

Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the *11th International Conference on Rewriting Techniques and Applications*. The conference was held July 10-12, 2000, at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. It is the major forum for the presentation of research on all theoretical and practical aspects of rewriting. Information about previous RTA conferences can be found at

<http://rewriting.loria.fr/rta/>

and information about the general research area of rewriting at

<http://www.loria.fr/~vigneron/RewritingHP/>

The program committee selected 18 papers, including three system descriptions, from a total of 44 submissions. In addition the program included invited talks by Jose Meseguer, Dale Miller, and Andrei Voronkov; and an invited tutorial by Sophie Tison.

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