PREFACE

The "Emission Lines from Jet Flows" workshop took place on November 13–17, 2000 in Isla Mujeres (México). Isla Mujeres proved to be a very agreeable venue, and all of us enjoyed the beaches, food and other attractions of the island, as well as the interesting and stimulating conference sessions and scientific discussions.

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