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## Preface

In June, 1989, the International Conference on Algebraic Topology was held in Poznań, Poland. The conference was part of the scientific activity in connection with the 70-th anniversary of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. It was supported by the Adam Mickiewicz University, Warsaw University, and Polish government grant RP.I.10.

There were many of our colleagues and students from both Poznań and Warszawa who helped to contribute to the success of the conference. We would especially like to mention Agnieszka Bojanowska, Adam Neugebauer and Bogdan Szydło, who helped with the organizational work, and the two conference secretaries Danuta Marciniak and Katarzyna Kacperska-Panek.

The conference consisted of 10 plenary talks, as well as 49 talks in special sessions in various fields. These proceedings contain papers presented at the conference, as well as some other papers (mostly) submitted by conference participants. We tried—and with some success—to encourage the submission of survey papers.

All papers in the volume have been refereed. We would like to thank the referees for their work, and Andrzej Weber for proofreading of several manuscripts which had to be retyped during the editorial process.

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