## **Preface**

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of the Netherlands took place in Utrecht on February 5, 2000. The aim of the annual meetings is to provide members with an opportunity to report on their research. At this year's meeting 84 papers were presented. This volume contains a selection of these papers. In addition, the winner of the AVT-Anéla dissertation award 1999, Jürgen Bohnemeyer, contributed a paper to this volume.

The 19 articles in *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2000* 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 for this volume.

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