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■ Preface

The 27th International Symposium on Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME 2020) was planned to be in Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, from the 23rd to the 24th of September, 2020. However, due to the special circumstances related to COVID-19, the conference was held virtually. This year's edition was organized as a part of the Bolzano Summer of Knowledge (BOSK 2020). TIME is a well-established symposium series that brings together researchers interested in reasoning about temporal aspects of information in all areas of computer science. The symposium aims to be interdisciplinary and to attract attendees from artificial intelligence, database management, logic and verification, and beyond.

TIME 2020 received 23 research paper submissions from Austria, Canada, Germany, India, Italy, Poland, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Spain, United Kingdom, and the United States, written by 59 different authors. We would like to thank all authors for submitting outstanding contributions to the conference. The submissions were carefully evaluated by the 23 members of the program committee, who deserve warm thanks for their high-quality and timely handling of the reviews. Each submission was reviewed by at least three PC members. In the end, 16 contributions were accepted for inclusion in the conference proceedings and presentation at the conference.

The TIME 2020 scientific program includes also three keynote presentations given, respectively, by Clare Dixon (University of Manchester, United Kingdom), Pedro Cabalar (University of Corunna, Spain), and Johann Eder (Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Austria). We are delighted that all of them accepted our invitations and we are very grateful for their scientific contribution.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge the excellent work of all the people involved in the organization of the conference, in particular, the local chairs Alessandro Artale and Johann Gamper. Their support was indispensable for a smooth organization and preparation of the conference. Deep thanks also to Dr. Wagner and the LIPICs team for the support during the preparation of the conference proceedings.

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