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## Foreword

This Special Issue is devoted to papers covering a wide spectrum of Distributed Algorithms, a modern field of Theoretical Computer Science that currently enjoys an intense and fruitful research activity.

Four of these papers were invited from the 11th International Workshop on Distributed Algorithms (WDAG'97), held on September 24–26, in Saarbrücken, Germany. The remaining six papers were chosen among 21 papers submitted in response to a Call for Papers. All papers (both invited and submitted) have been refereed according to the usual standards of the journal; the selected ones have been judged to represent solid contributions to the field.

It is my pleasure to thank all authors for submitting their papers to this Issue, the Program Committee of WDAG'97 for their helpful impact in selecting the invited papers, and the authors and the referees for their cooperation and prompt responses that enabled the timely appearance of this Special Issue.

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