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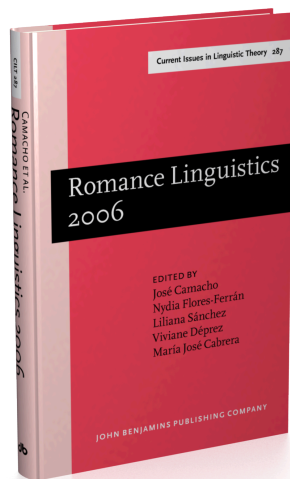
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PREFACE

From March 31 to April 2, 2006, the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages returned to Rutgers University, New Brunswick, for its 36th meeting. The field of Linguistics in general, and Romance linguistics in particular, have undergone substantial changes since 1987, when LSRL was last held at Rutgers. The contributions to this volume reflect these rapid changes in the field. Each article represents the result of a stringent review process: the 22 papers in this book were initially reviewed as abstracts and then by two anonymous reviewers as papers. Only one out of five abstracts have appeared as printed papers.

The book includes papers in a number of Romance varieties (Catalan, French, Italian, Majorcan, Portuguese, Rumanian, Spanish) and diverse sub-fields of linguistics (acquisition, bilingualism, historical linguistics, phonology, processing, semantics, syntax, variationism).

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