

## Preface

The papers collected in this volume are the proceedings of the 1999 Royal Institute of Philosophy Conference, held in Edinburgh, Scotland. All of the papers included here, except two, were invited as original contributions. The papers by Thomas Bontly and Michael Wheeler and Anthony Atkinson are expanded versions of shorter papers submitted in response to a general call for papers. I would like to thank the speakers/contributors for their many efforts and for their outstanding patience.

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