

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910825085203321
Titolo	The comparative method reviewed : regularity and irregularity in language change / / edited by Mark Durie, Malcolm Ross
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Oxford University Press, 1996
ISBN	0-19-772142-7 1-280-60555-3 0-19-536210-1
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (330 p.)
Collana	Oxford scholarship online
Altri autori (Persone)	DurieMark <1958-> RossMalcolm
Disciplina	410
Soggetti	Comparative linguistics Linguistic change
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Previously issued in print: 1996.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 301-304) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; 1 Introduction; 2 The Comparative Method as Heuristic; 3 On Sound Change and Challenges to Regularity; 4 Footnotes to a History of Cantonese: Accounting for the Phonological Irregularities; 5 Early Germanic Umlaut and Variable Rules; 6 The Neogrammarian Hypothesis and Pandemic Irregularity; 7 Regularity of Change in What?; 8 Contact-Induced Change and the Comparative Method: Cases from Papua New Guinea; 9 Reconstruction in Morphology; 10 Natural Tendencies of Semantic Change and the Search for Cognates; Subject Index; Language Index; Name Index
Sommario/riassunto	This volume draws together previously unpublished papers by linguists engaged in historical reconstruction. The main subject of the work is regularity and irregularity in the comparative method. A number of language families are represented.