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Preface

The International Symposium on Object-Oriented Methodologies and Systems is the second of a series of annual symposiums that are held in conjunction with the AICA-Italian National Computer Conference, each year focusing on a different topic. The 1994 Symposium is on the object-oriented paradigm.

In response to the call for papers, 68 papers were received from different countries in Europe, America, and East Asia. All papers were reviewed by at least three members of the program committee. The program committee was selective and only 25 papers were accepted for inclusion in the symposium program. We are very pleased with the overall quality of the program, which includes papers covering both technical areas, such as databases and programming languages, and methodological aspects as well as application areas. We gratefully acknowledge all our colleagues who committed their time by submitting papers. Finally, we are very happy that Simon Gibbs, a well-known expert in this area, has agreed to give the invited talk.

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