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Preface

This volume contains the final versions of a selection of papers presented at ESOP 2003, the Twelfth European Symposium on Programming. It took place in Warsaw, Poland, April 5–13, 2003 and it was one of the major events of the European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software (ETAPS). The ESOP conferences have the specific goal of bridging the gap between theory and practice, and they are devoted to fundamental issues in the specification, analysis and implementation of programming languages and systems.

During the conference, there were two invited contributions and 25 contributed talks that were accepted out of 100 submissions.

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