

through all the details of the empirical basis of TNE yields a theory and a practical framework that shows strong potential to help with many of the other difficult problems in linguistics. The book is overflowing with suggestions for future research, any of which will solidify the undeveloped parts of TNE while also advancing the sciences of language. LA:N&E is an important work, a milestone of several fields, but there is still much work to do.

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The long-awaited, flagship publication of the Asian Association for Lexicography will be launched in 2014. *LEXICOGRAPHY: Journal of ASIALEX* will be published by Springer, the prestigious worldwide scientific and professional publisher. It will have two issues a year, appearing in April and October, in print and online. The chief editor for the initial three-year term is Professor Yukio Tono, of the Graduate School of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies and current President of ASIALEX, and the editorial board consists of Gilles-Maurice de Schryver (Ghent University), Chu-Ren Huang (Hong Kong Polytechnic University), Shin Ishikawa (Kobe University), Ilan Kernerman (K Dictionaries), Deny A. Kwary (Airlangga University), Lan Li (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and Shigeru Yamada (Waseda University), with the assistance of an advisory board including international scholars.

ASIALEX was established in 1997, with the principal mission of fostering scholarly and professional activities in the fields of lexicography and dictionaries in and for Asia. There are time-honored lexicographic traditions in Asia and great many topics to discuss and problems to solve. However, the new journal aims to serve as a leading-edge crossroad and powerhouse for all global issues of lexicographic interest, with an emphasis on Asian perspectives and concerns. Just like the ASIALEX conferences, *LEXICOGRAPHY* is open for the world's researchers, lexicographers, dictionary makers,

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The text above is based on the ASIALEX announcement that was drafted by Shigeru Yamada (with additions by Chu-Ren Huang and Deny A. Kwary) and revised by me. I had the privilege to negotiate on behalf of ASIALEX the framework of this publication and cooperation with Springer for the last year, and would like to thank my colleagues on the board for their support and Springer's representative, Federica Corradi Dell'Acqua, for her dedication. During the recent DSNA meeting at the University of Georgia in May 2013, I had the opportunity to discuss our forthcoming publication with the editors of *Dictionaries* and *International Journal of Lexicography*, respectively Edward Finegan and Anne Dykstra, who heartily welcomed the news. We look forward to establishing *LEXICOGRAPHY* as a prominent international journal and proceeding to collaborate with all our sister publications around the world.

**Ilan Kernerman**