

## Foreword

This volume contains 3 invited and 24 submitted papers presented at the Ninth International Workshop on Inductive Logic Programming, ILP-99. The 24 accepted papers were selected by the program committee from the 40 papers submitted to ILP-99. Each paper was reviewed by three referees, applying high reviewing standards.

ILP-99 was held in Bled, Slovenia, 24–27 June 1999. It was collocated with the Sixteenth International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML-99, held 27–30 June 1999. On 27 June, ILP-99 and ICML-99 were given a joint invited talk by J. Ross Quinlan and a joint poster session where all the papers accepted at ILP-99 and ICML-99 were presented. The proceedings of ICML-99 (edited by Ivan Bratko and Sašo Džeroski) are published by Morgan Kaufmann.

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