

Preface

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of the Netherlands took place in Utrecht on February 1st, 2003. The aim of the annual meetings is to provide members with the opportunity to report on their research. At this year's meeting 71 papers were presented of which 32 were submitted. This volume contains a selection of these papers. The 19 articles in *Linguistics of the Netherlands 2003* present an overview of research in different fields of linguistics. We wish to thank a large number of colleagues for their help in refereeing the papers submitted to this volume.

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We are pleased to report that this year's winner of the AVT-Anéla dissertation award 2002, Onno Crasborn, contributed a paper to this volume.

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