Preface

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The call for papers sought original papers in all areas of computational complexity. The program committee selected 29 papers from 65 submitted papers.

The program committee invited three distinguished researchers, Manindra Agrawal, Rod Downey, and Johan Håstad to present invited talks. These proceedings contain an abstract describing the topic of their talks.

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