Introduction

This special issue is devoted to papers from the meeting on Combinatorics and Probability, held at the Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut in Oberwolfach from the 14th to 20th April 2013. The lectures at this meeting focused on the common themes of Combinatorics and Discrete Probability, with many of the problems studied originating in Theoretical Computer Science. The lectures, many of which were given by young participants, stimulated fruitful discussions. The fact that the participants work in different and yet related topics, and the open problems session held during the meeting, encouraged interesting discussions and collaborations.

We are delighted to be able to publish this collection of papers in *Combinatorics*, *Probability and Computing*, and we thank all the authors and the referees for their cooperation at all stages of the process. We also thank the Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach for providing an inspiring setting for the conference.

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