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Foreword

Ever since the first Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM) was held in Mytilene, Greece, in 1997, the conference has been an event that morphologists look forward to every other year. Organized in beautiful locations around the Mediterranean and providing a focused, informal setting for presenting and discussing morphological research, MMM welcomes junior and senior scholars alike. The single-session setup facilitates interaction among researchers and gives young linguists the opportunity to present their work at a moderately sized conference.

This volume collects contributions from the 14th MMM, held at the University of Zadar in Croatia in June 2025. It continues the series of proceedings from the thirteen earlier meetings: 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 (again Nicosia, Cyprus), 2019 (Ljubljana, Slovenia), and 2022 (Rhodes, Greece).

The Permanent Committee of MMM consists of Jenny Audring (University of Leiden), Nikos Koutsoukos (University of Patras), and Francesca Masini (University of Bologna). The team took over from the original founders and organizers Geert Booij (Leiden University), Angela Ralli (University of Patras), and Sergio Scalise (University of Bologna). However, the lion's share of the work always rests with the local organizers. MMM14 was made possible by the excellent organizing committee chaired by Mia Batinić Angster.

The thematic session of MMM14 was titled “Lexicon, Lexemes, Lexicalization”. Keynote speakers were Ewa Dąbrowska (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg), Claudio Iacobini (Roma Tre University), and Francesco Gardani (University of Zurich). The conference was preceded by the workshop “Untangling the bundle: language contact at the word level and below”. The proceedings contain contributions from both the thematic and free sessions.

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