

Preface

This volume represents the proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Typed Lambda Calculi and Applications, TLCA'99, held in L'Aquila, on 7-9 April 1999.

It contains 25 contributions. Fifty were submitted, their overall quality was high, and selection was difficult. The Programme Committee is very grateful to everyone who submitted a paper. It also contains two papers introducing the "demos" of "tlca software", i.e. industrial products making use of typed lambda-calculi.

The tutorials on

- *Denotational semantics* by Thomas Ehrhard and John Longley, and
- *Intersection types* by Mario Coppo and Mariangiola Dezani are not included in this volume.

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