

Message from the Program Committee Chair

FOAL has become one of the primary venues for work on the formal foundations of aspect languages. The reviewing process for FOAL2007 was, as usual, detailed and thorough, beyond what is typical in a Workshop. Every paper was reviewed by at least three, and generally four, reviewers, who provided constructive criticism and valuable feedback for the authors. The promptness and efforts of the reviewers are greatly appreciated, and have again allowed us to construct an interesting FOAL program. The papers provide a cross-section of work on formal methods and semantics for aspects, from one on refinement for aspects, to papers on type systems for aspects, treatment of dynamic aspects, connections to nonmonotonic logic and monads, and issues in bytecode slicing for aspects.

The members of the program committee were: Curtis Clifton (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology), Rémi Douence (Ecole des Mines de Nantes, Inria, Lina), Pascal Fradet (INRIA), Stephan Herrmann (Technische Universität Berlin), Alan Jeffrey (Bell Labs), Shmuel Katz (Technion–Israel Institute of Technology), Ralf Lämmel (Microsoft), Gary Leavens (Iowa State University), Karl Lieberherr (Northeastern University), David Lorenz (University of Virginia), Todd Millstein (University of California, Los Angeles), Mira Mezini (Darmstadt University of Technology), James Riely (DePaul University), and Mitchell Wand (Northeastern University).

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