

## PREFACE

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The Seoul Workshop on Formal Grammar Theory of the Linguistic Society of Korea had a long weekly/bi-weekly research sessions on various topics such as argument structure and definiteness and on various frameworks such as situation semantics, discourse representation theory and computational semantics during the four-year period of my representativehood from 1988 to 1992.

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