Preface

The 2002 International Workshop on Description Logics was held in Toulouse, France from 19 to 21 April 2002. It continued the tradition of international workshops devoted to discussing developments and applications of knowledge representation formalisms based on Description Logics. A listing of workshops can be found at `http://dl.kr.org/workshops/`.

The Workshop was an affiliate event of the Eighth International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR2002), and it was held in conjunction with the Ninth International Workshop on Knowledge Representation meets Databases (KRDB-2002).

The program committee consisted of the following researchers:

- Philippe Balbiani, Institut de recherche en informatique de Toulouse, France;
- Alex Borgida, Rutgers University, USA;
- Giuseppe De Giacomo, Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Italy;
- Volker Haarslev, Universität Hamburg, Germany;
- Ian Horrocks, University of Manchester, UK;
- Ralf Molitor, Swiss Life, Switzerland;
- Ulrike Sattler, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany;
- Sergio Tessaris, University of Manchester, UK;
- David Toman, University of Waterloo, Canada;
- Christopher A. Welty, Vassar College, USA.

Papers submitted to DL2002 were reviewed by members of the program committee and by the following additional reviewers recruited by the PC members: Alessandro Artale, Franz Baader, Enrico Franconi, Chiara Ghidini, Jan Hladik, Ralf Küsters, Carsten Lutz, Alan Rector, Frank Wolter.

In addition to the presentations of papers accepted through the reviewing process, there were three invited speakers at DL2002:

- Patrick Blackburn, INRIA Lorraine, France;
- Maurizio Lenzerini, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy;
- Andrei Voronkov, University of Manchester, UK.

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