

FOREWORD

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Special considerations concerning the *CLE/AIPS Event* — the first meeting of AIPS in Brazil —, and the work of the Brazilian Logician Newton da Costa, as well as concerning the Centre for Logic, Epistemology and the History of Science (CLE) of Unicamp and the International Academy of Philosophy of Science (AIPS) have appeared in the previous issue of *Principia*, v. 15, n. 1, 2011, also dedicated to the proceedings of the da Costa Event.

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