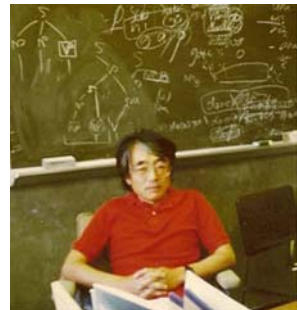


In memoriam

The editors note with sadness the passing of Professor S.-Y. Kuroda earlier this year. A co-founder of this journal, Professor Kuroda was widely recognized as the father of modern Japanese linguistics. In fact, his linguistic work went well beyond this, and covered an exceptionally broad range of sub-fields of linguistics, from phonology, syntax, and semantics, through pragmatics, stylistics, and poetics, to philosophy of language and mathematical linguistics. His significant research achievements, inspiring teaching, together with his kindness and modesty, have touched the lives of many around the world—including his teachers, colleagues and students old and young—in the U.S., Japan, and other countries of Asia, and Europe. We dedicate this issue of JEAL to his memory.



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