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THE SEMITIC PERFECT

In this talk, Prof. Pat-El will argue that the third-person morphology in the perfect/stative paradigm in Semitic languages is the result of non-development. She suggests that these forms are constructed as predicative adjectives without person markers.

The Semitic Perfect/Stative

And the Problem of the Zero Morpheme

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