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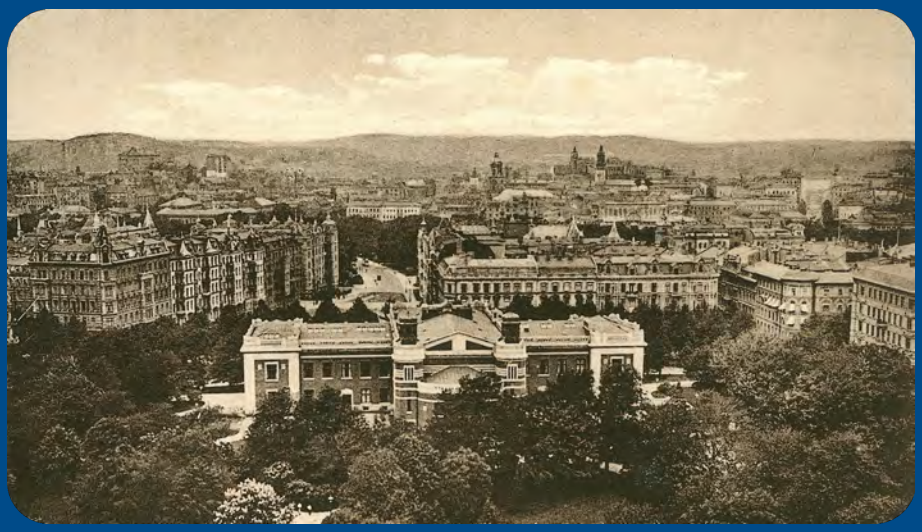

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Preface

goDIAL brings the SemDial Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue back to the University of Gothenburg, where the fourth meeting - GÖTALOG - took place in 2000. goDIAL, and the SemDial workshop as a whole, is unique in offering a cross section of dialogue research including experimental studies, corpus studies, and formal models of the semantics and pragmatics of dialogue.

We received a total of 40 full paper submissions, 17 of which were accepted after a peer-review process, during which each submission was reviewed by a panel of three experts. We are extremely grateful to the Programme Committee members for their very detailed and helpful reviews. The poster session hosts 8 of the remaining submissions, together with 21 additional submissions that came in response to a call for late-breaking posters and demos. All accepted full papers and poster abstracts are included in this volume.

The goDIAL programme features three keynote presentations by Ellen Bard, Elisabet Engdahl and Marilyn Walker. We thank them for participating in SemDial and are honoured to have them at the workshop. Abstracts of their contributions are also included in this volume.

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