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Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at RTA 2015, the 26th International Conference on Rewriting Techniques and Applications, which was held from 29 June to 1 July 2015, in Warsaw, Poland. RTA 2015 was co-located with the 13th International Conference on Typed Lambda Calculi and Applications (TLCA 2015), as part of RDP 2015, the eighth edition of the International Conference on Rewriting, Deduction, and Programming. The following workshops were also part of RDP 2015: Higher-Dimensional Rewriting and Applications (HDRA), Homotopy Type Theory / Univalent Foundations (HoTT/UF), the Annual Meeting of the IFIP Working Group 1.6 on Term Rewriting, the 29th International Workshop on Unification (UNIF) and the Second International Workshop on Rewriting Techniques for Program Transformations and Evaluation (WPTE).

RTA is the major forum for the presentation of research on all aspects of rewriting. Previous RTA conferences were held in Dijon (1985), Bordeaux (1987), Chapel Hill (1989), Como (1991), Montreal (1993), Kaiserslautern (1995), New Brunswick (1996), Sitges (1997), Tsukuba (1998), Trento (1999), Norwich (2000), Utrecht (2001), Copenhagen (2002), Valencia (2003), Aachen (2004), Nara (2005), Seattle (2006), Paris (2007), Hagenberg/Linz (2008), Brasilia (2009), Edinburgh (2010), Novi Sad (2011), Nagoya (2012), Eindhoven (2013) and Vienna (2014).

RTA 2015 received 43 submissions from 16 countries. The programme committee selected 19 regular papers and 3 system description papers for presentation at the conference. Each paper was reviewed by four members of the programme committee, with the help of external reviewers. The submission and reviewing process, programme committee discussion, and author notifications were all handled seamlessly by the Easychair conference management system.

In addition to the contributed papers, there were three invited talks at RTA 2015, by Hélène Kirchner (joint invited speaker with TLCA 2015), Grigore Roşu and Carolyn Talcott. We thank the three invited speakers for contributing to the success of the conference with their interesting talks and papers.

The programme committee gave the award for *best contribution to RTA 2015* to Jörg Endrullis, Helle Hvid Hansen, Dimitri Hendriks, Andrew Polonsky and Alessandra Silva for the paper *A Coinductive Framework for Infinitary Rewriting and Equational Reasoning*.

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I would like to thank the members of the organisation committee, and in particular the chair, Aleksy Schubert, for taking care of every detail to make the conference enjoyable for all the participants. It was also a pleasure to work with Thorsten Altenkirch, programme chair of TLCA 2015.

I am very grateful to all the members of the RTA 2015 programme committee and external reviewers for their careful and efficient evaluation of the papers submitted.

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