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Introduction

Following the tradition of EURALEX Proceedings, we are publishing the proceedings volumes before the conference, and it is clear that if we had bound the papers in one volume the Twelfth EURALEX International Congress Proceedings would have looked like a... dictionary!

The Twelfth International EURALEX Congress differs slightly from previous ones, in that a new topic “*Dialect dictionaries and linguistic atlases*” is introduced, to acknowledge the wealth and liveliness of the dialects spoken in Italy, and also the great expertise in the preparation of linguistic atlases which is associated with Torino, the home of *Atlante Linguistico Italiano*.

The chapters of the book reflect the main themes of any EURALEX conference, that is to say

1. Historical and Scholarly Lexicography and Etymology
2. Computational Lexicography and Lexicology
3. The Dictionary-Making Process
4. Reports on Lexicographical and Lexicological Projects
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11. Other topics

Pride of place is given to Historical and Scholarly Lexicography and Etymology, as the Accademia della Crusca is one of the organisers of the Congress. Furthermore, the first Italian historical dictionary by Tommaseo & Bellini was published in Torino in the XIX century as was the second, the Grande dizionario della lingua italiana by Battaglia & Barberi Squarotti in the XX century.

Contributions dealing with Phraseology and Collocation are so numerous (19) that they might deserve a book to themselves. Computational Lexicography and Lexicology with 18 papers and software demos is also represented.

Dictionaries for many different natural languages (35 from Latvian to Zulu) and for specialised languages are included in this book: we decided to highlight the importance of these two topics by grouping six papers in a Round Table on Bilingual Lexicography and other six papers in a Round Table on Terminology and Terminography.

We would like to thank all those who have contributed to this book: authors, reviewers, and of course sponsors.

We hope that the fact that these papers are so relevant and up-to-date will balance out any editorial inconsistencies and shortcomings caused by tight deadlines.

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