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**PREFACE**

We hereby present the proceedings of the first annual BLS Special Session on the linguistics of a particular area, this first volume being on General Topics in American Indian Linguistics. We hope to continue this session alongside the BLS General and Parasessions, each year alternating between topics of Indianist, Africanist, and Southeast Asianist interest.

The Special Session was a definite success, and as editor I wish to thank the 1990 BLS Officers for doing most of the hard work.  
Enjoy.

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