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The Centre for Advanced Research on Logic and Sensibility (CARLS) has been an international initiative with the mission to understand logic and sensibility multilaterally, from biological base to cultural roots. To fulfill its mission, CARLS has become a premier education and research centre where young scientists have been trained to increase their knowledge of diverse disciplines in the humanities and experimental sciences. In CARLS, five research clusters were developed: *Brain and evolution*, *Genetics and development*, *Cognition and language*, *Philosophy and anthropology* and *Logic and informatics*. Each cluster corresponds to a specific course of study at the graduate school of Keio University that consists of professors and students across different departmental disciplines.

By developing the means to formally integrate diverse perspectives, with attention to both the similarities and differences among perspectives, new visions and possibilities for further investigations have emerged. CARLS has made it possible to break away from the traditional roadmaps for scientific inquiry by creating new pathways for discovery. I believe that CARLS has been instrumental to foster a variety of innovative pathways to reveal novel perspectives on logic and sensibility among the five clusters. If you are inclined to explore unfamiliar territories, these pathways are the means to do so.

This monograph is the fifth and final volume of the CARLS Series on

Advanced Study of Logic and Sensibility. Published annually, each volume has presented the research findings and outcomes of unique and integrated perspectives. Throughout the five years, CARLS evolved as a dynamic leading centre in both education and research involving researchers from around the world. As the program leader of CARLS, I want to express my gratitude to all the authors of the CARLS Series, as well as the members of the Centre's support staff. I believe the shared efforts of all involved have served to further the mission to seek new ways to view the natural world in order to contribute to future outstanding scientific discoveries.

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