

Re: Stephen C. Levinson on Binding Conditions

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Ray wrote:

HI,

Has anyone read his 1991 work entitled "Pragmatic reduction of the Binding Conditions revisited"?

I'm reading it, and find it rather heavy going. One thing I still cannot understand about the article, which I'm wading through for about one week, is his association of the I-Principle and the presumption of "clausemate core-argument disjointness". (e.g, in 'he hit him', 'he' and 'him' are usually disjoint in reference, i.e. non-coreferential.) He claims that the latter follows from the former, but I don't see the connection.

Could anyone enlighten me?

You're not likely to find anyone at sci.lang who embraces Chomskyism, whether 15-year-old or up to date, so this may not be the best place to ask.

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