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Preface

Special Volume in honor of Marc Yor

In June 2009, Hélyette Geman organized a workshop in honor of Marc Yor's sixtieth birthday. On this occasion, many friends and students of Marc gathered at Institut Henri Poincaré, and a number of talks were given. We thought that a special issue of ESAIM P&S could emerge from the contributions and we asked the speakers if they would be willing to submit a paper. All the papers that were submitted went through the usual reviewing process, and we think that the result makes an impressive volume of high quality papers.

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