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Grant Writing Tips for Nurses and Other Health Professionals Carole Kenner 2001 An AJN Book of the Year for 2001, this guide outlines each step in the process of grant writing and offers advice for improving chances of success. It describes the major types of grants, emphasizing federal funding sources. Advice is offered concerning an institution's internal requirements, paper trail management, rejection, and starting again. Annotated lists of grant sources and sample letters are included. Kenner teaches clinical nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Walden teaches at Baylor College of Medicine. Annotation copyrighted by Book News Inc., Portland, OR.

Barriers to Indian Participation in Government Procurement Contracting United States. Congress. Senate. Select Committee on Indian Affairs 1988

Corporate Governance in Emerging Markets Enforcement of Corporate Governance in Asia The Unfinished Agenda OECD 2007-12-06 This publication offers a unique snapshot of how corporate governance is being enforced in Asia.

Entrepreneurial Finance Gina Vega 2015-07-16 Entrepreneurial Finance: Concepts and Cases addresses issues that are often overlooked in traditional finance textbooks, namely, how to handle the unique financial challenges faced by start-ups and small businesses. The book is structured around seven modules or building blocks designed to be taught across a full semester with natural break points built into each chapter within the modules. The building blocks present macro-concepts which are explored in greater detail in each of the chapters. A starting chapter provides guidance about the use of cases for students and a concluding chapter delivers information about how to win business plan competitions. Each concept is illustrated by a short case, and followed by thoughtful questions to enhance learning. The cases, previously unpublished, are written by an international group of experienced case writers from the field of finance, and deal with real companies, real problems, and currently unfolding issues. A case teaching manual geared to finance in general, and short cases in particular, is provided for the instructor and includes specific tips, techniques, and activities for each case in the text. Written for upper level undergraduate students of entrepreneurship, this highly accessible book breaks down complex concepts, and includes hands-on cases and exercises, making learning a breeze!

Advanced Information Systems Engineering Workshops Marko Bajec 2012-07-04 This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of eight international workshops held in Gdańsk, Poland, in conjunction with the 24th International Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering, CAiSE 2012, in June 2012. The 35 full and 17 short revised papers were carefully selected from 104 submissions. The eight workshops were Agility of Enterprise Systems (AgilES), Business/IT Alignment and Interoperability (BUSITAL), Enterprise and Organizational Modeling and Simulation (EOMAS), Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRCIS), Human-Centric Process-Aware Information Systems (HC-PAIS), System and Software Architectures (IWSSA), Ontology, Models, Conceptualization and Epistemology in Social, Artificial and Natural Systems (ONTOSE), and Information Systems Security Engineering (WISSE).

Elements of Quality Online Education John R. Bourne 2005 Entering the Mainstream:

The Quality and Extent of Online Education in the United States, 2003 and 2004 represents the second annual study of the state of online education in U.S. Higher Education. Supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, this years study, like last years, is aimed at answering some of the fundamental questions about the nature and extent of online education: Will online enrollments continue their rapid growth? Are students as satisfied with online courses as they are with face-to-face instruction? What role do schools see online learning playing in their long-term strategy? What about the quality of online offerings - do schools continue to believe that it measures up?The survey analysis is based on a comprehensive nationwide sample of primary campuses for all active United States postsecondary degree granting institutions that are open to the public.

PAS Memo American Planning Association. Planning Advisory Service 1994

Wiley GAAP Steven M. Bragg 2010-09-21 The most practical, authoritative guide to GAAP Wiley GAAP 2011 contains complete coverage of all levels of GAAP, now indexed to the new ASC. Wiley GAAP renders GAAP more understandable and accessible for research, and has been designed to reduce the amount of time and effort needed to solve accounting research issues. Provides interpretive guidance and a wealth of real-world, content-rich examples and illustrations Offers insight into the application of complex financial reporting rules Contains detailed index for easy reference use Includes a comprehensive cross-reference of accounting topics to the new FASB codification system Offers clear, user-friendly guidance on every pronouncement including FASB Technical Bulletins, AcSEC Practice Bulletins, FASB Implementation Guides, AICPA Statements of Position, and AICPA Accounting Interpretations Other titles by Epstein and Nach: Wiley GAAP Codification Enhanced Other titles by Bragg: Wiley Practitioner's Guide to GAAS 2010 With easy-to-access information, this practicable and reliable resource offers complete coverage of the entire GAAP hierarchy.

Privacy Technologies and Policy Nils Gruschka 2021-05-18 This book constitutes the refereed conference proceedings of the 9th Annual Privacy Forum, APF 2021. Due to COVID-19 pandemic the conference was held virtually. The 9 revised full papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 43 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on Implementing Personal Data Processing Principles; Privacy Enhancing Technologies; Promoting Compliance with the GDPR.

Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship

A Comprehensive Guide to Business Incubation National Business Incubation Association 1996

Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery 1999

Subject-Oriented Business Process Management Albert Fleischmann 2011-08-12 This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed post-proceedings of the Second International Conference on Subject-Oriented Business Process Management, S-BPM ONE 2010, held in Karlsruhe, Germany in October 2010. The 10 revised full papers presented together with one invited keynote paper and three panel statements were carefully reviewed and selected from initially 17 submissions. The papers present innovative cross-disciplinary ideas, concepts, methods, tools and results in foundational and applied research as well as studies on the realization of such innovations in the real world - all based on the promising new paradigm of

subject-oriented business process management.

Energy Research Abstracts 1987

The Technopolis Phenomenon David V. Gibson 1992 Leading experts from academia, government, and industry present information, ideas, programs and initiatives that accelerate the creation of smart cities, fast systems, and global networks.

2011 Public Communications Policy (PCP) of the Asian Development Bank Asian Development Bank 2011-10-01 ADB launched a review in February 2010 to assess the 2005 public communications policy's (PCP) efficacy and recommend changes as necessary to improve and strengthen it. The review engaged interested individuals and organizations. Consultation drafts were released in June and November 2010. Extensive discussions of the policy were held with a wide range of stakeholders in a number of ADB member countries within and outside Asia and the Pacific. ADB also undertook two global surveys of its stakeholders to gauge their perceptions of ADB's performance and communications. This revised public communications policy takes into account the internal and external comments received, and the findings of the global perception surveys.

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Advances in Enterprise Information Systems II Charles Moller 2012-06-07 For many years now Enterprise Information Systems have been critical in helping businesses successfully navigate the global market. The development that started with design and implementation of integrated systems has evolved to incorporate a multitude of perspectives and ideas. The Enterprise Information Systems functionality extends from principally an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system to a portfolio of standard systems including CRM (Customer Relationship Management) systems and SCM (Supply Chain Management) systems. *Advances in Enterprise Information Systems II* is divided into seven thematic sections, each exploring a distinct topic. In "Concepts in Enterprise Information Systems" the authors present new concepts and ideas for the field. "Cases in Enterprise Information Systems" introduces studies of enterprise information systems in an organizational context. "Business Process Management" is one of the major themes within enterprise information systems and "Designing Enterprise Information Systems" discusses new approaches to the design of processes and system and also deals with how design can be taken as a specific perspective. "Enterprise Information Systems in various domains" features generic studies that contribute to advancing the practical knowledge of the field as well as towards "Global issues of Enterprise Information Systems". Finally, in "Emerging Topics in Enterprise Information Systems", new technologies and ideas are explored. Cloud computing in particular seems to be setting the agenda for future research in enterprise information systems. The book will be invaluable to academics and professionals interested in recent developments in the field of enterprise information systems.

BUSINESS PROCESS AUTOMATION SANJAY MOHAPATRA 2009-01-01 This book discusses the major trends in Business Process Automation (BPA) and explains how BPA technologies and tools are applied in practice. It introduces the students to the concepts of BPA and describes the need for automation in business process management. The book illustrates live examples of different functions of an enterprise where automation has been successfully implemented to reap business benefits. It elaborates the applications of BPA in various sectors such as HR and payroll, marketing, e-governance, knowledge management and banking. The text also discusses in detail the role of Chief Information Officer (CIO) as a change agent for designing and implementing automation initiatives. Return-on-Investment (ROI) calculations have been shown as a business case for automating business processes. Evaluation criteria for deciding which software package to be implemented have been thoroughly explained. Key Features : Provides case studies at the end of all chapters to help the students for easy understanding of the concepts discussed. Includes chapter-end questions to test students' comprehension of the subject. Presents a glossary of technical terms. The book is designed for the postgraduate students of management. It would be useful for the professionals and practitioners for implementation of process automation in organizations as well.

To Examine Small Business Trade Opportunities with the Soviet Union and Eastern

Europe United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Small Business 1990
[Business America](#) 1993 Includes articles on international business opportunities.
[Evaluation of the Administration's 1978 Small Business Tax Proposals and Other Alternatives](#) United States. Congress. Senate. Select Committee on Small Business 1978

[Developing a Business Concept. Project SmartWait](#) Franziska Schweigert 2021-08-09 Seminar paper from the year 2019 in the subject Business economics - Company formation, Business Plans, grade: 1,7, Berlin School of Economics and Law, language: English, abstract: In today's world, it seems like people are continuously engaging in a lifestyle which is characterized by lots of work, activities, responsibilities, and very little spare time. One striking example of rather inefficient time management is the attendance of a doctor's appointment. Long waiting times at doctors' offices are one of the main reasons for patients' complaints. Patients increasingly perceive excessive waiting times as an indication of poor practice management, which many of them are not willing to accept. Rather, they demand a well-functioning, patient-oriented time management. Self-evidently, the dissatisfaction and fluctuation of patients are displaying major problems for doctors. Moreover, long waiting times in practices are also a prevalent issue on the side of the practice personnel, as trouble with time management and appointment scheduling resulting in crowded waiting rooms and dissatisfied patients causes doctors having to rush through a large number of patients in a limited time frame. Clearly, the described problem of inefficient time management in doctors' offices negatively affects both patients and physicians. Furthermore, both sides seem to have matching needs, as time is at the essence. While patients are seeking to spend less time in the waiting room, doctors are aiming to effectively manage their appointment scheduling and practice procedures. Thus, this manifested problem requires a solution which addresses the needs and unifies the benefits for both patients and doctors. SmartWait approaches this problem through an innovative, digital solution, which optimizes time management in practices. The underlying concept of the idea and the business model architecture of SmartWait shall be discussed in depth in the following paper.

[Commerce Business Daily](#) 2000

Enterprise Information Systems Joaquim Filipe 2011-03-14 This book contains substantially extended and revised versions of the best papers from the 12th International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS 2010), held in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, June 8-12, 2010. Two invited papers are presented together with 39 contributions, which were carefully reviewed and selected from 62 full papers presented at the conference (out of 448 submissions). They reflect state-of-the-art research work that is often driven by real-world applications, thus successfully relating the academic with the industrial community. The topics covered are: databases and information systems integration, artificial intelligence and decision support systems, information systems analysis and specification, software agents and internet computing, and human-computer interaction.

[Challenges of Information Technology Management in the 21st Century](#) Information Resources Management Association. International Conference 2000 As the 21st century begins, we are faced with opportunities and challenges of available technology as well as pressured to create strategic and tactical plans for future technology. Worldwide, IT professionals are sharing and trading concepts and ideas for effective IT management, and this co-operation is what leads to solid IT management practices. This volume is a collection of papers that present IT management perspectives from professionals around the world. The papers seek to offer new ideas, refine old ones, and pose interesting scenarios to help the reader develop company-sensitive management strategies.

Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery Society of Photo-optical Instrumentation Engineers 1999 The incorporation of new technology into aviation has had an enormous impact. Advances in microelectronics, stealth technology, engine design, and electronic sensors and displays have converted simple aircraft into formidable flying machines. In this book, recognized experts in aviation helmet-mounted

displays summarize 25 years of knowledge and experience in HMD visual, acoustic, and biodynamic performance, and user issues such as sizing, fitting, and emergency egress.

Principles of Information Security Michael E. Whitman 2011-01-01 The fourth edition of Principles of Information Security explores the field of information security and assurance with updated content including new innovations in technology and methodologies. Students will revel in the comprehensive coverage that includes a historical overview of information security, discussions on risk management and security technology, current certification information, and more. The text builds on internationally-recognized standards and bodies of knowledge to provide the knowledge and skills students need for their future roles as business decision-makers. Information security in the modern organization is a management issue which technology alone cannot answer; it is a problem that has important economic consequences for which management will be held accountable. Students can feel confident that they are using a standards-based, content-driven resource to prepare for their work in the field. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Organizations' Business Performance Milena Ratajczak-Mrozek If there are concepts that have huge academic literature and are of outstanding practical significance in corporate practice, then business performance is certainly one of them. However, the authors of this special issue add interesting and exciting elements to our knowledge regarding business success and performance in many ways. This special issue underlines that business success, which has both financial and social components, depends to a great extent on the knowledge, skills, and cooperative skills of people in the organization, and their openness to the world of external and internal stakeholders. The behavior of people, when heavily influenced by the values of the organization and its associated business ethics, has a major impact on business success. This is also true for ethically and socially controversial industries, such as pharmaceutical, alcohol and tobacco. The research results of the authors in this special issue show that different organizational frameworks and solutions can lead to the success of a business. There is, of course, no single, infallible "recipe" leading to success. However, developing project management skills and applying a project management approach within an organization can increase the organization's entrepreneurial ability. The key feature of such a solution is that the organization becomes more open to stakeholders and processes in its local environment. This also means that an organization's ability to innovate, and improve the efficiency of its innovation processes, increases. It is an exciting feature of the special issue that most of the studies deal with a specific area of the global economy, namely Central and Eastern Europe. Empirical research carried out in Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary, and a comparative analysis of them, is a valuable contribution to the increasingly rich literature dealing with this region, as well as the academic literature in the more general sense. The first paper by Majra Hodžić and Helena Hrůzová, "A study of project management practices in the Czech Republic," addresses the importance of project management for organizations' innovation and performance. Based on the example of the Czech Republic, Hodžić and Hrůzová study current practices used in the field of project management and underline the importance of stakeholders' main demands and requests, and the level of use of project management methods. The results that are presented provide practical implications, especially for new start-ups wanting to boost their competitiveness and innovativeness, by displaying success factors for project management and the necessity for innovation in this area. The subject of project management is continued in the second paper by Katarzyna Grzesik and Katarzyna Piwowar-Sulej entitled "Project managers' competencies and leadership styles from the perspective of organizations functioning in Poland." Grzesik and Piwowar-Sulej discuss the significance of project managers' different competencies and project leadership styles, which are especially important nowadays considering the increasing dynamics of the organizations' environment. The needed and adopted competences are

compared between the strictly project-oriented organizations (implementing projects for external clients) and organizations that manage projects for internal purposes. The authors identify competencies which are important for organizations' success in the area of project management and may, in turn, lead to better business performance. The importance of human capital for organizations' performance and competitive advantage is addressed in the third paper by Łukasz Bryl called "Human capital orientation and financial performance. A comparative analysis of US corporations". In the paper, Bryl verifies whether human capital oriented organizations generate a positive or even above-average financial performance due to: higher skills of employees, greater motivation and, thus, higher overall effectiveness. The paper has significant practical implications for both managers aiming at increased competitive advantage and investors in terms of the possible directions of stock market investments aimed at achieving above-average returns. Financial success and high performance may also be gained by innovativeness. In the fourth paper, "An innovation capability development process for firms in developing countries: A theoretical conceptual model," Gezahegn Tesfaye and Daniel Kitaw analyze the problem of innovation capability development. The much-needed complexity of the analysis is reflected by combining both the technical and the financial aspects of innovation capability development. The proposed model identifies three key innovation capability constructs and is of practical value, especially to organizations from developing countries, as it helps to progress the innovation capabilities more effectively. The fifth paper by Włodzimierz Sroka and Richard Szántó, "CSR and business ethics in controversial sectors: analysis of research results," addresses the issue of organizations' performance from a different perspective, namely the particular obligations toward society or the environment constituted by corporate social responsibility. Based on the example of controversial sectors of the economy (pharmaceutical, tobacco and alcohol) Sroka and Szántó examine the scale and scope of the use of business ethics principles and practices in Poland and Hungary. The analysis provides not only significant fresh insights in this field but also shows that business ethics have an influence on business success and the corporate image of organizations. The sixth paper, "The themes of entrepreneurship discourse: A data analytics approach" by Philip T. Roundy and Arben Asllani, considers the importance of the language used by entrepreneurs. Roundy and Asllani identify five dominant themes in entrepreneurship discourse which address, among other things, technology and professional investments. The analysis of the most recurring themes in entrepreneurship discourse, and their change over time, sets directions for future research and indicates the importance of entrepreneurship discourse for organizations' business success. We would like to thank all the authors for their contribution to this special issue and for sharing their research. We believe that this new research represents a valuable input to our knowledge regarding business success and organizations' performance. We also want to thank the reviewers whose comments contributed to the improvement of the papers and the whole of this special issue. We hope the articles presented here will be of interest to readers, scholars and researchers around the world, and that they will inspire them on to further scientific and practical research in the field of business performance.

Product Lifecycle Management and the Industry of the Future José Ríos 2017-12-19 This book constitutes the refereed post-conference proceedings of the 14th IFIP WG 5.1 International Conference on Product Lifecycle Management, PLM 2017, held in Seville, Spain, in July 2017. The 64 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 78 submissions. The papers are organized in the following topical sections: PLM maturity, implementation and adoption; PLM for digital factories; PLM and process simulation; PLM, CAX and knowledge management; PLM and education; BIM; cyber-physical systems; modular design and products; new product development; ontologies, knowledge and data models; and Product, Service, Systems (PSS).

Fundamentals of Game Design Ernest Adams 2010-04-07 To create a great video game, you must start with a solid game design: A well-designed game is easier to build, more entertaining, and has a better chance of succeeding in the marketplace. Here

to teach you the essential skills of player-centric game design is one of the industry's leading authorities, who offers a first-hand look into the process, from initial concept to final tuning. Now in its second edition, this updated classic reference by Ernest Adams offers a complete and practical approach to game design, and includes material on concept development, gameplay design, core mechanics, user interfaces, storytelling, and balancing. In an easy-to-follow approach, Adams analyzes the specific design challenges of all the major game genres and shows you how to apply the principles of game design to each one. You'll learn how to: Define the challenges and actions at the heart of the gameplay. Write a high-concept document, a treatment, and a full design script. Understand the essentials of user interface design and how to define a game's look and feel. Design for a variety of input mechanisms, including the Wii controller and multi-touch iPhone. Construct a game's core mechanics and flow of resources (money, points, ammunition, and more). Develop appealing stories, game characters, and worlds that players will want to visit, including persistent worlds. Work on design problems with engaging end-of-chapter exercises, design worksheets, and case studies. Make your game accessible to broader audiences such as children, adult women, people with disabilities, and casual players. "Ernest Adams provides encyclopedic coverage of process and design issues for every aspect of game design, expressed as practical lessons that can be immediately applied to a design in-progress. He offers the best framework I've seen for thinking about the relationships between core mechanics, gameplay, and player-one that I've found useful for both teaching and research." – Michael Mateas, University of California at Santa Cruz, co-creator of Façade

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Conceptual Modeling for New Information Systems Technologies Hiroshi Arisawa 2003-08-06 The objective of the workshops associated with ER 2001, the 20th International Conference on Conceptual Modeling, was to give participants the opportunity to present and discuss emerging hot topics, thus adding new perspectives to conceptual modeling. This, the 20th ER conference, the first of the 21st century, was also the first one in Japan. The conference was held on November 27-30, 2001 at Yokohama National University with 192 participants from 31 countries. ER 2001 encompasses the entire spectrum of conceptual modeling, from theoretical aspects to implementations, including fundamentals, applications, and software engineering. In particular, ER 2001 emphasized e-business and reengineering. To meet this objective, we selected the following four topics and planned four international workshops: – International Workshop on Conceptual Modeling of Human/Organizational/Social Aspects of Manufacturing Activities (HUMACS 2001) Manufacturing enterprises have to confront a host of demands. The competitive climate, enhanced by communication and knowledge sharing, will require increasingly rapid responses to market forces. Customer demands for higher quality, better services, and lower cost will force manufacturers to reach new levels of flexibility and adaptability. Sophisticated customers will demand products customized to meet their needs. Industries have so far sought to cope with these challenges primarily through advances in traditional capital by installing more powerful hardware and software technology. Attention to the role of humans combined with organizational and social schemes in manufacturing has only been marginal. The workshop HUMACS 2001 aimed to challenge the relevance of this last point.

New Trends in Databases and Information Systems Tatjana Welzer 2019-09-03 This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed short papers, workshops and doctoral consortium papers of the 23rd European Conference on Advances in Databases and Information Systems, ADBIS 2019, held in Bled, Slovenia, in September 2019. The 19 short research papers and the 5 doctoral consortium papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 103 submissions, and the 31 workshop papers were selected out of 67 submitted papers. The papers are organized in the following sections: Short Papers; Workshops Papers; Doctoral Consortium Papers; and cover a wide spectrum of topics related to database and information systems technologies for advanced applications.

Strategic Hiring – Talent Trackers River Forest

Issues & Trends of Information Technology Management in Contemporary Organizations Information Resources Management Association. International Conference 2002-01-01 As the field of information technology continues to grow and expand, it impacts more and more organizations worldwide. The leaders within these organizations are challenged on a continuous basis to develop and implement programs that successfully apply information technology applications. This is a collection of unique perspectives on the issues surrounding IT in organizations and the ways in which these issues are addressed. This valuable book is a compilation of the latest research in the area of IT utilization and management.

Government/Industry/Academic Relationships for Technology Development National Research Council 2005-03-15 NASA's Human Exploration and Development of Space (HEDS) program within the Office of Space Flight has proposed a new framework for space technology and systems development – "Advanced Systems, Technology, Research, and Analysis (ASTRA) for future space flight capabilities. To assist in the development of this framework, NASA asked the National Research Council to convene a series of workshops on technology policy issues concerning the relationship of the various stakeholders in advancing human and robotic exploration and development of space. The second workshop, which is summarized in this report, focused on the interrelationship between government, industry, and academia in the development of technology. Examples from Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Department of Defense, and the National Science Foundation were covered in order to discuss best practices of such cooperative efforts as possible lessons for NASA's space exploration activities.

DIY Business Plan that Works Robert R. Stimson 2018 "In this book, I show you a simple and easy to follow process of creating your own business plan for any business. You don't need to be a writer or a Business major to be able to draft a great business plan, it is not your proficiently [sic] in English language, instead, it is all about laying out a simple to understand plan for the future of your business and how you want to navigate your business forward to prosperity." -- Back cover.

Talent Mapping Ganesh Shermon 2019-03-11 Talent Mapping (TMp)! Integrates competencies with workforce plan aligned slides, strategies, tools, templates, methods to help organizations execute a talent mobility function. Book contains exercises for WFP based talent center. A 75 page In Basket? plus Competency tests, 360-degree feedback, Cases, Role, Culture Worksheets. FOR Talent Work People, Recruiters, Skill Planners, Competency Predictors, Gap Analytics Analysts, Rewards and Cost Managers, Succession Planners, Trainers, HR Consultants and Talent Spotters.

E-Commerce and Web Technologies Kurt Bauknecht 2004-12-07 We welcome you to the proceedings of the 5th International Conference on E-Commerce and Web Technology (EC-Web2004) held in conjunction with DEXA 2004 in Zaragoza, Spain. This conference, first held in Greenwich, United Kingdom in 2000, now is in its 5th year and very well established. As in the four previous years, it served as a forum to bring together researchers from academia and commercial developers from industry to discuss the current state of the art in e-commerce and Web technology. Inspirations and new ideas emerged from intensive discussions during formal sessions and social events. Keynote addresses, research presentations and discussions during the conference helped to further develop the exchange of ideas among the researchers, developers

and practitioners present. The conference attracted 103 paper submissions and almost every paper was reviewed by three program committee members. The program committee - lected 37 papers for presentation and publication, a task which was not easy due to the high quality of the submitted papers. We would like to express our thanks to our colleagues who helped with putting together the technical program: the program committee members and external reviewers for their timely and rigorous

reviews of the papers, and the organizing committee for their help in the administrative work and support. We owe special thanks to Gabriela Wagner, Mirella Köster, and Birgit Hauer for their helping hands concerning the administrative and organizational tasks of this conference.

Finally, we would like to thank all the authors who submitted papers, authors who presented papers, and the participants who together made this conference an intellectually stimulating event through their active contributions.