

On Long Distance Agreement

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Long Distance Agreement (LDA) refers to the phenomenon of a verb agreeing with an argument that is not in the same clause as the finite verb. In this talk, I will first introduce the properties of LDA, and then investigate cases that show LDA in finite environments. I will raise the question whether these are genuine cases of LDA or not and then discuss the conditions that enable LDA across languages.