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Lecturers: Maggie Tallerman, The origins and evolution of language; Hannah Cornish, Empirical approaches to the cultural evolution of language; Dan Dediu & Sonja Vernes, Genes and language: from molecules to linguistic diversity; Frank Kammerzell, Emergence and development of writing systems; Michael Dunn, Empirical approaches to the diversity and disparity of languages; Gerhard Jäger, Mathematical and Computational Models of Language Evolution; Paul Heggarty, Linguistics und Human Prehistory; Markus Steinbach, Sign Languages: Evolution and Change; Daniel Werning, Diachronic change in four millennia: the language history of Egyptian-Coptic; Alice C. Harris, Approaches to Historical Morphology and Syntax; Martin Haspelmath, Efficiency and extravagance in morphosyntactic change; Dirk Geeraerts, Semantic Change; Silvia Luraghi, Indo-European linguistics revisited; Pieter Muysken, In search of stability in language contact; Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero & Silke Hamann, Diachronic Phonology; Daniel Schreier, The social foundation of language change;