

Preface

This edited book on recent advances in Multivalued Logic and Soft Computing was proposed as a Festschrift for the celebration of the 80th Birthday of Prof. Dr. Claudio Moraga, Department of Computer Science, *University of Dortmund*, Germany. The contributions of this book are written by his friends, colleagues, former students, and experts whose research interests are closely related to his work.

As the editors of this book in homage to Prof. Claudio Moraga we would like to thank all authors for their contributions, for their willingness to write their papers, to look for old or new photographs, and for their patience to us.

We are very glad that we can publish some pictures in this volume as important contemporary documents or at least nice memorabilia. We publish them with the courtesy of the owners. Other photographs we have taken from the “Fuzzy Archive” of one of the editors.

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Fig. 2 Claudio Moraga and Héctor Allende after the latter's Thesis presentation in the *Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María* in Chile) in January 2015



Fig. 3 Claudio Moraga and Rudolf Seising during the at the “1. International Symposium Fuzziness, Philosophy and Medicine” at the *ECSC*, in Mieres, Spain, in March 2011

The invaluable help of colleagues, friends, and former students allowed us to carry out this project with ease while keeping it a secret until its publication on his birthday.

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