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programme since the 1995 publication of the second edition of Sperber and Wilson's *Relevance. Communication and Cognition*. Several papers investigate the distinction between conceptual and procedural meaning in order to account for the semantics of discourse connectives, for the role of intonation in utterance interpretation, and for focus phenomena. Other papers explore the role of the relevance theoretic notion of metarepresentation in utteranc
