

## PREFACE

In March 1995 workshop 'Trends in Theoretical Informatics' was held in Igls, organised by the Institutes of Informatics, the Universities of Innsbruck and Leipzig. The intention of this workshop was gather a group of personally invited scientists, working in application of logic and system theory to informatics. On the workshop the research results were presented and intensively discussed by the participants. The outcome was published in R. Albrecht, H. Herre (eds.), Trends in Theoretical Informatics, OCG series, vol. 89, Oldenbourg, Vienna, Munich, 1996.

The event had attracted further colleagues, expressing their interest in the continuation of such type of workshop. Thus the second 'Trends in Theoretical Informatics' workshop was organised at March 9-14, 1997, this time in Budapest. Participants were selected again on personal invitational base. The presented contributions are collected in this series.

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