

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910820091403321
Titolo	Microparametric syntax and dialect variation // edited by James R. Black, Virginia Motapanyane
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Amsterdam ; ; Philadelphia, : J. Benjamins, c1996
ISBN	1-283-31255-7 9786613312556 90-272-7622-6
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (287 p.)
Collana	Amsterdam studies in the theory and history of linguistic science. Series IV, Current issues in linguistic theory, , 0304-0763 ; ; v. 139
Altri autori (Persone)	BlackJames R MotapanyaneVirginia
Disciplina	415
Soggetti	Grammar, Comparative and general - Syntax Language and languages - Variation Linguistic geography
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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	Microparametric syntax : some introductory remarks / Richard S. Kayne -- Une analyse microparametrique des moyens dans les langues romanes / J.-Marc Authier & Lisa Reed -- Treating that-trace variation / Philip Branigan -- Negative particle questions : a dialectal comparison / Lisa L.-S. Cheng, C.-T. James Huang & C.-C. Jane Tang -- Imperative inversion in Belfast English / Alison Henry -- Scandinavian possessive constructions from a northern Swedish viewpoint / Anders Holmberg & Gorel Sandstrom -- The occasional absence of anaphoric agreement in Labrador Inuttut / Alana Johns -- Hypothetical infinitives and crosslinguistic variations in continental and Quebec French / France Martineau & Virginia Motapanyane -- The second person singular interrogative in the traditional vernacular of the Bolton metropolitan area / Graham Shorrocks -- Reflexives, pronouns, and subject/verb agreement in Icelandic and Faroese / Knut Tarald Taraldsen -- Adverbial quantifiers and dialectal variation in a minimalist framework / Marie-Therese Vinet -- Verb clusters in continental West Germanic dialects / Jan-Wouter Zwart.

## Sommario/riassunto

Richard Kayne's introduction to this volume stresses that comparative work on the syntax of very closely related languages and dialects is a research tool promising to provide both a broad understanding of parameters at their finest-grained and an approach to the question of the minimal units of syntactic variation. The 11 articles in this collection demonstrate the use of this tool in analyzing microparametric variation, principally with reference to Chomsky's Minimalist program, in a variety of languages. Topics include se/si constructions, hypothetical infinitives and adverbial quant

---