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Stefania Gnesi

Preface

This Festschrift contains 32 contributions by collaborators, colleagues, and friends of Stefania Gnesi to celebrate her 65th birthday.

The Festschrift consists of eight sections, seven of which reflect the main research areas to which Stefania has contributed. Following a survey of Stefania's legacy in research and a homage by her thesis supervisor, these seven sections are ordered according to Stefania's life cycle in research, *from software engineering to formal methods and tools, and back*:

- Software Engineering
- Formal Methods and Tools
- Requirements Engineering
- Natural Language Processing
- Software Product Lines
- Formal Verification
- Applications

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