



Maurice Boffa was one of the leading figures in the *Centre National de Recherches de Logique–Nationaal Centrum voor Navorsingen in de Logica (CNRL–NCNL)*. Although the papers in this issue have not been solicited explicitly — the *Belgian Mathematical Society* published in 2001 a special issue on the occasion of Boffa’s sixtieth birthday, that sadly turned into a tribute — there is one special feature: this issue opens with the last paper written by Maurice Boffa. He will be deeply missed as an inspiring figure for all of us.