Editors’ Note

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1 Introduction

It is our great pleasure to present this collection of papers developed from presentations at Phonology 2013, held at the University of Massachusetts Amherst on November 9th and 10th. Papers in the Proceedings were presented orally, and papers in the Supplemental Proceedings were presented as posters. To cite papers in these volumes, we would like to ask you to use the following format, illustrated for a paper in the Proceedings (for the Supplemental Proceedings, add Supplemental to the volume title):


In the rest of this note, we would like to extend our thanks to all of those who made the conference and these proceedings possible. Our first thanks goes to all who presented their research at the conference, especially to those who contributed their work to the proceedings, as well as to all of the other phonologists whose presence at the meeting made for such an intellectually lively and collegial gathering. A few numbers: there were 3 plenary talks, 16 refereed oral presentations, 60 refereed posters, and 125 registered participants. The wonderful talks by our plenary speakers John McCarthy, Sharon Peperkamp and Kevin Ryan did not become proceedings papers, but the slides from their talks are archived at the conference website: http://blogs.umass.edu/phonology-2013/conference-schedule/

2 The Department of Linguistics administrative staff

Two people who did not attend the conference were also largely responsible for its success, and also deserve a particularly prominent thank you. Tom Maxfield and Michelle McBride took on many of the organizational tasks for this conference on top of their regular duties, and many a disaster was averted by their foresight in the planning process.

3 Conference volunteers

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4 Proceedings

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