

Editors' Preface

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The 30th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics was held at the University of California, Santa Cruz, on April 13-15, 2012. The papers in this volume represent 30 of the 24 oral presentations and 13 posters presented at the conference.

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