1. Record Nr. UNINA9910156503103321 Autore Nothofer Bernd Titolo The reconstruction of Proto-Malayo-Javanic / / Bernd Nothofer Pubbl/distr/stampa Brill, 1975 's-Gravenhage, Netherlands:,: M. Nijhoff,, 1975 **ISBN** 90-04-28704-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xix, 317 pages): maps Collana Verhandelingen van het Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde;;73 Disciplina 572.082 Soggetti Proto-Malayan language - Phonology Asian history Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali A Revision of the author's thesis, Yale, 1973. Includes bibliographical references (p. xv-xix) and index. Nota di bibliografia Sommario/riassunto The work is concerned with the reconstruction of the phonemes of Proto-Malayo-Javanic, the last proto-language which is directly continued by the Sundanese, Javanese, Malay, and Madurese. Part one contains a lexicostatistical calculation of the degrees of relationship among the four languages and a brief description of the phonology and morphophonemics of each language. Part two is devoted to the reconstruction of Proto-Malayo-Javanic phonemes. It shows inter alia that evidence from Malayo-Javanic languages requires the reconstruction of a number of Proto-Malayo-Javanic phonemes which hitherto have not been reconstructed for proto-languages of higher order or the proto-language of highest order, id est Proto-Austronesian. The appendix contains the basic vocabulary lists for the four languages, a map showing previously assumed language boundaries separating Sundanese, Jakarta Malay, Javanese and Madurese, and a revised map showing language boundaries as revealed

in the course of the research, as well as Sundanese dialect maps. An

index of the Proto-Malayo-Javanic reconstructions follows.