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## A special issue on Quantum Field Theory

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Publishing a special issue on Quantum Field Theory was a natural idea after the Paris Conference of the IAMP which took place at the UNESCO palace in July 1994.

Quantum Field Theory was the topic treated in a satellite conference organized by Jacques Bros. He deserves the credit of having convinced his colleagues of the importance of writing a series of fundamental articles on a topic which has been the cornerstone of modern Mathematical Physics since the work of A.S. Wightman in the fifties till today.

The special issue will be followed by another one in 1996, and provides an overview of the latest developments in Axiomatic QFT, Algebraic QFT, Conformal Field Theory and in addition QFT with a gravitational background.

On behalf of the Editorial board, I would like to thank the authors and Jacques Bros for having agreed to contribute to this special issue.

Toulouse, November 8th, 1995

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