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Preface

The articles in this volume are based on talks given at the Special Session on "Noncommutative birational geometry, representations and cluster algebras" during the Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society held in January of 2012 in Boston. The papers presented here deal with various aspects of noncommutative birational geometry and related topics. The focus of the papers is mostly on structure and representations of quantum groups and algebras, braided algebras, rational series in free groups, Poisson brackets on free algebras, and related problems in combinatorics.

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