

Theories of KP
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Following up on the previous presentation which presented evidence in favor of considering (some) Greek adpositions (Adps) and morphological cases as belonging to the same category and fulfilling the same functions, this presentation is an attempt to formulate a theoretical framework which will make possible to account for the similarities in the distribution of these elements. It focuses on the notion of Case Phrase (KP), as a solution to the empirical phenomena. More specifically, the existence of a K category, a functional category on top of the Determiner Phrase (DP), is justified from an empirical and a theoretical perspective; different approaches that have been presented in the literature concerning KP are discussed, along with their advantages and disadvantages and it is shown that the only viable approach vis-à-vis the relationship between morphological cases and Adps is the one according to which all nominals have a KP (compared to approaches that suggest that only a subset of the nominals have this functional category). The rest of the presentation describes the way that this category functions and how it is possible to account for cross-linguistically or intra-linguistically different possible structures. The main idea is that the features assigned to this functional category are manipulated during the mapping of the structure towards the Sensory-Motor Interface; these manipulations are assumed to be responsible for the differences observed in the realization of marking the function of nominal phrases.