# Foreword

This volume contains one invited and fifteen submitted papers presented at the Tenth International Conference on Inductive Logic Programming (ILP 2000). The fifteen accepted papers were selected by the program committee from the 37 papers submitted to the conference. Each paper was carefully reviewed by three referees.

ILP 2000 was held at Imperial College, London, 24-27 July 2000 and was integrated with the First International Conference on Computational Logic (CL 2000). With ILP's strong roots in computational logic, this was a natural marriage. CL 2000 was a five-day extravaganza, incorporating both the Sixth International Conference on Rules and Objects in Databases (DOOD 2000) and the Tenth International Workshop on Logic-based Program Synthesis and Transformation (LOPSTR 2000) and featuring eight invited speakers, twelve tutorials, and seven affiliated workshops. Registrants for CL 2000 and ILP 2000 could move freely between the two events, the main distinction between the events being separate conference proceedings.

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