Preface

Precisely 50 years ago the first volume of *Studia Logica* appeared. The present volume celebrates the 50th Anniversary of *Studia Logica – An International Journal for Symbolic Logic*. The papers in this Anniversary volume are the results of the two conferences *Trends in Logic – 50 Years of Studia Logica*.

The first conference took place at The Polish Academy of Sciences, Jabłonna, Poland, October 4–6, 2003 and featured lectures Michael Dunn (USA), Jens Erik Fenstad (Norway), Dagfinn Føllesdal (Norway), Vincent F. Hendricks (Denmark), Joachim Lambek (Canada), Grzegorz Malinowski (Poland), Ewa Orłowska (Poland) and Krister Segerberg (Sweden). The conference was sponsored by The Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, The Polish Academy of Sciences; Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland; Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn, Poland; The Banach Center and Kluwer Academic Publishers. The Honorary Committee included Henryk Domański, Zbigniew Palka, Jerzy Pelc, Jan Rychlewski and Henryk Samsonowicz. The program committee consisted of Ryszard Wójcicki, Wojciech Buszkowski, Jacek Malinowski, Ewa Orłowska and Jan Zygmunt.

The second conference took place at The Carlsberg Academy, Copenhagen, Denmark, November 20–22, 2003 and featured lectures by Johan van Benthem (The Netherlands), Wojciech Buszkowski (Poland), Leo Esakia (Georgia), Melvin Fitting (USA), Joseph M. Font (Spain), Robert Goldblatt (New Zealand), Daniele Mundici (Italy), Hiroakira Ono (Japan) and Heinrich Wansing (Germany). The conference was organized by Vincent F. Hendricks, Jacek Malinowski, Stig Andur Pedersen, Ryszard Wójcicki, with the very substantial assistance of Pelle Guldborg Hansen and sponsored by $\Phi LOG$ - The Danish Network for Philosophical Logic and Its Applications.

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