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Preface

Following tradition, MoDELS 2006 hosted a number of workshops and symposia. They provided collaborative forums for groups to conduct intensive discussions and complemented the main conference by focusing on important subject areas and enabling a high degree of interactivity.

MoDELS 2006 featured 11 workshops and three symposia during the first three days of the conference. In addition to the Doctoral and Educators symposia, which were already successfully held in 2005, a symposium on UML semantics was held for the first time at MoDELS 2006.

Keeping a time-tested tradition of the MoDELS/UML series, I formed an international workshop selection committee composed of the following researchers:

- Jean-Michel Bruel (University of Pau, France)
- Martin Glinz (Universität Zürich, Switzerland)
- Reiko Heckel (University of Leicester, UK)
- Jens Jahnke (University of Victoria, Canada)
- Hans Vangheluwe (McGill University, Canada)
- Jon Whittle (George Mason University, USA)

Out of 18 workshop proposals, we selected 11 workshops and the symposium on UML semantics. Because of the way the latter was organized we, as well as the symposium organizers, agreed that it fitted more appropriately under the heading of a symposium.

Six of the workshops have a history in the MoDELS/UML series and represented a continuation of ongoing discussions on established topics. The other five workshops featured new topics, further broadening the scope of MoDELS, beyond its traditional focus on UML. We believe this blend of established and innovative workshop themes made the MoDELS 2006 workshops and symposia a success worth attending. The summaries of all symposia and workshops plus revised versions of the two respective best papers are included in these proceedings.

I am grateful to the members of the Selection Committee who accepted my invitation and worked diligently to select the workshops with the maximum research relevance and highest potential of attracting participants. Gianna Reggio was an invaluable help in resolving organizational issues and my predecessor Jean-Michel Bruel immensely eased my work by generously sharing his experience.

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