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I am very pleased to have the opportunity to introduce the papers in the 27th edition of the ITB Journal.

In this issue, we have a paper from Irene Murtagh on *Computing the Lexicon Morphological-Phonological Interface for Irish Sign Language Sign Realisation*. This paper is concerned with determining the computational lexicon morphological-phonological interface of Irish Sign Language Sign (ISL) for sign realisation and it proposes a set of computational phonological parameters for ISL. These parameters are determined with a view to developing a lexicon architecture that is capable of representing the linguistic phenomena consistent with Sign Language and ISL in particular.

The second paper, from Jone Bruno, discusses *A Third Number: Discussing Duals in Lithuanian Language*, and is concerned with the status of duals in Lithuanian. Modern Lithuanian has two grammatical numbers: singular and plural, nevertheless literature sources note the existence of the dual number residue in Lithuanian. This paper overviews the constructions of such phenomenon and presents results of a small research and it looks at the frequency of the usage of dual pronouns and demonstratives in the Lithuanian language. Data for the research was taken from the Corpus of Lithuanian Language compiled by Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

The third paper from Conor Pyle examines *Directionals in Ngaanyatjarra*, a language spoken in Western Australia using a Role and Reference Grammar (RRG) account. The paper looks at directional morphemes within the suffixing subdivision of Australian languages, with both nominals and verbs having rich sets of inflectional and derivational suffixes. Despite this typological categorisation, there are a small number of directional prefixes.

I hope you enjoy reading these articles.

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