

Editor's Note:

Papers From the First Korean-Japanese Joint Workshop on Formal Grammar

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The ten papers in the following section were presented and discussed at the first Korean-Japanese Joint Workshop on Formal Grammar, held at the International House, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea (January 5-7, 1982), with the support of the Linguistic Society of Korea. The workshop focused on the formal treatment of various grammatical problems. Particularly, under the framework of Montague Grammar, the workshop attempted to show how the formal mechanisms could be used and expanded in accounting for complicated semantic and pragmatic aspects of natural languages.

The steering committee of the workshop included Professors Suk-Jin Chang, Hyung-yul Kang, Chungmin Lee, Hongbae Lee, Ik-Hwan Lee, Kiyong Lee, and Soo Song Shin. Professor Akira Ikeya (Tokyo) organized the group of Japanese scholars who attended the workshop: Professors Shogo Iguchi, Susumu Kubo, Shinsho Miyara, Kenichi Murata, and Yukinori Takubo. Professor Roland Hausser (Munich) was invited as a special guest lecturer and delivered three stimulating lectures. We thank them for the successful international meeting. We also thank all the participants for their keen interest in formal semantics and for their enthusiastic questions and discussions.

We hope that these papers contribute to initiating and nourishing a new interest in formal (Montague) grammar in Japan and Korea. We also hope that the joint workshop between Korea and Japan will continue with great academic results.