

Historical Sociolinguistics

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- Explains core theoretical concepts of historical sociolinguistics in accessible terms
- Applies the theoretical concepts to case studies from a variety of languages
- Uses several pedagogical methods for a deeper understanding of the theory and of examples

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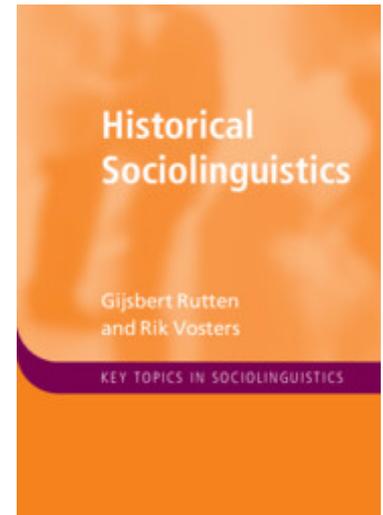
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