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- On the scope of grammar: data, intuitions, corpora

Pakir, Anne (National University of Singapore, Singapore)
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Ooi, Vincent (National University of Singapore, Singapore)
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Tono, Yukio (GSACS)
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Geyken, Alexander (Academy of Sciences of Berlin)
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Detey, Sylvain (University of Rouen, France)
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