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Foreword

ETAPS 2005 was the eighth instance of the European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software. ETAPS is an annual federated conference that was established in 1998 by combining a number of existing and new conferences. This year it comprised five conferences (CC, ESOP, FASE, FOSSACS, TACAS), 17 satellite workshops (AVIS, BYTECODE, CEES, CLASE, CMSB, COCV, FAC, FESCA, FINCO, GCW-DSE, GLPL, LDTA, QAPL, SC, SLAP, TGC, UITP), seven invited lectures (not including those that were specific to the satellite events), and several tutorials. We received over 550 submissions to the five conferences this year, giving acceptance rates below 30% for each one. Congratulations to all the authors who made it to the final program! I hope that most of the other authors still found a way of participating in this exciting event and I hope you will continue submitting.

The events that comprise ETAPS address various aspects of the system development process, including specification, design, implementation, analysis and improvement. The languages, methodologies and tools which support these activities are all well within its scope. Different blends of theory and practice are represented, with an inclination towards theory with a practical motivation on the one hand and soundly based practice on the other. Many of the issues involved in software design apply to systems in general, including hardware systems, and the emphasis on software is not intended to be exclusive.

ETAPS is a loose confederation in which each event retains its own identity, with a separate program committee and proceedings. Its format is open-ended, allowing it to grow and evolve as time goes by. Contributed talks and system demonstrations are in synchronized parallel sessions, with invited lectures in plenary sessions. Two of the invited lectures are reserved for "unifying" talks on topics of interest to the whole range of ETAPS attendees. The aim of cramming all this activity into a single one-week meeting is to create a strong magnet for academic and industrial researchers working on topics within its scope, giving them the opportunity to learn about research in related areas, and thereby to foster new and existing links between work in areas that were formerly addressed in separate meetings.

ETAPS 2005 was organized by the School of Informatics of the University of Edinburgh, in cooperation with
– European Association for Theoretical Computer Science (EATCS);
– European Association for Programming Languages and Systems (EAPLS);
– European Association of Software Science and Technology (EASST).

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Edinburgh, January 2005   Perdita Stevens
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Preface

This volume contains the 29 papers presented at ESOP 2005, the 14th European Symposium on Programming, which took place in Edinburgh, UK, April 6–8, 2005. The ESOP series began in 1986 with the goal of bridging the gap between theory and practice, and the conferences continue to be devoted to explaining fundamental issues in the specification, analysis, and implementation of programming languages and systems.

The volume begins with a summary of an invited contribution by Andrew Myers titled "Programming with Explicit Security Policies," and continues with the 28 papers selected by the Program Committee from 114 submissions. Each submission was reviewed by at least three referees, and papers were selected during a 10-day electronic discussion phase.

I would like to sincerely thank the members of the Program Committee for their thorough reviews and dedicated involvement in the PC discussion. I would also like to thank the subreferees, for their diligent work. Martin Karusseit and Noam Rinetzky helped me with MetaFrame, used as the conference management software. Finally, I would like to thank Anat Lotan-Schwartz for helping me to collect the final papers and prepare these proceedings.

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