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The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society consisted of a general session along with:

- a special session on Space and Directionality
- a parasession on the Languages of Southeast Asia
- a parasession on Human Prehistory and Linguistics

The parassessions are presented here folded into the general session.

The following authors or author pairs also gave talks at the conference that do not appear as papers in this volume: Matthew Adams, Wichaya Bovonwiwat, Will Chang, Virginia Dawson, Mark Donohue and Cathryn Donohue, Yu-Yin Hsu, Elsi Kaiser and David Cheng-Huan Li, Lan Kim, Linda Konnerth, Chieu Nguyen, Tatiana Nikitina, Şeyda Özçalıkışkan and Susan Goldin-Meadow, Rui Rothe-Neves and Hellen Valentin, David Sawicki, and Harold Torrence and Khady Tamba.

Jürgen Bohnemeyer, Marc Brunelle, and Russell Gray gave invited talks that do not appear as contributions in this volume.

Foreword

The editors are pleased to present the proceedings of BLS 39, which took place in February 2013. We wish to thank our conference speakers and proceedings contributors for their considerable patience.