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The International Colloquium on the Formalization of Programming Concepts, ICFPC, came out of the necessity for a specific meeting in this area.

A total of 56 papers were submitted to this first edition of the ICFPC. Twenty four of them were selected. Together with the eight invited lectures they form the contents of this volume.

We wish to thank the eight invited lecturers for readily accepting the invitation to give a two hour talk at the ICFPC.

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Finally, we wish that in future years there will be a second ICFPC somewhere else. We believe that the interest showed for this first ICFPC is the best justification for a second edition of it.

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