

Preface

The goal of the Doctoral Symposium at STAF 2014 was to provide a forum in which PhD students could present their work in progress. The symposium supported students by providing independent and constructive feedback about their already completed and, more importantly, planned research work. The symposium was accompanied by prominent experts who were actively participating in critical discussions.

Relevant fields within Software Engineering included:

- Models: reasoning, execution, management, testing and validation
- Model transformations: paradigms, development, applications, tools
- Graph theories and applications
- Domain-Specific Languages
- Proofs and Testing: debugging, frameworks, experiments, case studies
- Model-Driven Engineering

Any topic of interest for one of the conferences that took place within STAF 2015 was highly welcomed.

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