

**Chapter 1 : Circum-Baltic Languages PDF**

*The question of language origin has fascinated people for years. The contributions in the present book stem primarily from the papers presented at the Third International Meeting of the Language Origins Society (LOS) held at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, June*

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**Chapter 2 : A Study of History, Vol 2: The Genesis of Civilizations by Arnold Joseph Toynbee**

*[Extracted from Studies in Language Origins Volume 2 ed. by Walburga von Raffler-Engel, Jan Wind and Abraham Jonker, pp. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.] The motor theory of language Robin Allott Summary This paper amplifies and at certain points extends the account of the motor theory given previously.*

Cited by other publications Andrew, R. Behavioural constraints on social communication are not likely to prevent the evolution of large social groups in nonhuman primates. Behavioral and Brain Sciences Independent contrasts analysis of neocortical size and socioecology in primates. Thoughts on hunting or reckoning kinship – or both?. Do larger brains mean greater intelligence?. A gesture in the right direction?. Grooming and language as cohesion mechanisms: Choosing the right data. Do grooming and speech really serve homologous functions?. Language and levels of selection. Coevolution of neocortical size, group size and language in humans. On the origins of language: A history of constraints and windows of opportunity. Mosaic evolution of the neocortex. Ecological and social variance and the evolution of increased neocortical size. Group structure and group size among humans and other primates. Do gossip and lack of grooming make us human?. Brains, grouping and language. The functions of grooming and language: The present need not reflect the past. Another primate brain fiction: Brain cortex weight and homogeneity. Size of human groups during the Paleolithic and the evolutionary significance of increased group size. Sizing up social groups. Primate group size, brains and communication: A New World perspective. Hunter-gatherer sociospatial organization and group size. Group size, language and evolutionary mechanisms. Comparative studies, phylogenies and predictions of coevolutionary relationships. A developmental look at grooming, grunting and group cohesion. Grooming is not the only regulator of primate social interactions. The rest of the story: Grooming, group size and vocal exchanges in neotropical primates. Did primates need more than social grooming and increased group size for acquiring language?. Please note that it may not be complete. Sources presented here have been supplied by the respective publishers. Any errors therein should be reported to them.

**Chapter 3 : Studies in World History 2 - Lamp Post Homeschool**

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The theory of Challenge and Response that postulates the development of civilization as a response to challenges coming from human and physical environments is further elaborated and concluded with a flourish. The author categorizes the challenge In this sequel to Volume 1, which introduced the concept of historical study and attempted to set the stage on the discussion of the geneses of civilizations, Toynbee develops the principles and completes the description on the geneses of civilizations. The author categorizes the challenges as originating from hard geography, new ground, blows and pressures from neighbouring societies and also penalization from a dominant counterpart. With a multitude of illuminating examples, each of the postulates is examined threadbare and proved. The book also contains a hypothetical analysis of the course history would have followed, if several abortive civilizations had been able to fend off their devastation against their foes that resulted in their annihilation at various points in time. The second volume begins with a categorical debunking of the myth that civilizations emerge at sites where nature provides man with bountiful produce. Toynbee establishes that the opposite is true in this case, that is, whenever the land is sufficiently fertile for agriculture, or packed with game, the societies inhabiting these gardens of Eden never pass out of the primitive stage. Civilization emerges when the terrain is so unproductive that the society makes hard decisions about how best to convert the challenge they are facing into a stimulus for change. The empirical study in support of this argument is replete with examples from around the world. Then, the stimulus exerted by hard countries work out miraculous pathways for the society to expand and impose its will on its less adventurous neighbors. A case of Attica and Boeotia in Greece extols the point in convincing detail. Boeotia is an agriculturally well endowed country which presents no challenge to the resident. This soporific affect on the moral fiber of the society has caused unmitigated reversals in the political front, as Boeotia was always a subjugated neighbor among her peers. Attica was different in that the land was rocky, with poor rainfall and unfit for cultivation of grain. So the inhabitants tried olive as the crop. The fruit and oil it produced had to be sold in overseas markets for Attica to import its food grains. This caused the Attic people to develop commercial ties with cities in the Aegean basin and to cultivate a powerful military regime that was maritime in its scope. This affluence paved the way for the efflorescence of ancient Greece. This example may be correlated *mutatis mutandis* to other places and the idea is the same. New territory and human interaction are the cause of stimulus that is the fountain head of the birth of civilizations. When societies acquire new ground by conquest or assimilation, its institutions flourish on virgin soil much deeper than the place of origin. It percolated to the south during the first few centuries of Common Era and has struck deeper roots there than on the shores of the Ganga where it sprouted. A related source of stimulus is the interaction with barbarians outside the pale who are generally at loggerheads with the civilization in question. Toynbee argues that the vitality originated from the stimulus obtained by pressure from outside plays a crucial role in the maturing of a civilization. Again, the arguments are supported by a plethora of samples. The life strength of the society will be concentrated on the frontier marches in its all out bid to win over the outsiders. And once its objective is vindicated, the stimulus disappears and the locus of the creative spirit moves again to another frontier where this civilization is threatened by external human factors. When the challenge goes on increasing, response breaks down at some point, from the excess stimulation. Similarly, when it goes down, response may fail to be produced. The ideal return is generated when the challenge is optimized. One example, out of the several cited, proves the point. The Scandinavian society had its home in Norway, but being adventurous, they migrated, and in a series of explorations called Viking invasions colonized Iceland and Greenland. The flower of Scandinavian civilization blossomed in Iceland, where their social, political and literary achievements far surpassed those at their home in Norway. This is due to the lack of challenge in Norway, but which existed in Iceland due to the rugged terrain and harsh climate. With the establishment of the concept of the Golden Mean, Toynbee ends his second volume, by formulating the principles that lead to geneses of civilizations. But a few chinks in the

armor may be identified. French Canadians filled in the vacuum left behind by the founding fathers. The author observed the newcomers at work in this town, and then speculates that the country was equally challenging as it was when it was first subdued, and in due course, the new inhabitants may assume the mantle of kicking forward the onward march of civilization of their own. But this assertion turned out to be false, with the benefit of hindsight. Its capital frequently changed between Peking and Nanking. The former was nearer to the barbarian frontier and was ideally suited to handle them with its proximity to the recalcitrant border. However, by the turn of 20th century, these nomads were assimilated to the Chinese civilization that they were no longer alien. But again, we know that the capital was once more moved to Peking, where it stays at present. However, non-European readers may discern a shade of mild imperialism dancing between the lines. The merits and achievements of Western Christian Civilization are heralded in every sentence he writes in this regard. No doubt about the merits of the civilization in conquering every nook and cranny of the modern world is ever expressed. Toynbee in fact believes that Africans deserve to be under European occupation for their own good! The book is highly recommended to serious readers of history.

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