

TPHOLs 2007 Business Meeting

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Discussion Topics

Statistics of This Year

Conference Program

Selection Procedure of TPHOLs Organizers

TPHOLs Statistics of 2007

- ▶ **submissions and acceptance**
 - ▶ 48 submissions received
 - ▶ 24 accepted as regular presentations
 - ▶ 13 accepted as poster
 - ▶ 3 invited talks
 - ▶ one satellite event (VerAS)
- ▶ **conference registrations**
 - ▶ 62 registrations for TPHOLs
 - ▶ 19 registrations for VerAS
 - ▶ 70 registrations in total,
thus 11 registration for TPHOLs+VerAS

TPHOLs Statistics of 2007

▶ proceedings

- ▶ TPHOLs proceedings published with Springer's LNCS
- ▶ TPHOLs emerging trends published as Internal Report of University of Kaiserslautern (electronically available)
- ▶ VerAS proceedings to be published with Elsevier's ENTCS also electronically available

▶ discussion

- ▶ emerging trends proceedings as printed version necessary?
- ▶ we decided to only generate CD-Roms and an electronically accessible internal report
- ▶ emerging trends as workshop proceedings?
(Then, it's published! This is good and bad!)

Conference Program

- ▶ **date**
 - ▶ September seems to be a good choice ?
 - ▶ we shifted the original deadline by four weeks
 - ▶ this was good for authors due to some other deadlines
 - ▶ but required some discipline by reviewers/authors/organizers
- ▶ **conference schedule**
 - ▶ $3 \frac{1}{2}$ days conference
 - ▶ $\frac{1}{2}$ day excursion
 - ▶ 1 day satellite event (VerAS)
- ▶ **discussion**
 - ▶ 3 days conference sufficient?
 - ▶ excursion wanted?

Satellite Events

- ▶ satellite workshops
 - ▶ this year: VerAS workshop
 - ▶ personally, I would like to see more satellite events
 - ▶ topics may vary
 - ▶ maybe call for satellite events for TPHOLs 2008?
 - ▶ in general, proceedings are no problem
- ▶ include tutorials?
 - ▶ different theorem provers
 - ▶ theory as well as practice

Further Questions on Program

- ▶ student grants
 - ▶ not this year, we tried to be as cheap as possible instead
 - ▶ wanted at TPHOLs 2008?
- ▶ (student) contest?
 - ▶ example: generate an elegant/short proof using your favorite theorem prover
 - ▶ problem must be formulated by a jury
 - ▶ generated proofs must be selected by a jury
 - ▶ winners receive a price (money)

Selection Procedure of TPHOLs Organizers

- ▶ already decided
 - ▶ TPHOLs 2008 in Montreal
- ▶ voting process
 - ▶ long tradition: voting via email
 - ▶ problem: no real rules
 - ▶ so far, we accepted one vote per email address
 - ▶ so, if Google gives me 100 addresses, I decide about next year's organization
- ▶ discussion
 - ▶ establish steering committee to select next year's organizer
 - ▶ let only program committee members vote
 - ▶ let only participants vote

Co-Location with other Conferences

- ▶ experience made in 2006
 - ▶ good/bad?
- ▶ pros
 - ▶ more participants
 - ▶ sharing invited talks, excursion, satellite events, etc.
- ▶ cons
 - ▶ TPHOLs might lose its identity
 - ▶ concerning the finances, it is not really necessary
- ▶ solution?
 - ▶ collocation with separate proceedings and review process
 - ▶ selection of collocation by ...