

The Origin of the Universe:

Singularity or Instability?

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One week last summer a small group of physicists and astrophysicists met at Les Treilles to discourse on new and old conceptions of cosmogenesis. This volume of the *International Journal of Theoretical Physics* is devoted to the transactions of this conference, plus contributions of several colleagues who could not take part in person. Prof. E. Gunzig, the convener of the conference and guest editor of this issue, selected and ordered the papers.