Record Nr. UNINA9910779720403321 Discourse and grammar [[electronic resource]]: from sentence types to **Titolo** lexical categories / / edited by Gunther Grewendorf, Thomas Ede Zimmermann Boston, : De Gruyter Mouton, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-61451-160-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (348 p.) Studies in Generative Grammar [SGG];; 112 Collana Studies in generative grammar, , 0167-4331;; 112 Classificazione ET 760 Altri autori (Persone) GrewendorfGunther ZimmermannThomas Ede <1954-> Disciplina 400 Soggetti Discourse analysis Grammar, Comparative and general Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto pt. I. Semantic and pragmatic properties of sentence types -- pt. II. Sentence types and clausal peripheries -- pt. III. Clausal properties of lexical categories. Bringing together papers from various subfields of theoretical Sommario/riassunto linguistics, this volume gives a representative glimpse of current research on form and function in grammar. Its overarching topic is as old as it is hot: the relation between the major clause types as determined in syntax, and their canonical or idiosyncratic roles in discourse as characterized in pragmatic terms. Though none of the papers addresses this topic in its full breadth, they can all be seen to make their specific contributions to it, scrutinizing the pertinent aspects of the grammatical interfaces and elaborating detailed case studies. The first part of this collection comprises three papers (by Asher, Portner, and van Rooy & Franke) devoted to the semantics/pragmatics interface. The second part, with contributions by Rizzi, Saito, and Belletti, deals with the question of how the constitution

> of sentence types can be related to properties of functional categories in the clausal periphery. The last four papers (Boškovi, van Riemsdijk, Bauke & Roeper, Williams) concern the interaction of lexical elements

and clausal functional categories, revealing unexpected parallels between clause structure and the internal structure, particularly in lexical categories.