

Preface

The 9th International Conference on Mathematical Methods for Curves and Surfaces took place during June 23–28, 2016, in Tønsberg, Norway. The earlier conferences in the series took place in Oslo (1988), Biri (1991), Ulvik (1994), Lillehammer (1997), Oslo (2000), Tromsø (2004), Tønsberg (2008), and Oslo (2012). This conference series is integrated with the French conferences Curves and Surfaces organized by SMAI-SIGMA (Signal-Image-Géométrie-Modélisation-Approximation), and the last conference in France was in Paris in 2014.

The conference gathered 140 participants from 27 countries who presented a total of 115 talks. This includes nine invited talks and seven mini-symposia. This book contains 17 original articles based on talks presented at the conference. The topics range from mathematical theory to industrial applications. The papers have been subject to the usual peer-review process, and we thank both the authors and the reviewers for their hard work and helpful collaboration. We wish to thank all those who supported and helped organize the conference. It is a pleasure to acknowledge the generous financial support from the Research Council of Norway and the Department of Mathematics at the University of Oslo. We also thank Elisabeth Seland, Espen Sande, and Espen Lybekk for their help with administrative and technical matters, and Anne Berg Floater for help with the registration.

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