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## Preface

The international symposium *Logica* has a long and rich tradition which goes back to the year 1987. *Logica* is organized by the Department of Logic of the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. The main purpose of these symposia is to provide a platform for the exchange of ideas among logicians from the whole world who can present the results of their research and discuss them with their colleagues. Every year about thirty papers are presented. Presentations are devoted to various branches of logic.

Participants of the symposia have the opportunity of publishing their contributions in *The Logica Yearbook* series. We have the pleasure of introducing the latest volume of the proceedings which contains most of the papers presented at *Logica 2010*, the 24<sup>th</sup> symposium in the series, that took place in the Franciscan monastery of Hejnice (Czech Republic) in June 2010.

The papers cover a wide variety of topics connected with logic. You can find papers concerning mathematical and philosophical logic, the history and philosophy of logic, and the logical analysis of natural language.

Both the *Logica* symposium and this book are the result of the joint effort of many people, who deserve our warmest thanks. We thank the Institute of Philosophy and especially its director, Pavel Baran, for his support. The conference was also made possible by the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, which provided significant support by financing the grant project no. P401/10/1279. Special thanks also go to the Bernard Family Brewery of Humpolec, traditional sponsor of the social program of the symposium.

We are very grateful to the staff of Hejnice Monastery. It is with deep regret that we inform you that Miloš Raban, the director of Hejnice Monastery, has recently passed away.

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