

## Editorial

This volume contains the proceedings of the international conference “Advances in Group Theory and Applications 2011”, held in Porto Cesareo in June 2011. This was the third in a series of such conferences. The detailed course notes and individual research papers, which the authors have so generously and carefully edited, provide a background and stimulus that will promote further efforts to resolve the many challenging questions raised.

In this regard, prompted by the success of the earlier volumes, the Scientific Committee decided to continue the conference format – “Lecture courses” complemented by individual “Research presentations”. We express our sincerest thanks to all who attended the conference and trust that these proceedings will serve also as a special memento of an enjoyable meeting.

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