paperback and hardback by Oxford University Press, October 2013). This is a cumulation of her experience in grammar writing and grammatical analysis, previously circulated in the form of handouts. She undertook a fieldtrip to the Sepik region of Papua New Guinea, as a continuation of her on-going work on Manambu, a Ndu language. She prepared a collection of stories and a preliminary dictionary of Manambu. These, together with a comprehensive grammar of Manambu (*The Manambu language of East Sepik, Papua New Guinea*, OUP 2008, pb 2010; with Yuamali Jacklyn Ala and Pauline Luma Laki), were officially presented to the Avatip Primary School, under the guidance of Mr Laurence Yabwi (Headmaster). This was accompanied by a dance ceremony. She started her work on the Yalaku language (formerly known as Yelogu), from the same family.

During the year, she published and prepared for publication papers on language contact, migrations of Amazonian peoples, the present state of Tariana, and Kumandene Tariana as a blended language. She has co-edited volumes on *The grammar of knowledge: a cross-linguistic typology* (with R. Me dloy

language loss and identity: Aboriginal perspectives', was published by Lincom Europa. She has successfully presented her PhD confirmation seminar, and is preparing for a nine-month period of immersion fieldwork with the Nomatsiguenga of Peru.

Diana Forker was awarded a Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at LCRC, to work on evidentiality in the languages of the Caucasus. Throughout 2013, she has been working on evidentiality and information structure in Daghestanian languages. She undertook two months of fieldwork in Daghestan, working on Sanzhi Dargwa within the framework of her DoBeS project. In January-February 2014, she undertook a fieldtrip to Daghestan, working on Hinuq, Dargwa and Lak. She presented numerous lectures and talks. A revised version of her PhD,

Description for Field Linguists. In October, she convened the first International Workshop on Non-Spatial Setting in Finisterre-Huon Languages at LCRC. Seven papers were presented at the Workshop. Also in October, Sarvasy gave colloquium talks at the University of California-Santa Barbara and the University of British Columbia. Her paper 'Across the Great Divide: How Birth-Order Terms Scaled the Saruwaged Mountains, Papua New Guinea' was accepted for publication in *Anthropological Linguistics* in January, 2014. She is preparing to teach a block course, Introduction to Linguistic Field Methods, in March 2014. She authored a number of papers, and is guest-editor for a special issue of *Language Typology and Universals (STUF)* based on the papers presented at the International Workshop on Non-Spatial Setting in Finisterre-Huon Languages.

Dineke Schokkin successfully completed her PhD thesis 'A grammar of Paluai, the language of Baluan island, Papua New Guinea' (approved by the examiners in February 2014). the examiners commented on the quality of her argumentation and the depth of analysis. In July 2014, she will start her position as Post-doctoral Research Associate at the ANU. During 2013, she authored, and published a number of papers in scholarly refereed journals.

Reesa Sorin continued her research into arts-based methods for environmental understanding, and is also researching the impact of dogs in the classroom. She has been evaluating the Delta Society's 'Classroom Canines' program, where dogs and their handlers go into schools and children read to them. She is also looking at reading skills as well as social/emotional skills/ motivation and engagement with school, and impact on sense of self as a learner. She was on Study Leave second semester 2013 and during that time collaborated with researchers and set up postcards research projects in Scotland, Canada and Singapore. She was also a scholar in residence at Ryerson University and gave presentations to staff, postgrad students and child care employees.

William Steed continues his teaching and research position as lecturer in linguistics within JCU's Stdl n tiat (d)3 (i)-14.7 (c)(i)4.7 (n)-10 (h) (e)-2.4 (f)9.1 (a)-2.4 (s 1 (a)

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