

Variability of languages in time and space

Did you know that...

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- ... there are languages with less than three vowels and more than 30 consonants?
- ... stress can be totally unbounded?
- ... there may be 7 consonants in one syllable?
- ... there may be a special case for doing something without someone?
- ... Hungarian has 19 cases, while old French has only two?
- ... English word order is not the most frequent?
- ... a protolanguage can be reconstructed?
- ... inflection and derivation are quite close to each other?

How to compare languages if they are so different?

Come on Tuesdays at 10:40-12:10 to room S6 (Malostranské náměstí 25) to answer these and many other questions about world languages together!