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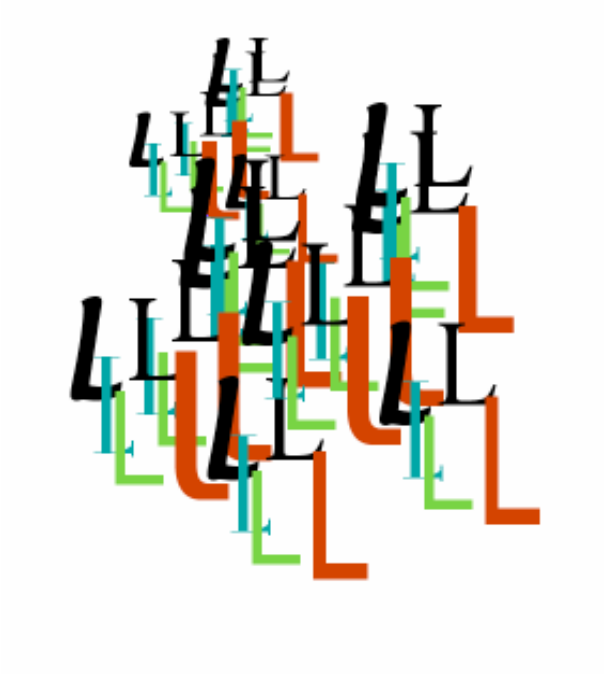

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We would like JLC to focus on the study of language contact, language use and language change in accordance with a view of language contact whereby both empirical data (the precise description of languages and how they are used) and the resulting theoretical elaborations (hence the statement and analysis of new problems) become the primary engines for advancing our understanding of the nature of language. And this will involve associating linguistic, anthropological, historical, and cognitive factors. We believe such an approach could make a major new contribution to understanding language change at a time when there is a notable increase of interest and activity in this field.

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