

## PREFACE

*Knots in Poland III*, a conference on Knot Theory and its Ramifications, took place from July 18 until August 4, 2010, at the Stefan Banach International Mathematical Center in Warsaw (July 18–25) and Będlewo (July 25–August 4).

This volume is the third of three volumes containing the Proceedings of Knots in Poland III (two previous Knots in Poland conferences took place in 1995 and 2003).

The organizing committee consisted of J. H. Przytycki (George Washington University, Washington, USA) and P. Traczyk (University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland).

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The conference had 90 participants from 17 countries listed in Part 1 (Banach Center Publications 100, page 8). The conference was co-sponsored by PAN and University of Warsaw; it was also supported by an MNiSW grant, and by a grant of NSF.

Altogether, 70 lectures were delivered in Warsaw and Będlewo (schedule of the conference is given on pages 9–11 of BCP 100).

Abstracts of the conference talks are available at Topology Atlas:

<http://atlas-conferences.com/cgi-bin/abstract/cbam-01>

For the benefit of the readers, on page 8 we give the tables of contents of the first two parts of the Proceedings.

We thank all the participants for making the conference successful. We also thank the staff of the Banach Center for all their help.

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