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Preface

You now hold open the eleventh volume of the series *The Logica Yearbook*. This volume contains a majority of the papers presented at the symposium *Logica 2007* held by the Department of Logic of the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. The annual symposia cover a broad field of logical topics and aim to promote dialogue between various branches of logic. Hence, *The Logica Yearbook 2007* brings together various texts from mathematical and philosophical logic, history and philosophy of logic, and natural language analysis. As usual we decided to sort them alphabetically by author. The papers were not only presented at the conference, but also discussed and commented on by *Logica 2007* participants before being published. These discussions took place in the former Franciscan monastery of Hejnice, where we spent a gratifying conference week.

Both the *Logica* symposium and this book series are the result of a joint effort of many people, who deserve our deep thanks. In the first place we would like to express our thanks to main organizer Vladimír Svoboda from the Department of Logic of the Institute of Philosophy. On behalf of the organizer we would like to thank to Pavel Baran, the Director of the Institute of Philosophy, for his support and the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, which provided a significant support by the grant no. 401/07/0904. We are further indebted to Marie Vučková, Head of the Foreign Relations Department of the Institute, for organizational support. The organization would be impossible without the help of Petra Ivaničová during and before the conference. Our pleasant stay in Hejnice Monastery was made possible by the efforts of Father Miloš Raban and the staff of the monastery. Special thanks also go to the Bernard Family Brewery of Humpolec, traditional sponsor of the social programme of the symposium.

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