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This volume brings together 33 articles representing the variety and quality of the nearly 200 sessions that took place at the 4th Extensive Reading World Congress, which was held August 4-7, 2017 at Toyo Gakuen University in Tokyo, Japan, chaired by Thomas Robb and Atsuko Takase.

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