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Some recent advances in Baltic Grammar

In the course of recent years, especially since the 2010 SLE meeting in Vilnius, we have witnessed a surge in theoretically and typologically informed research into the contemporary Baltic languages, reflected, most spectacularly, in a series of edited volumes. This talk is inspired by the results of the research project *Valency, Argument Realization and Grammatical Relations in Baltic*, conducted by Vilnius University between October 2012 and September 2015 and bundling the efforts of some twenty scholars from Lithuania and abroad. This project concentrated on a core domain of Baltic grammar, viz. that of argument realization, clausal architecture and the syntax-semantics interface. Notable advances have been made in research on morphosyntactic alternations (and their implications for the structure of grammar), the domain of voice (passive, middle and causatives), and non-canonical grammatical relations. The aim of this talk is to present, in a necessarily incomplete and subjective way, some research threads running through the project and to attempt a partial outlook for future research.