Preface

This volume consists of the proceedings of the 28th International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets and Other Models of Concurrency (ICATPN 2007). The Petri Net conferences serve as annual meeting places to discuss the progress in the field of Petri nets and related models of concurrency. They provide a forum for researchers to present and discuss both applications and theoretical developments in this area. Novel tools and substantial enhancements to existing tools can also be presented. In addition, the conferences always welcome a range of invited talks that survey related domains, as well as satellite events such as tutorials and workshops. The 2007 conference had five invited speakers, two advanced tutorials, and five workshops. Detailed information about ICATPN 2007 and the related events can be found at http://atpn2007.ap.siedlce.pl/.

The ICATPN 2007 conference was organized by the Institute of Computer Science at the University of Podlasie and the Institute of Computer Science of the Polish Academy of Sciences. It took place in Siedlce, Poland, during June 25–29, 2007. We would like to express our deep thanks to the Organizing Committee, chaired by Wojciech Penczek, for the time and effort invested in the conference, and to Andrzej Barczak, for all his help with local organization. We are also grateful to the Offices of the Siedlce County Governor and Siedlce City Mayor for their support of the local organization.

This year we received 70 submissions from authors from 29 different countries. We thank all the authors who submitted papers. Each paper was reviewed by at least four referees. The Program Committee meeting took place in Leiden, The Netherlands, and was attended by 20 Program Committee members. At the meeting, 25 papers were selected, classified as: theory papers (17 accepted), application papers (5 accepted), and tool papers (3 accepted). We wish to thank the Program Committee members and other reviewers for their careful and timely evaluation of the submissions before the meeting. Special thanks are due to Martin Karusseit, University of Dortmund, for his friendly attitude and technical support with the Online Conference Service. Finally, we wish to express our gratitude to the five invited speakers, Samson Abramsky, Sadatoshi Kumagai, Antoni Mazurkiewicz, Andrzej Tarlecki, and Karsten Wolf, for their contribution to this volume. As usual, the Springer LNCS team provided high-quality support in the preparation of this volume.

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