Preface

This volume contains the post proceedings of PLACES’08, the 1st Workshop on Programming Language Approaches to Concurrency and Communication-cEntric Software, held in Oslo, Norway, on June 7, 2008, co-located with the 3rd Federated Event on Distributed Computing Techniques, DisCoTec 2008.

PLACES aims to offer a forum where researchers from different fields exchange new ideas on one of the central challenges in programming in near future, the development of programming methodologies and infrastructures where concurrency and distribution are a norm rather than a marginal concern.

The Program Committee, after a careful and thorough reviewing process, selected for presentation at the workshop 10 papers out of 14 submissions. Each submission was evaluated by at least two referees, and the accepted papers were selected during a one week-long electronic discussion. After the workshop, 7 papers out of 10 were submitted for the post proceedings. Again after a careful and thorough reviewing process, the Program Committee accepted 7 papers.

Places’08 was made possible by the contribution and dedication of many people. First of all, Places’08 attracted over 40 participants, producing very active discussions during presentations and breaks. We thank all the participants for making the initial workshop very successful. Secondly we would like to thank all the authors who submitted papers for consideration. Thirdly we would like to thank our invited and tutorial speakers, Jan Vitek (Purdue University) and Alan Mycroft (University of Cambridge). We would also like to thank the members of the Program Committee for their careful reviews, and the balanced discussions during the selection process. Marco Carbone helped in reviewing a paper for this proceedings, and Dimitris Mostrous set up a web page for the PC discussion. Finally, we acknowledge the Discotec general chairs, Frank Eliassen and Einar Broch Johnsen, and the Workshop chair Amy L. Murphy.
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