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Preface

These are the proceedings of the International Workshop on *Petri Nets and Software Engineering* (PNSE'12) in Hamburg, Germany, June 25–26, 2012. It is a co-located event of *Petri Nets 2012*, the 33rd international conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets and Concurrency, and *ACSD 2012*, the 12th International Conference on Application of Concurrency to System Design.

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For the successful realisation of complex systems of interacting and reactive software and hardware components the use of a precise language at different stages of the development process is of crucial importance. Petri nets are becoming increasingly popular in this area, as they provide a uniform language supporting the tasks of modelling, validation, and verification. Their popularity is due to the fact that Petri nets capture fundamental aspects of causality, concurrency and choice in a natural and mathematically precise way without compromising readability.

The use of Petri nets (P/T-nets, coloured Petri nets and extensions) in the formal process of software engineering, covering modelling, validation, and verification, is presented as well as their application and tools supporting the disciplines mentioned above.

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We received 27 high-quality contributions. The program committee has accepted eight of them for full presentation. Furthermore the committee accepted four papers as short presentations. Eight more contributions were accepted as posters.

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