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Preface

The present volume constitutes the proceedings of two colloquia we organized on the subject of *habitus* in medieval philosophy. The first consisted of two panels which took place at Fordham University, New York, in October 2014, as part of the annual meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, to which we are grateful for welcoming us.

The interest sparked on the topic seemed enthusiastic enough that we decided to organize a follow-up international conference in Paris, which took place in October 2015 at the École Pratique des Hautes Études. In organizing this conference, we benefited from generous funding from the Laboratoire d'Excellence Histoire et Anthropologie des Savoirs, des Techniques et des Croyances (EPHE, PSL, Paris), the European Union through the Dahlem Research School (Freie Universität Berlin), the Laboratoire d'Études sur les Monothéismes (UMR 8584, Paris), the Centre d'Études Supérieures sur la Renaissance (UMR 7323, Tours), as well as the ERC-THESIS Project n° 313339, through the Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes. We would like to express our utmost gratitude to Olivier Boulnois, Joël Biard, and Monica Brinzei, without whose advice and support this second conference could not have happened.

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Abbreviations

art.	<i>articulus</i> , article
AL	Aristoteles Latinus (Bruges, Brussels, and Paris: Desclée de Brouwer, 1953–)
CCL	Corpus Christianorum, series Latina (Turnhout: Brepols, 1953–)
com.	<i>commentarium</i>
CSEL	Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum (Vienna: Tempusky (etc.), 1865–)
d./dd.	Distinction(s)
fol./fols.	<i>folio/folios</i>
lect.	<i>Lectio</i>
<i>Lect.</i>	<i>Lectura</i>
Leonina	<i>Sancti Thomae Aquinatis Doctoris Angelici Opera Omnia Iussu Impensaue Leonis XIII P.M.</i> edita (Rome: Commissio Leonina; Paris: Éditions du Cerf, 1882–)
OPh	(1) John Duns Scotus, <i>Opera Philosophica</i> , 5 vols. (St. Bonaventure, NY: Franciscan Institute, 1997–2006) (2) William of Ockham, <i>Opera Philosophica</i> , 7 vols. (St Bonaventure, NY: Franciscan Institute, 1967–1988)
<i>Ord.</i>	<i>Ordinatio</i>
OTh	William of Ockham, <i>Opera Theologica</i> , 10 vols. (St Bonaventure, NY: Franciscan Institute, 1967–1988)
PL	<i>Patrologiae Cursus Completus</i> , series Latina (Paris: Migne, then Garnier, 1844–1865)
q./qq.	<i>Quaestio(nes)</i> /question(s)
<i>Quodl.</i>	<i>Quodlibet</i>
<i>Rep.</i>	<i>Reportatio</i>
SCG	<i>Summa contra Gentiles</i> (of Thomas Aquinas)
ST	<i>Summa Theologiae</i> (of Thomas Aquinas)
Vat.	<i>Ioannis Duns Scoti Opera Omnia</i> , ed. Carolus Balić et al., 21 vols. (Rome: Typis Polyglottis Vaticanis, 1950–)