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Preface

SEMDIAL, the Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue is taking place in Aix-en-Provence at the Laboratoire Parole et Langage (LPL) for its 22nd occurence and become AixDIAL for this occasion. LPL being an interdisciplinary lab is extremely keen in receiving such a workshop combining experimental, corpus, computational and formal approaches of dialogue.

We received a total of 28 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 18 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 AixDIAL programme features three keynote presentations by Judith Holler, Olivier Pietquin and Michael Wagner. The later is a joint keynote with our joint event 'Prosody and Meaning in Aix'. We thank them for participating in SemDial and are honoured to have them at the workshop.

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