Editors Preface

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Editors’s preface

We are glad to present to you the proceedings of the 10th conference of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, OSSA 10, “Virtues of Argumentation”, which took place between the 22nd and 25th of May 2013 at the University of Windsor, ON, Canada. All the contributors to these proceedings, including ourselves, were fortunate to take part in this special, anniversary event. Throughout its 10 editions and 18 years of existence, OSSA has not only reached well-deserved maturity, but it also contributed to the maturing of the entire field of argumentation studies. This was clear during the conference itself, and is reflected in these proceedings.

The proceedings include the three keynote addresses, by Daniel Cohen, Marianne Doury and Thomas Goodnight, 92 papers, 89 commentaries and 12 short responses by authors to their commentators. These numbers mean that the proceedings contain a nearly complete record of the talks presented at the conference. The keynote addresses are also published in Informal Logic (Vol. 33, No. 4), together with a revised version of the article by Andrew Pineau, which was awarded the J. Anthony Blair Prize “for a paper written by a student (or students) ... and deemed especially worthy of recognition”. The papers are presented in an alphabetical order of author name. Each paper is followed by its commentary and, where applicable, the short response.

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