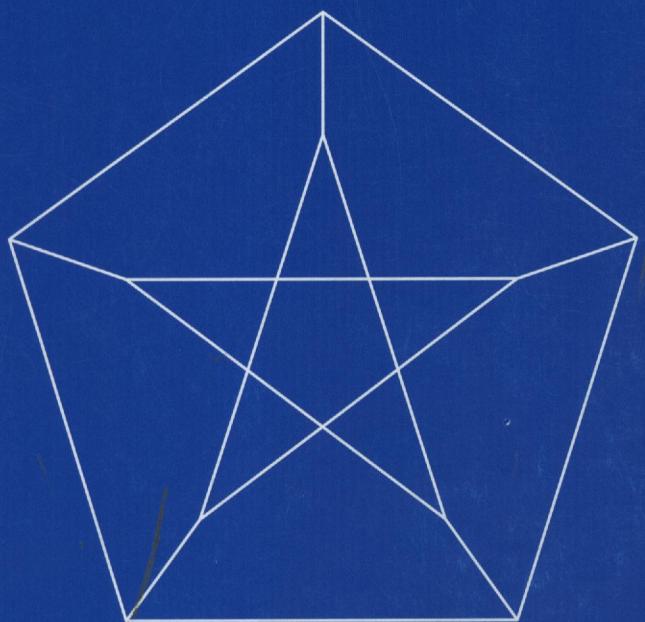


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The topic of EuroComb'01 was Combinatorics and Graph Theory, concentrating mainly on four areas: Algebraic, Algorithmic, Geometric and Probabilistic Combinatorics, and their applications to other areas of Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering. There were eight invited talks given by Noga Alon (Tel Aviv), Peter Cameron (London), David Eppstein (Irvine), László Khachatrian (Bielefeld), Jiří Matoušek (Prague), Kevin Phelps (Auburn), Carsten Thomassen (Lyngby) and Nick Wormald (Melbourne). There were 41 communications running in two parallel sessions and 25 posters, selected among 103 submissions by the Scientific Committee formed by Stefan Felsner (Berlin), Gyula Karolyi (Budapest), Willem H. Haemers (Tilburg), Ferran Hurtado (Barcelona), Michał Karonski (Poznań), Conrado Martínez (Barcelona), Jaroslav Nešetřil (Prague, Chairman), Marc Noy (Barcelona), Andrzej Proskurowski (Lugene), André Raspaud (Bordeaux), Oriol Serra (Barcelona) and Dominic Welsh (Oxford). The extended abstracts of all these contributions were published in the special volume of Electronic Notes in Discrete Mathematics, Vol. 10.

The conference was the main event in a series of activities from the special semester in combinatorics held at the Centre de Recerca Matemàtica, CRM. We are grateful to the director of the CRM, Dr. M. Castellet, and the staff, M. Juhn and C. Roca, for their valuable and efficient support to the success of the Conference.

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The conference also hosted the Annual Meeting of DIMATIA, Center for Discrete Mathematics, Computer Science and Applications, which was an independent and full success. DIMATIA has been the energy source from which the idea of this European