

## Foreword

Welcome to PACLIC 39! The PACLIC conference emphasizes the synergy of theoretical frameworks and processing of natural language, providing a forum for researchers from different fields to share and discuss progress in scientific studies, development and application of the topics related to the study of languages. For the 2025 edition, PACLIC has been held in Vietnam, in the beautiful capital city of Hanoi. After the 2020 edition had to be moved online because of the pandemic, we are deeply grateful to have now the chance to meet in person with the vibrant research community of Vietnamese linguistics and language technologies.

For this edition, we received a total of 158 submissions and we accepted 76 of them for publication (a 48.1% acceptance rate). In parallel with the main conference, we had a satellite event: the workshop of Language and Food in Asia, for which 6 abstract were selected for presentation.

We would like to thank the keynotes, Marco Marelli (University of Milan-Bicocca), Mark Liberman (University of Pennsylvania), Derek Wong (University of Macau) and Shalom Lappin (University of Gothenburg) who graciously accepted our invitation and enriched the conference program with their contribution. A special thanks goes to Chu-Ren Huang: without his vision, this conference series would not be the same, and thus we consider his invited talk as a symbolic culmination of almost forty years of commitment to the PACLIC community.

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