Assignment for F 16 Feb.

We will have a quiz on Distinctive Features, both Kindersprache and Fundamentals of Language. Look at the Russian DF matrices and try to figure out the feature bundles that are most important in Russian. Look again at similarity ~ contiguity disorder.

Please read the article “Shifters, Verbal Categories, and the Russian Verb,” esp. pp. 41-54 or so., or up This is very Peircean. Then, if you have time, start reading “Contribution to the General Theory of Case,” 55-77. These readings are in the volume Russian and Slavic Grammar, but we will read only those texts of general interest.

Come see me if you need anything.

Thanks for your patience,

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