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## **Foreword**

We are pleased to present the proceedings of BLS 38, held at the University of California, Berkeley in February 2012.

In this volume, the papers presented at the thematic session on language contact are those by Andrew Dombrowski, Mark Donohue, Victor A. Friedman, Nadine Grimm, Greg Key, and Justin Spence.

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