Preface to this special issue

In September of 1999, the *Geometria em Lisboa* seminar was launched jointly by the mathematics departments of Instituto Superior Técnico and Universidade de Lisboa. This seminar has played a major role in the development of geometry in Portugal.

To mark its 10th anniversary, a Geometry Summer School was held at Instituto Superior Técnico, July 13–17, 2009. The lecturers of this school were

- Miguel Abreu (Instituto Superior Técnico),

- János Kollár (Princeton University),

- Alina Marian (University of Illinois, Chicago),

- Rahul Pandharipande (Princeton University),

- Alan Weinstein (University of California, Berkeley).

PORTUGALIÆ MATHEMATICA celebrates this event through the publication of this special issue, which records contributions to geometry by these lecturers and their co-authors.

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