

Proceedings of the Tenth Anniversary
Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages

Preface

The Tenth Anniversary Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages took place at the University of Washington, Seattle, on March 27-29, 1980. It completed a decade in the series of LSRL, begun at the University of Florida in 1971, subsequently held at the University of Illinois, Indiana University, University of Texas, University of Michigan, Université de Montréal, Cornell University, University of Louisville, and Georgetown University. The goal of these gatherings has been to provide a forum for younger as well as established scholars to apply current linguistic theory to the synchronic and diachronic analyses of the Romance languages.

This volume contains 23 papers selected from the 36 presented at the meeting. To mark the tenth anniversary issue of LSRL, we have included review articles on syntactic and phonological studies in Romance in the 70's, an idea borrowed from the editors of the first volume, Jean Casagrande and Bohdan Saciuk.

As editors we would like to acknowledge the help and support of the two remaining members of the organizing committee, Victor Hanzeli and Sol Saporta. Special thanks are due to Victor Hanzeli, Chairman, Department of Romance Languages and Literature, who was the real organizer of the symposium, making all the necessary university-wide arrangements, financial and others, and Lindsay Michimoto, secretary and troubleshooter for the symposium. The selection of half of the approximately 60-65 abstracts submitted for the conference was made by the organizing committee, aided by Marta Luján, Bernard Tranel, Andrew Terker, and Eric Anderson. The latter, in addition, must be thanked for his attending to the participants' housing and transportation needs.

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