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Preface

The Symposium on Foundations of Responsible Computing (FORC), now in its third year, is a forum for mathematically rigorous research in computation and society writ large. The Symposium aims to catalyze the formation of a community supportive of the application of theoretical computer science, statistics, economics, and other relevant analytical fields to problems of pressing and anticipated societal concern.

Topics include, but are not restricted to theoretical approaches to fairness in machine learning, including the investigation of definitions, algorithms, lower bounds, and tradeoffs; formal approaches to privacy, including differential privacy; computational and mathematical social choice, including apportionment and redistricting; economic incentives, including mechanism design for social good; metrics and implications of robustness, including formal methods for explainability; bias in the formation of, and diffusion in, social networks; and mathematical approaches bridging computer science, law, and ethics; mathematically rigorous work on societal problems that have not traditionally received attention in the theoretical computer science literature.

Twenty-four papers were selected to appear at FORC 2022, held on June 6-8, 2022 at the Harvard University Center for Mathematical Sciences and Applications in Cambridge, MA, USA. The twenty-four papers were selected by the program committee, with the help of additional expert reviewers, out of fifty-three submissions. FORC 2022 offered two submission tracks: archival-option (giving authors of selected papers the option to appear in this proceedings volume) and non-archival (in order to accommodate a variety of publication cultures, and to offer a venue to showcase FORC-relevant work that will appear or has recently appeared in another venue). Seven archival-option and seventeen non-archival submissions were selected for the program.

Thank you to the entire program committee and to the external reviewers for their hard work during the review process amid the continued challenging conditions of the pandemic. It has been an honor and a pleasure to work together with you to shape the program of this young conference. Finally, we would like to thank our generous sponsors at the Harvard Center of Mathematical Sciences and Applications (CSMA) for partial conference support.

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