Preface

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The first PADO was organized by Harald Ganzinger and Neil Jones, in 1985. This second symposium took place at the occasion of Neil Jones’s 60th birthday, and on his wish, we organized it as a research event. The call for papers was open and elicited 30 submissions from 12 countries. Overall, 145 reviews were collected, and based on these, the program committee selected 14 papers for presentation. With one exception, each submission received at least 4 reviews. Where relevant, a transcript of the (electronic) PC meeting was also enclosed.

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