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Preface

This volume contains papers presented at the 2011 International Symposium on Integrated Uncertainty in Knowledge Modelling and Decision Making (IUKM 2011), which was held at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, during October 28–30, 2011. The principal aim of IUKM 2011 was to provide a forum in which researchers could exchange ideas and results on both theoretical and applied research relating to all aspects of uncertainty management and their applications.

The organizers received 55 papers. Each paper was peer reviewed by two members of the Program Committee. Finally, 21 papers were chosen for presentation at IUKM 2011 and publication in the proceedings. The keynote and invited talks presented at the symposium are also included in this volume. As a follow-up of the symposium, a special issue of the *International Journal of Approximate Reasoning* is anticipated to include a small number of extended papers selected from the symposium as well as other relevant contributions received in response to subsequent open calls. These journal submissions will go through a fresh round of reviews in accordance with the journal's guidelines.

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