

Preface

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The 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 36) was hosted by the Department of Linguistics at the University of California, Los Angeles, 20–22 April 2018.

The program committee received 326 abstract submissions. The committee employed the rank order of the confidence-weighted external evaluation scores as the basis for acceptance. We would like to thank the 245 external reviewers for their essential contribution. 35 abstracts were accepted for talk presentation, and were all eligible to submit a paper to these *Proceedings*. 67 abstracts were accepted for poster presentation, of which 19 were eligible to submit to these *Proceedings*. The conference also featured plenary talks from our invited speakers: Vincent Homer, Ivy Sichel, and Jie Zhang.

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