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This book has arisen from papers presented at the York-Essex Morphology Meeting (YEMM) at the University of York in 2006, and the University of Essex in 2007. In preparing the proceedings from the two YEMM meetings, we realised that the theme of the nature of Morphology and its interfaces had emerged out of the papers presented there; with this theme in mind, we then sought additional contributions for chapters. YEMM's mission is to bring together cutting-edge research in morphology from a variety of theoretical perspectives, encouraging lively cross-theoretical discussion and stimulating future collaborations. While this is a distinct volume which only has its initial origins in the YEMM workshops, we very much hope that the spirit of YEMM is captured herein.

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