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Preface

This fourth volume of *Buckeye East Asian Linguistics* is the proceedings of the Third Buckeye East Asian Linguistics Forum, which was held at The Ohio State University on October 22, 2018. The first two papers, by Professors Thomas Hun-Tak Lee and Richard VanNess Simmons respectively, and the abstract by Professor Yasuhiro Shirai, are based on the three keynote speeches, and the remaining five papers are those submitted out of 17 posters presented in the Forum.

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