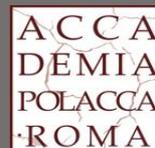


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“It has been the effort of the author to connect the study of language with the study of other branches of anthropology, for a language is best understood when the habits, customs, institutions, philosophy – the subject-matter of thought embodied in the language – are best known. The student of language should be a student of the people who speak the language; and to this end the book has been prepared, with many hints and suggestions relating to other branches of anthropology.”

John W. Powell ([1877] 1880: VI)

Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution.

Even though John W. Powell has written his book over one century ago, apparently quite a few of his observations are still valid, because it is not the idea, but rather the sense-creating milieu or perhaps better, the habitus engulfing man that fluctuates and requires us to come up with new ideas helping us understand and interpret the reality. The talk is going to be about selected ways of interpreting reality and about a few ways of conducting research on the very ways.

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