

## **From Models to Languages**

### **Preface**

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This special issue is devoted to various areas in Theoretical Computer Science. The issue took inspiration from the 13th Italian Conference on Theoretical Computer Science (ICTCS 2012), held at University of Insubria in Varese, Italy, on September 19-21 2012. The special issue contains seven papers, that have been originated from the work in progress presented at the conference, and that have been accepted for publication after a rigorous review process and revisions.

We kindly thank all the authors of the published papers, as well as all the participants to ICTCS 2012, who make it such an exciting event.

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Lastly, we wish to dedicate this special issue to the memory of Professor Alberto Bertoni, who was one of the co-founders of the Italian chapter of the European Association for Theoretical Computer Science, and passed away on February 2014.

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