

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910795601703321
Autore	Verhagen Arie
Titolo	Ten lectures on cognitive evolutionary linguistics // Arie Verhagen
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Leiden, Netherlands ; ; Boston, Massachusetts : , : Brill, , [2021] ©2021
ISBN	90-04-42235-8 9789004422353
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (230 pages)
Collana	Distinguished Lectures in Cognitive Linguistics
Disciplina	410.1835
Soggetti	Cognitive grammar
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Intro -- Contents -- Note on Supplementary Material -- Preface by the Series Editor -- Preface by the Author -- About the Author -- Lecture 1 Usage-based Cognitive Linguistics, Entrenchment and Conventionality -- Lecture 2 The Biological Lens - Behavior, Cognition, Grammar, Meaning -- Lecture 3 The World View of Cultures - Individuals, Communities, and Linguistic Relativity -- Lecture 4 Language as a Tool for Social Cognition 1 - Inferential, Cooperative Communication -- Lecture 5 Language as a Tool for Social Cognition 2 - Complements and Perspective Management -- Lecture 6 Cognition and Semantic Change - The "Folk Model of the Mind" vs. Variation and Change in Causality Marking -- Lecture 7 On the Origins of Language 1 - Cognition and the Emergence of Sound Structure and Its Diversity -- Lecture 8 On the Origins of Language 2 - The Cultural Evolution of Words and Constructions -- Lecture 9 The Dynamics of Language and Social Cognition - Dialogues, Narratives, and Mind Reading -- Lecture 10 Towards an Integrated Science of Language, Cognition, Behavior, and Society -- References -- About the Series Editor -- Websites for Cognitive Linguistics and CIFCL Speakers.
Sommario/riassunto	"In these lectures, Arie Verhagen presents a version of cognitive linguistics that adheres to both the generalization and cognitive commitments that characterized the field from the start, and a biological commitment: understanding language as adaptive behavior

of (human) organisms in the niche(s) that they inhabit. Drawing on the model of biological explanation ("Tinbergen's four why's"), Verhagen shows how proximate (individual level) and ultimate (population level) explanations apply to several features of language, shedding new light on basic notions like conventionality and entrenchment, norms/rules and habits, etc., and their causal connections. Topics include the relation between language, culture, and thinking, the role of language in social cognition and narrative, the evolution of sound structure and grammar, semantic change, and more"--
