

VariComp'12 Organisers' Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to the *3rd International Workshop on Variability & Composition – VariComp'12*, held on 26 March 2012 as part of the AOSD conference in Potsdam, Germany. This is a follow-up event to 2 consecutive successful editions of the workshop at AOSD 2010 and 2011, each attracting around 25 participants.

This year the call for papers attracted 8 submissions from Canada, China, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico and The Netherlands. The program committee accepted 5 papers that cover a variety of topics related to object-oriented inheritance and composition, feature-oriented programming, software product lines, code clones, resource-aware component design, and aspect-oriented programming. We hope that these proceedings will serve as a valuable source of inspiration for researchers who work on subjects related to these fields.

We thank the authors for their submissions, and thank in advance the workshop attendants for the inspiring discussions and ideas they will contribute during the workshop. We are also grateful to the program committee, which despite tight time constraints managed to deliver 3 reviews per paper, each containing due feedback to authors. Finally, we thank the workshop chairs of AOSD for their approval of VariComp'12.

We hope that you will find the content of the workshop thought-provoking and that the workshop will serve as a rich forum for discussion, helping researchers to find complementary views on their work (including feedback and related work), fostering new interactions and collaborations among researchers of different institutions, and helping to build a stronger professional bond than is possible with electronic communication.

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