Preface

The present issue of "Studia Metodologiczne" is entirely devoted to the concept of analogy. It contains papers that were presented at *The First World Congress on Analogy* and also other contributions to the theory of analogy and its applications, i.e. case-studies in literature, political science, psychology and zoology.

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