

Preface

The International Symposium on Practical Aspects of Declarative Languages (PADL) focuses on practical applications of declarative languages. The collection of papers in this volume was presented at PADL 2001. The symposium was held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 11–12, 2001.

Forty papers were submitted in response to the call for papers. Twenty-three papers were finally selected for presentation at the symposium. The symposium included invited talks by Joe Armstrong of Bluetail, Raghu Ramakrishnan from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and David S. Warren from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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