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PREFACE

We are very pleased to present the 38th volume of *Tsukuba English Studies*, a series of working papers which carries contributions by current graduate students at the University of Tsukuba. All contributors are members of the Tsukuba English Linguistic Society (TELS).

This volume contains papers on a variety of subjects in syntax, semantics, morphology, pragmatics, and second language acquisition, reflecting the catholicity of our interests in linguistics. It also includes the summaries of the papers presented at the 39th annual meeting of the TELS, held at the University of Tsukuba in the autumn of 2018, and indexes of Volumes 1-37 of *Tsukuba English Studies* as an appendix. We hope that the works in this volume will prompt and stimulate fruitful discussion and contribute to further research in current linguistic theory.

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