

EDITORIAL

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In 2000 and 2001 several other Master's theses were completed. They are included in the list of publications.

For your information a list of personnel of the Institute of Phonetic Sciences is included, as well as a list of publications 2000 and 2001.

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