

## Preface

Formal Concept Analysis (FCA) is a mathematical field rooted in lattice and order theory which, although being of such a theoretical nature, has proved to be of interest to various applied fields such as Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Database Theory, Data Visualization, and many others.

The 13th International Conference on Formal Concept Analysis (ICFCA) took place from the 23th to the 26th of June, 2015 in Nerja (Málaga), Spain, organized by members of the Universidad de Málaga. The International Workshop on Formal Concept Analysis and Applications (FCA&A) was organized in conjunction to ICFCA, and consisted of the seven works included in this volume.

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