

## PREFACE

Tom Wolff died tragically in a road accident on July 31, 2000. In the days that followed, Jean Bourgain together with Haïm Brezis and Charles Fefferman (all members of the Conseil de Rédaction of *Journal d'Analyse Mathématique*) conceived the idea of publishing a special issue consisting of invited papers dedicated to Wolff's memory. The Editorial Board embraced the idea enthusiastically and appointed the individuals named above to an ad hoc editorial committee, chaired by Bourgain, to see to the solicitation and selection of manuscripts. Shortly thereafter, this committee added Tom's colleague Barry Simon (also a member of the Conseil de Rédaction) to its ranks and, a bit later, Tom's student Wilhelm Schlag (on whom much of the day to day work of preparation devolved).

This volume is the result of their labors. The Editorial Board is proud to dedicate it to the memory of one of the leading figures of late twentieth century analysis.

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**Thomas H. Wolff**  
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