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The opening paper of the issue is an invited contribution by David A. Turner (Middlesex University, England), one of the most important names in the functional programming paradigm, whose seminal contributions span from the design to the implementation of programming languages.

The other papers in this issue were selected out of 53 submissions from all over the world by a program committee of 42 widely acknowledged experts, with the help of 23 other colleagues. The selection of articles in this journal issue gives an interesting overview of current trends in the area of programming languages.

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