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## INTRODUCTION

This volume of Ohio State University Working Papers in Linguistics represents a resuscitation of the print version of the series after a multi-year hiatus. A few years ago, we experimented with producing the Working Papers in an electronic-only format (the two volumes produced in this way, OSU WPL 56 and OSU WPL 57, are available at

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respectively). Still, some members of the department felt that the move away from the print medium was too precipitate, and in response to increased interest in returning to print production of OSU WPL, we have been working over the past several months to put this issue together.

The papers contained herein date from various points in the past five years, as there were a few false starts on the way to reviving the Working Papers, but they nonetheless give a good representation of the kinds of research that goes on in the department. In an attempt to reflect this diversity onomastically, we have decided to title this volume simply as "Ohio State Working Papers in Linguistics 58", without a (frankly somewhat uninformative) subtitle like "Varia" that was the norm for past issues of this sort for several years. All of the papers emanated from the work of students and faculty in the Department of Linguistics, though some authors have moved on to life after the Ph.D.

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