

## Obituary

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It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our dear friend and colleague Jean-Roger Vergnaud. He died in Los Angeles, on January 31, 2011. Jean-Roger played a pivotal role in the field and made major contributions to the theory of generative grammar, from syntax to semantics to phonology and morphology. The field owes him a tremendous debt of gratitude for his incisive questions about each and every aspect of language structure and for his ability to always be ahead of the current trends with his profound and ground-breaking ideas.

*The Editors*