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### **Preface**

The 1997 Annual Conference of the European Association for Computer Science Logic, CSL'97, organized by the research center BRICS, was held at the University of Aarhus, Denmark, August 23–29, 1997.

CSL'97 was the 11th in a series of workshops and the 6th to be held as the Annual Conference of the EACSL.

The scientific program included a tutorial program (August 23–24), invited lectures, and contributed papers (August 25–29). The tutorial program Games and Logic consisted of lectures by S. Abramsky (Edinburgh) on "Game Semantics", by A.E. Emerson (Austin, TX) on "Games,  $\mu$ -calculus, and Program Verification", and by I. Walukiewicz (Warsaw) and W. Thomas (Kiel) on "Determinacy, the Rabin Tree Theorem and Its Extensions". The tutorials were attended by 70 participants.

A total of 114 participants from 17 countries attended the conference. Invited lectures were given by S.R. Buss, H. Comon, T. Coquand, M.Hyland, N. Immerman, N. Klarlund, Y.N. Moschovakis, and L. Pacholski. The local organization was in the hands of L. Cattani, U. Engberg, K. Mæller, and M. Nielsen.

The program committee selected 31 out of 92 submitted papers for the conference. The selection was made by the program committee consisting of K. Compton, J. Flum, F. Honsell, J.W. Klop, W. Marek, M. Nielsen (Vice-chair), P. Pudlak, E. Robinson, A. Tarlecki, W. Thomas (Chair), and I. Walukiewicz.

From the 31 papers selected for the conference, 26 have been accepted, following the standard refereeing procedure, for publication in the present proceedings. Four invited speakers submitted papers, that were likewise refereed and accepted.

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These sponsorships enabled us amongst other things to offer a total of 12 grants to young scientists from various countries in Europe.

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