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Foreword

Although attribute grammars were introduced more than 20 years ago, they are still not as widely used as could have been hoped initially, in particular in industry, despite their qualities as a specification tool.

The aim of this International Workshop on Attribute Grammars and their Applications (WAGA), the first to be entirely devoted to this topic, was hence to show that it is still the subject of active research and now leads to important, useful and practical applications in various areas. The workshop was open to anyone interested in the field (researchers, engineers, students, ...).

The workshop covered all aspects of attribute grammars, with an emphasis on practical results and applications. It featured three invited talks, 21 presentations selected by the Program Committee and a discussion.

WAGA was held on September 19–21, 1990, in Paris, France, at the Ministère de la Recherche et de la Technologie, in the former buildings of the prestigious École Polytechnique. They are located in one of the most pleasant districts of Paris, at walking distance from Quartier Latin and Jardin du Luxembourg. They are also close to the Jussieu campus, which groups the Universities of Paris VI and Paris VII.

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