

## **Preface to the Present Volume**

The papers contributed to this volume are related to the symposium "Conformal field theory and solvable lattice models" held at RIMS, Kyoto, May 1986.

This volume contains 9 papers concerning currently very active areas in mathematical physics: conformal field theory, solvable lattice models, affine and Virasoro algebras, and KP equations.

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