

# Preface

Right after Marc Yor's death which deeply distressed us in January 2014, devoting a volume of the Séminaire de Probabilités to his memory appeared natural and essential to us. This Séminaire, created by Paul-André Meyer, was quite successfully continued, owing notably to many years of Marc's untiring activity. We have called for contributions from his friends, collaborators, and former students (with apology for possible omissions). This special volume gathers precious and moving testimonies, as well as many scientific articles.

Beyond this homage to Marc as a man and a mathematician, we wish that this volume will incite young researchers to become acquainted with his work and to draw from it inspiration towards new openings.

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We also draw attention to the special issue "Marc Yor, La passion du mouvement brownien", numéro spécial Gazette des Mathématiciens-Matapli, 2015, and to the links on Zhan Shi's homepage <<http://www.proba.jussieu.fr/~zhan/>>.

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