Call for Papers

The 23rd Annual ACM SIGPLAN–SIGACT Symposium on

Principles Of Programming Languages

St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, January 21–24, 1996

The twenty-third symposium on Principles of Programming Languages will provide a forum for discussion of principles, innovations, and accomplishments in the design, definition, analysis, and implementation of programming languages, programming systems, and programming interfaces. Reports on experiences with the application or use of such principles and innovations are encouraged. Papers presented at the symposium must describe work that has not previously been published or presented at a conference.

The program committee welcomes papers on a diversity of topics, particularly those that set out new directions. The symposium is not limited to topics discussed in previous symposia nor to formal approaches. In particular, papers on the integration of innovative principles into "mainstream" programming languages or widely-used systems are encouraged. Authors concerned about the appropriateness of a topic may communicate by electronic mail with the program chair prior to submission.

Authors should submit **15 copies** (printed double-sided if possible) of a technical summary of a prospective paper to the program chair. The length of the summary, not counting bibliography and figures, should be 5000 words or less. **Excessively long summaries will be rejected immediately.**

The summary should explain the contribution of the paper, both in general and in technical terms. It is important to identify what has been accomplished, to explain why it is significant, and to compare with previous work. If any of the authors has published or presented on a related topic in a journal or a previous conference, the summary should explain what new advance it represents relative to such previous work.

Simultaneous submission of a paper to this conference and to another publication outlet (such as a journal) is discouraged. This option requires notification of the program chair in advance.

Papers will be judged on originality, significance, correctness, and clarity. Authors should make every effort to make the technical content of their papers understandable to a broad audience. Some specific suggestions for writing summaries are available in the file `suggestions` by anonymous `ftp` from either of the two directories established for conference-related announcements: `parcftp.xerox.com:pub/popl96` and `ftp.inria.fr:INRIA/publication/ChLoE/SIGPLAN/popl96`.

Submissions must be either (a) received by **5:00 PM EDT, Wednesday, July 19, 1995**, or (b) sent airmail and postmarked (not metered) on or before **Wednesday, July 12, 1995**. These are firm deadlines; submissions not meeting either of these criteria will not be considered. Submissions should include a return postal address, a telephone number, and an electronic mail address (if available). Authors will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of their papers by **Monday, September 11, 1995**. Full versions of the accepted papers must be received in camera-ready form by **Monday, October 23, 1995**. (Where possible, final papers should also be sent to the program chair in PostScript or other on-line form for electronic publication.) Authors of accepted papers will be required to sign ACM copyright release forms. Proceedings will be distributed at the conference and subsequently will be available for purchase from ACM Press.

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