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Preface

WELCOME to the International Workshop on Parsing Technologies.

The interest and the progress being made in the field of parsing is exciting. The technical program has been assembled to include all aspects of this technology. We hope it will stimulate further discussion, research and development in the field.

We hope the emphasis of this workshop will center around the exchange of ideas rather than the presentation of results. In this workshop, presenters should be prepared to discuss problems and techniques - with a particular emphasis on work-in-progress and unresolved difficulties.

The program committee has selected a variety of areas for discussion, hoping that you will choose the set of presentations that best match your interests and specialties. The variety should encourage discussion and exchange that should benefit all. We hope to encourage participation, discussion and even argument.

The workshop program and organization have been created through the efforts of a large number of people who have given generously of their time and talent.

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