

Preface

The papers in this volume were selected to be presented at the 16th Sinn und Bedeutung Conference, the annual meeting of the Gesellschaft für Semantik, which took place from 6 to 8 September 2011 in Utrecht, The Netherlands.

The conference brought together researchers devoted to natural language semantics, pragmatics, cross-linguistic semantics, the syntax-semantics interface, psycholinguistic studies related to meaning, and the philosophy of language. The invited speakers were Maria Aloni (ILLC, University of Amsterdam), Chris Barker (New York University), Lisa Matthewson (University of British Columbia), and Susan Rothstein (Bar-Ilan University), all of whom have also contributed a paper to this book.

A total of 128 abstracts were submitted to SuB16. With the help of 78 anonymous experts, 48 abstracts were selected for presentation. The present proceedings contains most of these selected works.

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