

Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of the Doctoral Symposium at the 5th International Conference on Software Language Engineering, 25th of September 2012, hosted by the Faculty of Information Science of the Technical University of Dresden, Germany. Previous editions were held in Braga, Portugal (2011), Eindhoven, Netherlands (2010), Colorado, USA (2009) and Toulouse, France (2008). The International Conference on Software Language Engineering (SLE) aims to bring together the different sub-communities of the software-language-engineering community to foster cross-fertilisation and to strengthen research overall. Within this context the Doctoral Symposium at SLE 2012 contributes towards these goals by providing a forum for both early and late-stage PhD students to present their research and get detailed feedback and advice from researchers both in and out of their particular research area.

The Program Committee of the Doctoral Symposium at SLE 2012 received 10 submissions. We would like to thank all authors for submitting their papers. Each paper was reviewed by at least three reviewers. Based on the review reports and intensive discussions conducted electronically, the Program Committee selected 8 regular papers. We would like to thank the Program Committee members and all reviewers for their efforts in the selection process.

In addition to contributed papers, the conference program includes a keynote. We are grateful to Dr. Steffen Greiffenberg, University of Cottbus, Germany, for accepting our invitation to address the symposium.

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