Preface

In March 2015, the Dokchitser brothers and the two of us organized two events, a workshop and a conference, in honour of John Coates’ 70th birthday, in order to celebrate John’s work and his mathematical heritage. Among the participants of the conference were many young mathematicians, and it is clear that John’s work, in particular on Iwasawa theory, continues to be a great source of inspiration for the new generation of number theorists. It is therefore a pleasure to dedicate this volume to him, in admiration for his contributions to number theory and his influence on the subject via his many students and collaborators.

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John at the Royal Society Kavli Centre, March 2015
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