

## Foreword

The first Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM) was held in Mytilene, Greece, in 1997. Since then, the conference has been organized biennially in various locations around the Mediterranean. The original founders and organizers were Geert Booij (Leiden University), Angela Ralli (University of Patras), and Sergio Scalise (University of Bologna). As of 2013, organization is in the hands of Jenny Audring (University of Leiden), Nikos Koutsoukos (University of Patras) and Francesca Masini (University of Bologna).

The aim of MMM is to provide a focused and informal setting for morphologists to present and discuss their work. The single-session setup guarantees maximal interaction between researchers, and gives young linguists the chance to present their work at a conference of moderate size, where fruitful contacts with senior linguists can be established. Twelve meetings – in 1997 (Mytilene, Greece), 1999 (Lija, Malta), 2001 (Barcelona, Spain), 2003 (Catania, Sicily), 2005 (Fréjus, France), 2007 (Ithaca, Greece), 2009 (Nicosia, Cyprus), 2011 (Cagliari, Sardinia), 2013 (Dubrovnik, Croatia), 2015 (Haifa, Israel), 2017 (Nicosia, Cyprus) 2019 (Ljubljana, Slovenia) and 2022 (Rhodes, Greece) – have proven the success of this formula.

In good tradition, this volume continues the MMM Online Proceedings series with a selection of papers presented at MMM13, which took place May 19-22, 2022 in Rhodes (Greece). MMM13 was made possible thanks to the excellent local organizing committee chaired by Katerina Frantzi and led by Giorgos Markopoulos (University of the Aegean). The topic of the conference was “Comparing morphologies: Typological generalizations at work”. Keynote speakers were Laura Michaelis (University of Colorado at Boulder) and Peter Arkadiev (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow). We are especially pleased that Peter Arkadiev was able to present his work despite the difficult circumstances, and to have his contribution included in the proceedings. The conference was preceded by a workshop on “Semitic morphology” with Noam Faust (Université Paris 8, CNRS SFL) as a keynote speaker.

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