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Foreword

Welcome to PACLIC 37! The PACLIC conference emphasizes the synergy of theoretical frameworks and processing of natural language, providing a forum for researchers from different fields to share and discuss progress in scientific studies, development and application of the topics related to the study of languages.

After the online appointments of the years of the pandemic, PACLIC 37 is the first time that the conference is held as a hybrid event. For the face-to-face meeting, the location was the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, which had hosted already the 2018 edition.

We received a total of 154 submissions from 23 different countries, and we accepted 91 of them for publication (a 59% acceptance rate). In parallel with the main conference, we had two events: the student symposium on Postgraduate Research Symposium on Linguistics and Language Data Analytics (PRSLA 2023), and a workshop on South Asian Linguistics. The best paper of the Postgraduate Research Symposium has been accepted for publication in the main proceedings: it is the last submission of this volume, first-authored by Ms. Yu Wang.

We would like to thank the two keynotes, Lori Levin (Carnegie Mellon University) and Charles Yang (University of Pennsylvania), and the invited speakers, Enrico Santus (Bloomberg) and Nils Hagberg (Furhat Robotics), who graciously accepted our invitation and enriched the conference program with their contribution. We would also like to thank the 104 members of the Program Committee for reviewing the submissions and providing constructive feedback to the authors. Finally, we thank the Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, for hosting and sponsoring this edition of the conference.

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