

# Preface

In 2010–2011 we organized several meetings of our ANR project MACK. These consisted of series of lectures centered around the Kähler–Ricci flow, which took place, respectively, in

- IMT (Toulouse, France), February 2010: mini course by H.-D. Cao:  
*An introduction to the Kähler–Ricci flow on Fano manifolds*;
- LATP (Marseille, France), March 2010: mini course by J. Song:  
*The Kähler–Ricci flow on complex surfaces*;
- CIRM (Luminy, France), February 2011: mini course B. Weinkove:  
*An introduction to the Kähler–Ricci flow*;
- CIRM (Luminy, France), February 2011: mini course J. Song:  
*Kähler–Ricci flow and the Minimal Model Program*;
- IMT (Toulouse, France), June 2011: mini course by D.-H. Phong:  
*The normalized Kähler–Ricci flow on Fano manifolds*;
- IMT (Toulouse, France), June 2011: mini course by S. Boucksom and V. Guedj:  
*Regularizing properties of the Kähler–Ricci flow*;
- FSSM (Marrakech, Morocco), October 2011: mini course by C. Imbert:  
*Introduction to fully nonlinear parabolic equations*;
- FSSM (Marrakech, Morocco), October 2011: mini course by V. Guedj:  
*Convergence of the Kähler–Ricci flow on Kähler–Einstein Fano manifolds*.

There were other lectures on more algebraic aspects (e.g., an introduction to the Minimal Model Program and finite generation of the canonical ring by S. Druel at the CIRM), or on elliptic problems (e.g., Moser–Trudinger inequalities by B. Berndtsson in Marrakech). Some of the speakers have produced a set of lecture notes, working hard to make them accessible to non-experts. This volume presents them in a unified way.

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