

Foreword

The 32nd Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information and Computation (PACLIC) was held at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on December 1-3, 2018, in conjunction with the 25th Joint Workshop on Linguistics and Language Processing (JWLLP) and the 5th Workshop on Asian Translation (WAT). JWLLP was held as a special session within PACLIC, and WAT was held separately at the same time as PACLIC. One of the goals of PACLIC is to emphasize and foster interdisciplinary cross-talk between linguistic and computational research. For example, while the papers presented at that conference can roughly be categorized into "linguistic" and "computational" papers, the conference organizers intentionally avoided arranging them into "linguistic" and "computational" sessions; rather, almost all the oral and poster sessions were arranged to include both types of papers, to create more opportunities for people of these backgrounds to learn about one another's work.

We received 194 submissions from around the world for PACLIC-32, JWLLP-25 and WAT-5 together. For the main conference and JWLLP workshop, 57 papers (32.2%) were accepted for oral presentations and 50 (28.2%) for poster presentations; for WAT-5 workshop, 17 papers were accepted. For these papers, we received reviews from over 180 ad-hoc reviewers outside of the programme committee (plus reviews from members of the programme committee). We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the authors who submitted their work and to all the reviewers who volunteered their time for reviewing. Without you, this conference could not have been possible.

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