

PREFACE

The Institute for Fractal Research was founded in 1997 in Kassel, Germany, as an independent and non-profit research organization. This festschrift celebrates its 10th anniversary with a selection of research results and ideas which tackle the notions of simultaneity and temporal observer perspectives. We hope that the interdisciplinary nature of this book will trigger a fresh discussion about the notion of temporal perspective between the humanities and the natural sciences. If it gives rise cross-insemination, our purpose has been achieved. Many thanks to our friends and colleagues for their fine contributions.

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