The texture of the lexicon

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Theories of morphology differ in the way they conceptualize the division of labour between lexical storage and grammatical computation. In this talk I argue for a larger and more central role for the lexicon than is generally assumed, and I discuss issues of lexical representation and lexical relations that arise from such a view. The gain lies in a more graceful integration of the regularities with the manifold idiosyncrasies that are the hallmark of (derivational) morphology.