

## INTRODUCTION - NON CLASSICAL LOGIC

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The papers gathered in this issue illustrate, better than any other collection so far, the position of non-classical logic in Canada. Since much of what is distinctive in canadian logic is exhibited in non-classical work, this collection also provides some picture of logic in Canada. But though Canada provides the focus, the papers are assembled because they represent original contributions to non-classical logic in their own right.

Logic in Canada, and especially research in it, is a fairly recent development, and is still fragile and in need of encouragement – a matter in which a collection like this can help. It can also help in putting logic in Canada on the map, one of the rather grand aims of a research project in which I participated at Simon Fraser University.