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GRANT PROPOSAL: ASPECT IN RUSSIAN MEDIA BOOK

This is a very important project. Professor Janda’s work has radically changed the way we think about aspect in Slavic. Her detailed investigation of the metaphorical basis of aspect in Russian, as well as her demonstration that aspectually related verbs constitute larger clusters, rather than pairs, represent significant contributions to Slavic linguistics. Furthermore, in the completed parts of her Aspect in Russian Media Book professor Janda shows that her linguistic analyses facilitate a new and very stimulating way to teach aspect to students of Russian. I am confident that the final version of the Media Book will be of great use for my students, and to the extent that it is practically possible, I will be happy to participate in the further testing of the Media Book.

Yours sincerely

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