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Preface

CAI 2007 was the 2nd International Conference on Algebraic Informatics. It was intended to cover the topics of algebraic semantics on graphs and trees, formal power series, syntactic objects, algebraic picture processing, infinite computation, acceptors and transducers for strings, trees, graphs, arrays, etc., and decision problems.

CAI 2007 was held during May 21–25, 2007 in Thessaloniki, Greece hosted by the Department of Mathematics of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. The opening lecture was given by Jean Berstel and the other eight invited lectures by Jürgen Albert, Frank Drewes, Dora Giammarresi, Jozef Gruska, Jarkko Kari, Oliver Matz, Ulrike Prange (on behalf of Hartmut Ehrig), and Guo-Qiang Zhang. This volume contains eighth papers of the nine invited lectures and the accepted papers. We received 29 submissions, the contributors being from 14 countries. The Program Committee selected ten papers.

We are grateful to the members of the Program Committee for the evaluation of the submissions and the numerous referees who assisted in this work. We should like to thank all the contributors of CAI 2007 and especially the honorary guest and the invited speakers who kindly accepted our invitation to present their important work. Special thanks are due to Alfred Hofmann, the Editorial Director of LNCS, who gave us the opportunity to publish the proceedings of our conference in the LNCS series, as well as to Anna Kramer from Springer for the excellent cooperation. We are also grateful to the members of the Organizing Committee and a group of students who helped us with several organizing jobs. Last but not least we want to express our gratitude to Arto Salomaa for his constant interest in CAI and his support in Springer.

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