Preface

This volume contains a selection of contributed papers presented at the 25th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, which took place in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 3–5, 2016. Three hundred and thirteen papers were submitted for consideration, from which the program committee selected 180 (57.5%) for presentation at the meeting and 41 (13.1%) for publication in this volume. A second proceedings volume containing selected symposium papers and C. Kenneth Waters's presidential address will be published next year.

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