

ADT 2009
23rd Mini EURO Conference
First International conference on Algorithmic Decision Theory
Venice, Italy, October 20-23, 2009

Web site: <http://www.adt2009.org>

Conference venue

ADT 2009 was held in San Servolo, an island of the Venice lagoon, which hosts a conference center, accomodation facilities, and one cafeteria. The conference dates were October 20-23, 2009.

People involved in the organization

The main people involved in the organization of the conference were Francesca Rossi (organization chair) and Alexis Tsoukias (program chair). Other involved people were the members of the program committee and of the organization committee.

Program committee:

Ronen Brafman (Ben Gurion Univ.)
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Roman Slowinski (Poznan Univ. of Tech.)
Mike Trick (Carnegie Mellon Univ.)
Alexis Tsoukias (chair, LAMSADE, CNRS)
Esko Turunen (Tampere Univ. of Tech.)
Toby Walsh (NICTA and UNSW)

Organization committee:

Mirco Gelain, Maria Slivia Pini, Francesca Rossi (chair), K. Brent Venable (all from Univ. of Padova, Italy)

Submissions and proceedings:

The program committee received 65 submissions. After a reviewing phase where each paper was reviewed by at least two program committee members, the program committee decided to accept 39 papers. These papers are contained in a volume published by Springer in the Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence series (LNAI 5783), that has been distributed to all conference participants.

Program structure:

The structure of the program over the 4 days of the conference can be seen in the following table.

	Tuesday 20/10/2009	Wednesday 21/10/2009	Thursday 22/10/2009	Friday 23/10/2009
8.30	Opening			
9.00		Invited talk	Invited talk	Invited talk
9.30				
10.00		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
10.30		4 talks	4 talks	4 talks
11.00				
11.30				
12.00				
12.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.00				
13.30				
14.00		3 talks	Invited talk	3 talks
14.30				
15.00	2 tutorials		Coffee	
15.30		Coffee	4 talks	Coffee
16.00		4 talks		4 talks
16.30				
17.00	Registration			
17.30				
18.00	Welcome reception	Posters	Excursion/Banquet	COST action management committee meeting
18.30				
19.00				
19.30				
20.00				

Technical program:

Of the 39 accepted papers, 30 were presented orally, while 9 were presented as posters. Besides the presentations of these 39 papers, the program of the conference contained also 4 invited talks and 2 tutorials.

Invited speakers:

- * Craig Boutilier, Computer Science Department, University of Toronto, Canada
- * Jean-Christophe Culioli, Scientific Director, AirFrance-KLM, France
- * Mike Trick Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, USA
- * Peter Wakker, Econometrics Institute, Erasmus University, The Netherlands

Tutorialists:

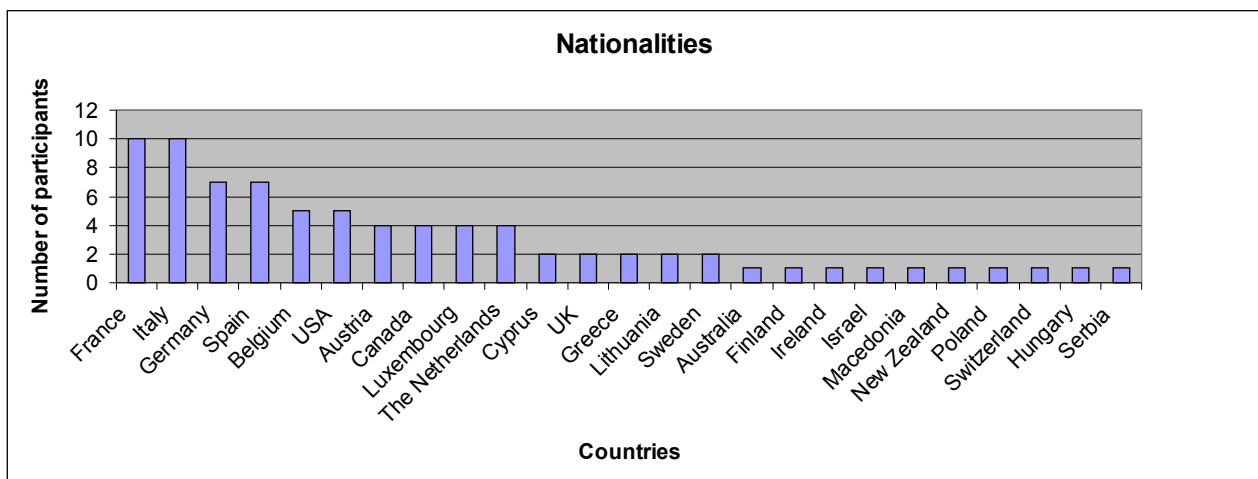
- * Fred S. Roberts, Rutgers University
- * Toby Walsh, NICTA and UNSW

Social program:

The social part of the program consisted in a welcome reception on Tuesday, October 20, and a banquet on Thursday, October 22. The welcome reception was held in the same island of the conference (San Servolo), while the banquet was held in the island of Torcello, that was reached via a guided boat trip.

Participants:

80 people participated at the conference, 20 of which were students and 11 were women. The participants were from 25 different nationalities (we considered the country of the institutions). The following graph shows the distribution over the 25 countries.



Conference material:

All participants had free wireless access to Internet at the conference venue. They also received the Springer proceedings, various promotional material from COST, Springer, IOS Press, Morgan and Claypool, MIT Press, as well as a USB memory containing material related to the conference themes and developed within the COST action ALGODEC (www.algodec.org). Books and journal issues from Springer, IOS Press, and Morgan and Claypool were on display at the conference venue.

Sponsors:

ADT 2009 was sponsored by the following entities:

- Association for Constraint Programming
- Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics, Univ. Padova
- Univ. of Padova
- EURO
- EURO working group on preferences
- COST action ALGODEC

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