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Preface

The 10th International Conference on Implementation and Application of Automata (CIAA 2005) was held in the Technopole of Sophia Antipolis, France, on June 27–29, 2005.

This volume of the *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* series contains the notes of the two invited lectures, the 26 papers selected for presentation at the conference, and the abstracts of the eight posters that were displayed.

The papers and posters were selected amongst 87 submitted papers. The submissions came from countries in five continents. They show applications of automata in many fields, including mathematics, linguistics, networks, XML processing, biology and music. The elderly lady of automata is alive and kicking, ready to face the new challenges of computer science.

Based on the reviews, the Best Paper Award was given to Markus Lohrey and Sebastian Maneth for their excellent article on Tree Automata and XPath on Compressed Trees (see page 225). This award was generously sponsored by the University of California at Santa Barbara.

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