Preface

The 15th Chinese Lexical Semantics Workshop (CLSW 2014) was held during June 9–12, 2014 at the University of Macau, Macao, one of two SARs in China. The previous conferences were held in different Asia Pacific cities, including Hong Kong, Beijing, Taipai, Singapore, Xiamen, Hsinchu, Yantai, Suzhou, Wuhan, and Zhengzhou. CLSW is an important conference for scholars of Chinese in Asia to report and discuss the latest progress in Lexical Semantics and related fields, including Theoretical Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Computational Linguistics, Information Processing, and Computational Lexicography. For 14 years, it has had a broad impact and has greatly promoted the academic research and application development of the related fields.

This conference is jointly organized by Department of Chinese, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Macau and Research Centre for Humanities in South China. A total of 139 papers were submitted to CLSW 2014 for peer review. All submissions went through a double-blind review process. A selection of 44 papers (31.65%) presented in the workshop were published in Springer's LNAI series. Of these, 41 submissions were accepted as regular papers (29.5%) and 3 as short papers (2.16%). Some excellent Chinese papers will be recommended to the Journal of Chinese Information Processing.

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