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Preface

The field of fluid mechanics is vast and has numerous and diverse applications in everyday life. The papers in this book cover a wide range of topics in the area of advances in fluid mechanics. The papers were presented at the eighth International Conference on Advances in Fluid Mechanics held in Portugal in 2010. The meeting was organised by the Wessex Institute of Technology, UK.

The conference has reconvened every two years since 1996, and originated a very successful book series on the same topics which has resulted in over 60 volumes since then.

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The papers in the book are arranged in the following sections: Computational Methods in Fluid Mechanics; Environmental Fluid Mechanics; Experimental versus Simulation Methods; Multiphase Flow; Hydraulics and Hydrodynamics; Heat Transfer; Industrial Applications; Wave Studies; Bio-fluids; and Fluid Structure Interaction.

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The Editors,
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