Record Nr. UNINA9910796528403321 Autore Wilcox Sherman **Titolo** Ten lectures on cognitive linguistics and the unification of spoken and signed languages / / by Sherman Wilcox Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden, The Netherlands;; Boston, [Massachusetts]:,: Brill,, 2018 ©2018 **ISBN** 90-04-33677-X 1 online resource (452 pages): illustrations (some color) Descrizione fisica Collana Distinguished Lectures in Cognitive Linguistics, , 2468-4872 Disciplina 415.01835 Cognitive grammar Soggetti Sign language Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Preliminary Material -- Overview of Signed Languages -- Signed Nota di contenuto Language Linguistics -- Overview of Cognitive Grammar -- Cognitive Iconicity, Conceptual Spaces, Meaning, and Gesture -- Cognitive Grammar and Signed Languages -- Language and Gesture -- Two Routes from Gesture to Language -- Setting Language in Motion --Dynamic Systems Theory -- Neural Darwinism, Neuroscience, and Cognitive Grammar -- References -- Websites for Cognitive Linguistics and cifcl Speakers -- Appendix. In Ten Lectures on Cognitive Linguistics and the Unification of Spoken Sommario/riassunto and Signed Languages Sherman Wilcox suggests that rather than abstracting away from the material substance of language, linguists can discover the deep connections between signed and spoken languages by taking an embodied view. This embodied solution reveals the patterns and principles that unite languages across modalities. Using a multidisciplinary approach. Wilcox explores such issues as the how to apply cognitive grammar to the study of signed languages, the pervasive conceptual iconicity present throughout the lexicon and grammar of signed languages, the relation of language and gesture, the grammaticization of signs, the significance of motion for understanding language as a dynamic system, and the integration of

cognitive neuroscience and cognitive linguistics.