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**CASE IN HEAD-MARKING LANGUAGES: TOWARDS A  
COMPREHENSIVE TYPOLOGY**

Despite a wealth of typological works on head-marking (indexing) and dependent-marking (flagging) in the past several decades, relatively little is known about the patterns of interaction of these two main systems of morphological marking of predicate-argument relations. Do languages with rich head-marking disfavour nominal case and tend to lack flagging of core arguments? Are verbal pronominal indexes in head-marking languages always functional equivalents of nominal cases in dependent-marking languages? Which patterns of double or “bilocal” marking of participants exist in the languages of the world and which factors favour resp. constrain them? These and similar questions, including methodological ones, are the focus of my long-term typological project, and in my talk I shall address them on the basis of a convenience sample of ca. 150 languages from all over the world.