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Preface

This volume contains the papers selected for presentation at the conference and two abstracts from invited speakers. The programme committee selected these 25 papers from 12 countries out of 65 submissions from 17 countries.

The first JELIA meeting was in Roscoff, France, ten years ago. Afterwards, it took place in the Netherlands, Germany, United Kingdom, Portugal, and now again in Germany. The proceedings of the last four meetings appeared in the Springer-Verlag LNCS series, and a selected series of papers of the English and the Portuguese meeting appeared as special issues in the *Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics* and in the *Journal of Automated Reasoning*, respectively.

The aim of JELIA was and still is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and results in the domain of foundations of AI, focusing on rigorous descriptions of some aspects of intelligence. These descriptions are promoted by applications, and produced by logical tools and methods. The papers contained in this volume cover the following topics:

1. *Logic programming*
2. *Epistemic logics*
3. *Theorem proving*
4. *Non-monotonic reasoning*
5. *Non-standard logics*
6. *Knowledge representation*
7. *Higher order logics*

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