

Preface

This book is a revised version of my doctoral thesis submitted at the Ruhr-University of Bochum in July 2010. The thesis was written under the supervision of Albert Newen and Stephan Hartmann. The core arguments were discussed with my colleagues in Bochum and at the Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS), where I spent a couple of months in 2009 as a visiting fellow. Several papers emerged from this thesis, brief summaries of which are included in the present book. I started working on the manuscript again in 2012, while spending two wonderful months in Barcelona as a visiting fellow in the LOGOS group.

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