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PREFACE

We are happy to bring you this year's volume, which shows the continuing development of quality research in Business Languages across a wide range of subjects and languages. This volume has been guest edited by Professor Vicki Galloway, who along with her colleagues at the Georgia Institute of Technology, hosted the 2006 CIBER business languages conference. As she indicates in her introduction, the articles selected for this volume represent the very best of the research presented. We encourage all who are interested in Business Languages to participate in the annual conference; in 2007 it will be hosted by the CIBER at the Ohio State University. As always we appreciate the continued support of our readers, and welcome your submissions for our 2007 issue entitled "Security and Business Languages."

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