

Preface

This volume contains the technical papers presented in six of the eight workshops collocated with “Software Technologies: Applications and Foundations (STAF 2016),” a federation of leading conferences on software technologies. The workshops took place at TU Wien, Austria, during July 4–8, 2016.

STAF 2016 brought together researchers and practitioners from both academia and industry to advance the state of the art on all aspects of software technology. The satellite workshops provided a highly interactive and collaborative environment to discuss emerging areas of software technologies, model-driven engineering, and formal methods.

The six workshops whose papers are included in this volume are:

- DataMod 2016 – 5th International Symposium “From Data to Models and Back”
- GCM 2016 – 7th International Workshop on Graph Computation Models
- HOFM 2016 – Third International Workshop on Human-Oriented Formal Methods
- MELO 2016 – Second International Workshop on Model-Driven Engineering, Logic and Optimization
- SEMS 2016 – Third International Workshop on Software Engineering Methods in Spreadsheets
- VeryComp 2016 – First International Workshop on Formal to Practical Software Verification and Composition

Two more workshops were organized as satellite events of STAF 2016, but with separately published proceedings. They are the International Workshop on Formal Methods for the Quantitative Evaluation of Collective Adaptive Systems (FORECAST 2016) and the 4th International Workshop on Scalable Model-Driven Engineering (BigMDE 2016).

Messages from the organizers of STAF 2016 and of the six workshops listed above, as well as the abstracts of the keynote talks of the six workshops, follow this preface.

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