The themes covered by the 61 papers presented at the 3rd International Congress of EURALEX range from prelexicographical theory through dictionary use, lesser known languages or terminography to computational lexicography.

"The abiding message of this memorable conference—Dr Robert Burchfield writes in his Foreword—was that, despite the immense amount of lexicographical work done throughout the world in the present century, more counsel and further endeavour are needed to bridge gaps that still remain between theoretical linguists and lexicographers on the one hand and between lexicographers and the users of dictionaries on the other."