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Preface

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This conference attracted 117 submissions. Each submission was reviewed by at least three independent referees. The final selection of the papers making up the programme was done through an electronic discussion on EasyChair, held during the first two weeks of September 2009.

The PC members devoted their valuable time to reviewing papers and coordinating with reviewers. Without their effort, the conference would not be possible. We express our deep appreciation to the PC and to all the reviewers.

We have five invited speakers this year: Anuj Dawar, Kim Larsen, Martin Odersky, R. Ravi and Avi Wigderson. We thank them for having readily accepted our invitation to talk at the conference and also for their contributions to the proceedings.

We thank the Organizing Committee for making the arrangements for the conference. This year, the conference is being held at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, as part of its golden jubilee celebrations. It is a great honour and privilege for the conference to be recognized and associated with the institute on this occasion.

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