

Preface

The Second Catania Combinatorial Conference was held in the week September 3-9, 1989, on the theme «Graphs, Designs and Combinatorial Geometries». It was attended by 120 participants coming from 15 different countries (among them: Canada, India, Iran, Japan, Taiwan, USA,...). The Proceedings contain more than 30 papers and are published in «Journal of Combinatorics, Information and System Science» (1990).

This special issue of «Le Matematiche» contains the texts of the papers of the 14 invited speakers. These invited papers cover a number of areas of current research interest in Combinatorics. I thank all invited speakers for their important notes. They are: Adriano Barlotti (Italy), Claude Berge (France), Albrecht Beutelspacher (Germany), Charles Colbourn (Canada), Paul Erdős (Hungary), Frank Harary (USA), Curt Lindner (USA), Chris Rodger (Australia), Barbara Rokowska (Poland), Alex Rosa (Canada), Bhu Dev Sharma (India), Giuseppe Tallini (Italy), Luc Teirlinck (Belgium), Zsolt Tusa (Hungary).

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