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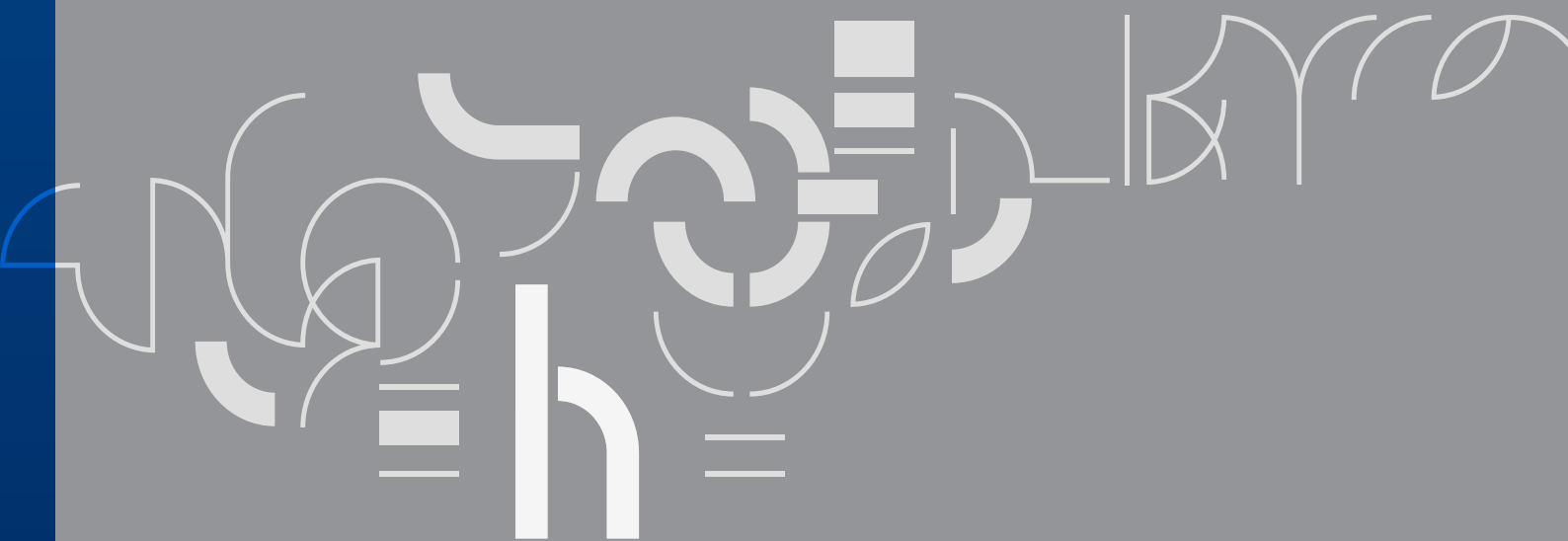
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Preface

The 12th Annual Meeting of the Gesellschaft für Semantik, better known as *Sinn und Bedeutung 12* or simply *SuB12*, was hosted by the Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages (ILOS) at the University of Oslo on September 20-22, 2007.

Our department, and especially the German section, has a long standing interest in semantics and pragmatics, which culminated with the organization of this important event. The initiative to take responsibility for *SuB12* came from Cathrine Fabricius-Hansen and Torgrim Solstad at *SuB10* in Berlin 2005. Fabricius-Hansen was chairwoman of *SuB12*, while her colleague Kjell Johan Sæbø handled most of the practical matters. Sæbø had a complete overview of the organization and at the same time no detail was too small for his attention.

141 abstracts were submitted to *SuB12*, 45 of which were accepted for presentation (in addition to 3 invited speakers and 10 alternates). The proceedings of *SuB12* contain 44 papers and run to a total of 677 pages.

We thank all the participants and especially our invited speakers Markus Egg, Groningen, Irene Heim, MIT, and Henriëtte de Swart, Utrecht, for contributing to the success of the conference.

I also thank Torstein Helleve from the Faculty of Humanities for technical assistance in editing the proceedings.

Oslo,
April 29, 2008.
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