

# Preface

We are pleased to provide the proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Logical Aspects of Computational Linguistics, LACL 2016, which was held in Nancy, France, during December 5–7, 2016. LACL aims to be a forum for the exchange of ideas involving all aspects of formal logic within computational linguistics, from syntactic parsing to formal semantics and discourse interpretation.

Previous LACL conferences were held in Nancy (1996, 1997), Grenoble (1998), Le Croisic (2001), Bordeaux (2005), Montpellier (2011), Nantes (2012), and Toulouse (2014).

The proceedings of this ninth edition comprise four invited contributions, by Maria Aloni (Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Johan Bos (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands), Shalom Lappin (Göteborgs Universitet, Sweden), and Louise McNally (Universita Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain), 19 contributed papers, and six short abstracts selected from 39 submissions. Each paper received three reviews, and sometimes more, provided by the Program Committee and additional reviewers, listed herein.

We would like to thank all those who submitted papers for consideration at LACL, the four invited speakers, and all conference participants. We want to thank our international team of reviewers, who often gave extensive comments to authors. We very much hope that these comments will be of use to those who submitted papers for their future research.

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