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# Message from the Editors

Welcome to the eighth annual conference on *Principles and Practice of Programming in Java (PPPJ 2010)*. The following 18 articles contributed by 52 authors cover a wide range of interests and topics related to the Java programming language and its virtual machine. We hope you enjoy the selection of articles presented in these proceedings and find them useful for your own work. Looking forward to the conference we hope that the exchange of ideas among researchers will lead to interesting discussions and maybe even to new cooperations.

Organizing this conference would have been impossible without the help of many dedicated individuals, who we would like to mention here. First we want to thank the reviewers and the members of the Program Committee who were essential for ensuring a high quality conference program. We also want to recognize the time and effort spent by the volunteers at the Vienna University of Technology, particularly Alexander Jordan, who were involved during all stages of preparing and organizing PPPJ 2010.

Of course our special gratitude goes to the authors for submitting their work to PPPJ and for being committed to produce high-quality papers. This also includes those researchers, who were willing to share their ideas during the work-in-progress session.

Finally we would like to thank Oracle for their financial support, which helped to keep registration fees low and allowed us to hold a student research competition this year.

Welcome again, we hope you enjoy the conference and our city of Vienna!

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