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Preface

This volume comprises papers from the third half time conference *Formal Description of Slavic Languages* 8.5 which took place on November 25–27 2010, at Masaryk University, Brno, in the Czech Republic.

The program of the conference, which was completed on the basis of anonymous abstracts, consisted of talks focused on topics ranging from phonology, syntax and semantics to computational linguistics. Nevertheless, all the talks described various Slavic languages from a formal point of view. Out of 29 papers presented at the conference, 21 then appear in a revised and edited version in the present volume.

It was our pleasure to include additional 5 papers from the Workshop on Slavic Prefixes and Prepositions – a very pleasant and thought provoking part of the conference, in our opinion – into a separate section of this volume.

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