

## PREFACE

Papers collected in this volume are dedicated, as heralded on the front page, to Prof. Tomasz P. Krzeszowski on the occasion of his 55th birthday.

All contributors in the volume have greatly profited from his teaching and writing on things linguistic either as his students or colleagues in the Department of English Language, which name he himself invented for what essentially has been the Department of Linguistics founded by him some twenty years ago at the University of Lodz.

We all owe him a debt of gratitude for his stimulating scholarship, his contagious devotion to linguistics, and his friendship.

"Happy birthday to you, Tomek"!

Editor: W. Oleksy