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Foreword

This volume contains the proceedings of the Third Workshop on Static Analysis (WSA'93), held in Padova (Italy) September 22-24, 1993. The previous workshops in this series, JTASPEFL and WSA'92, took place in Bordeaux (France). The aim of WSA'93 is to illustrate the use of static analysis in different programming paradigms. WSA'93 is a step towards improving contacts and promoting cross-fertilization among the numerous researchers in this area. The program committee has selected 20 papers out of the 68 submitted. These papers contribute to the following topics:

- generic algorithm for fixpoint computation
- program transformation
- strictness analysis
- static analysis techniques for logic, functional, concurrent and parallel languages and for term rewriting systems.

The workshop also includes system demonstrations and three invited lectures delivered by Pascal Van Hentenryk, Peter Van Roy and Paul Hudak. The abstracts or papers of these lectures are included in this volume.

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