

Introduction

The research project ‘The reception of Aristotle’s *Categories* in the Byzantine, Arabic and Latin traditions’ brought together scholars from all over the world. They first met at a conference in Byron Bay (Australia) sponsored by Southern Cross University in 2006. Subsequent meetings were held at Trinity College, University of Cambridge, and the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters in Copenhagen. The project was funded under a Discovery Grant from the Australian Research Council. The essays in the present volume represent a selection from the papers read at those conferences. It is a great pleasure for me to join with the other leaders of the project, Sten Ebbesen, John Marenbon, and Tony Street, in offering this volume to the scholarly community, and in thanking all those who participated in the project.

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