

Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the 19th Brazilian Symposium on Programming Languages (SBLP 2015), held during September 24–25, 2015, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. SBLP is a well-established symposium, promoted by the Brazilian Computer Society since 1996, which provides a venue for researchers and practitioners interested in the fundamental principles and innovations in the design and implementation of programming languages and systems. Since 2010, SBLP has been organized in the context of CBSO (Brazilian Conference on Software: Theory and Practice), co-located with a number of other events on computer science and software engineering.

The Program Committee of SBLP 2015 was formed by 33 members from 8 countries. The symposium received 26 submissions, including 4 short papers, with authors from four different countries. Each paper was reviewed by at least three reviewers, and evaluated on quality, originality, and relevance to the symposium. The final selection was made by the program co-chairs, based on the reviews and Program Committee discussion. The final program featured two keynote talks by Armando Fox (University of California at Berkeley) and Doaitse Swierstra (Utrecht University), one tutorial, nine full papers in English, a short paper in English, and two papers in Portuguese (presented at the conference, but not included in these proceedings).

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