

*The Proceedings* contains a part of the conference program, as well as the keynote lecture papers and selected papers that were presented at the First International Symposium on Applied Phonetics (ISAPh 2106) held at Chubu University, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan on March 25–28.

In total, over 120 people from over 25 countries expressed an interest in participating in this event. Fifty-four abstracts were peer-reviewed by the scientific committee members, and 36 were eventually selected for presentation. The abstracts were compiled as the *Book of Abstracts*. Over 90 people participated in the Symposium from over 10 countries and areas (more nationalities).

Thereafter, the presenters submitted their papers as extended versions of the abstracts, which were peer-reviewed and selected by the scientific committee members. Finally, the revised papers were included in *The Proceedings*. Thus, the quality of the selected papers is assured.

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