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## Stellingen

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### **Building a Phonological Inventory Feature Co-occurrence Constraints in Acquisition**

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- I Phonology necessarily consists of both computation and representation; so does phonological development. (*this thesis*)
- II There is no fundamental difference between adult and child grammars in terms of the building blocks. (*this thesis*)
- III The segment inventory does not have an independent ontological status. (*this thesis*)
- IV The *shape* and the *structure* of the segment inventory are different things. (*this thesis*)
- V The phonological class of sonorants is better characterised by the absence of a unifying feature or element, than the presence of one.
- VI Phonologically speaking, gradience and optionality are two sides of the same (representational) coin.
- VII Phonologically informed psycholinguistics is long overdue.
- VIII During acquisition, children adhere more importance to prosodic faithfulness than to segmental faithfulness.
- IX At some level, there is only a single difference between science and art.
- X If Sisuphos and the Buddha were to meet, they would understand each other well.
- XI Those who ask questions with the sole objective of finding answers run the risk of never finding more.