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Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at a conference on the Logic of Programs, held at Brooklyn College, June 17-19, 1985. The conference is one of a series of international conferences on Logic of Programs, and the first one to have refereed papers.

The conference was originally to be held in Boston with Dennis Kfoury in charge. However, a Fulbright fellowship took him out of the country, and the job fell on my shoulders with less than a year to prepare for the meeting. I owe Dexter Kozen, Ashok Chandra and Ed Clarke a special debt for helping out with this initial phase.

The program committee consisted of K. Apt, E. Clarke, R. Constable, J. Halpern, D. Kozen, A. Meyer, R. Parikh, R. Statman and J. Tiuryn. I thank the other eight members for their help in the refereeing process as well as with various practical questions. K. McAloon and R. Sigal helped out with local arrangements and Valerie Domfort served as an excellent program secretary.

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We note the sad loss of Irina Bercovici who died before the conference took place. Thanks are due to Albert Meyer for agreeing to prepare her paper for publication and to present it at the meeting.

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Larchmont, NY

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