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Introduction

To ensure that participants in this Tenth EURALEX International Congress can have access to written versions of the presentations during the congress itself, we are continuing the tradition of printing the proceedings before the congress. Although this means that the time available for editing is rather short and authors are not able to incorporate any feedback to their presentations, we feel that making the presentations available beforehand helps participants to find their way around the congress and participate more fully in discussions.

The contributions include both short and long papers as well as software demonstrations. In this year's congress more time has been allotted to posters than in previous years. However this does not reflect a difference in quality between oral and poster presentations. Rather, we have tried to assess whether the topic of a paper was more suitable a short oral presentation or a poster presentation allowing a longer and more detailed interaction with the audience.

The chapters in these proceedings are structured according to the different sessions in the congress itself and cover the following topics:

- Computational Lexicography and Lexicology
- Lexicological Issues of Lexicographical Relevance
- Reports on Lexicographical and Lexicological Projects
- Bilingual Lexicography
- The Dictionary-Making Process
- Different Lexicographical and Lexicological Topics
- Phraseology and Collocations
- Historical and Scholarly Lexicography - Etymology

Computational lexicography and lexicology is one of CST's core activities and is a rapidly growing field which is reflected in the large number of papers (17) presented under this topic. Although this topic has the largest number of papers, it is very satisfying to see a broad range of contributions on other topics such as bilingual lexicography, dictionary making, phraseology and collocations, etc. which provides a rich and varied coverage of the field. In addition there are chapters devoted to the Proceedings of the Workshop on Restricted Collocations and the AILA Symposium on the Use of Learners' Dictionaries.

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Copenhagen, Summer 2002
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