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PREFACE

This book presents and discusses acoustic properties of laryngeal contrasts in Madurese stop consonants by thoroughly looking at several acoustic measures that are commonly used to distinguish them in the world's languages. The book consists of four major parts.

The first part introduces the rationale of the book and sets the stage for the topics. The second part addresses and discusses theoretical frameworks for understanding voicing and laryngeal contrasts used in the world's languages. We describe how laryngeal contrasts are manifested through several acoustic properties. The third part presents and discusses acoustic correlates of laryngeal contrasts in Madurese stops, i.e., voice onset time (VOT), stop closure duration, fundamental frequency (F0), H1*-A1*, H1*-A2*, H1*-A3*, H1*-H2*, H2*-H4*, and cepstral peak prominence (CPP). The last part wraps up the whole discussion of the book.

We hope the book provides meaningful resources concerning specific acoustic aspects of the laryngeal contrast in Madurese. We also hope it gives insightful knowledge about general aspects of Madurese phonetics and phonology that can inspire and stimulate further interest in that field.

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