

Preface

This anthology is the product of the 1986 Korea-Japan Joint Seoul Workshop on Formal Grammar Theory held at the Wonju Campus of Yonsei University on August 18-21, 1986, with the support of the Linguistic Society of Korea. We dedicate this book to Prof. Hyung-Yul Kang to commemorate his honorable retirement from teaching at Chung-Ang University.

The Seoul Workshop on Formal Grammar Theory had a series of study sessions on 'situation semantics' in 1984-85. In consequence, four of the seven papers by Korean scholars are written within the framework of situation semantics. Ki-Yong Lee and Su-Son Yoo analyze some problems involving indicative and subjunctive conditionals in English, criticizing Davis's (1979) possible world approach and Ellis's (1978) unified account of conditionals. Kyung-Hak Kim discusses the superiority of situation semantics over the theories like GPSG and GB-theory in describing the control phenomenon in English. Sang-Ki Han and Key-Sun Choi present a computational model of situation semantics for the analysis of conditionals and *even-if* statements. Ik-Hwan Lee, Jong-Do Kim and Kyung-Ae Choi deal with the general semantic interpretation of perfect and imperfect aspects in English with a particular reference to the 'imperfect paradox.'

Hyung-Yul Kang presents the meta-function propositional approach to the interpretation of sentences in natural languages. Dong-Ok Kim provides a solution to the circularity problem in the restrictive relative clause in English, based on the extended version of Montague grammar. Akira Ishikawa deals with the control problem in Japanese within the framework of Lexical Functional Grammar. Hiroto Ohnishi discusses the syntax and semantics of four types of English nominalized constructions (*that* clause, *for-to* clause, *to* infinitive, and (verbal) gerund) using Montague Grammar. Myung-Sook Hong presents a Government-Binding approach to the problems of asymmetries in the distribution of two English lexical anaphors: reflexives and reciprocals.

It is regretful to say that the papers presented at the Workshop by the following participants were not submitted for publication in this book: Sung-Bum Lee, Kyung-Hwan Moon, Byung-Soo Park, and Soo-Song Shin.

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