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Postface

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The year 2008 was not only the two hundredth anniversary of Siméon Denis Poisson's *Mémoire sur les inégalités séculaires des moyens mouvements des planètes* where he introduced the brackets that are now called "Poisson brackets," sadly it was also the tenth anniversary of the death of Stanisław Zakrzewski (April 1998) who had planned the first Poisson conference in Warsaw, of Moshé Flato (November 1998) and André Lichnerowicz (December 1998) who were the founders of modern Poisson geometry and much more, and the first anniversary of the death of Paulette Libermann (July 2007), a leading researcher in the field and active participant in many of the Poisson conferences. Tributes to all of them by colleagues and friends were read during the first session of the Lausanne conference. These or earlier ones can be found in the following publications:

Foreword (Alan Weinstein), *Poisson Geometry, Stanisław Zakrzewski in memoriam*, Janusz Grabowski and Paweł Urbański, eds., Banach Center Publications, vol. 51, 2000, p. 5.

<http://www.impan.pl/BC/BCP/51/foreword.pdf>

Hommage à Paulette Libermann (C.-M. Marle), *Gazette des Mathématiciens*, no. 114, Société Mathématique de France, Octobre 2007, pp. 51–53.

<http://smf.emath.fr/Publications/Gazette/2007/114/>

In retrospect: A personal view of Moshé Flato's scientific legacy (Daniel Sternheimer), *Conférence Moshé Flato 1999*, vol. 1, Giuseppe Dito and Daniel Sternheimer, eds., Kluwer 2000, pp. 31–41.

<http://www.u-bourgogne.fr/monge/cmf/cmf1999/cmflinretro.pdf>

Tribute to André Lichnerowicz (Yvette Kosmann-Schwarzbach), *Notices of the Amer. Math. Soc.*, February 2009, pp. 244–246.

<http://www.ams.org/notices/200902/rtx090200244p.pdf>

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