

# Preface

## *International Conference on Morphology and Digitisation*

On the 7 and 8 July 2007, an International Conference on Morphology and Digitisation was held at the Free University of Berlin, covering several scientific fields in addition to linguistics in which the concept of morphology plays an important role. The topics of the papers ranged from basic linguistic subjects to the structure of clouds. The interdisciplinary character of the conference, together with the innovative combination of morphology and digitisation, enabled the participants to launch test balloons without the obligation of submitting articles for publication. The result of this liberty was that many of the high fliers disappeared from the screen whilst others kept on — and keep on — growing, and a few participants have finally submitted a printable text. Six articles that have been received, by Phillip Chilson, Jost Gippert, Hans Henrich Hock, Chung-Shan Kao and Thorwald Poschenrieder, Rosemarie Lühr, and Magnus Snædal, are published in the following pages of *Chatreššar*. Our thanks are due to Petr Vavroušek and his team who fostered the publication of the articles in the journal, and Thorwald Poschenrieder who co-organized the conference in Berlin.

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