



Handbook of Phonetics

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LINCOM, 2005. Softcover. Book Condition: Neu. Dust Jacket Condition: Gut. 1. Auflage. The author, who was trained in the British phonetic tradition and teaches Phonetics and phonology at the University of Venice, has expanded and completed the potential of natural phonetics, i.e. articulatory, auditory, and functional, in order to update and adapt it to the descriptive and teaching needs of several languages and dialects of the world, according to the phonetic method which is explained in the book. The handbook offers the necessary expansion of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) to make it appropriate to adequately deal with hundreds of languages; not only for vowels and consonants, but also for intonation and tones. Hundreds of useful figures are provided, in particular vocograms, orograms, labiograms, palatograms, and tonograms. The general part, although beginning in a gradual way, deals with all the segmental and suprasegmentals in depth, without neglecting parophonics (or paralinguistics). The handbook provides about 1000 linguistic sounds with their symbols, of which at least 500 are basic, 300 complementary, and 200 supplementary. In the second part, about 320 languages from all over the world are concisely but precisely dealt with (including 72 dead languages). In a twin volume (A Handbook...



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