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Preface

The 1999 International Workshop on Description Logics was held in Linköping, Sweden from July 30 to August 1. It was an affiliate event with the Sixteenth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI'99, Stockholm, July 31 - August 6) and with the Sixth International Workshop on Knowledge Representation meets Databases (KRDB'99, Linköping, July 29-30).

The workshop was organized in sessions on theoretical advances in description logics (2 sessions), applications of description logics (2 sessions), description logic systems (2 sessions) and extensions of description logics (1 session). Further, there was a joint session with the Sixth International Workshop on Knowledge Representation Meets Databases. There were two invited talks. Natasha Alechina gave a tutorial on logics for semi-structured data. Robert MacGregor and Deborah McGuinness gave a presentation on DARPA's High Performance Knowledge Base project.

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