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**Title:** 11th International Conference on Logic Programming and Nonmonotonic Reasoning

**Event Type:** Conference-Workshop

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**Location:**

Segal Centre, SFU, Vancouver, BC, Canada

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**Dates:**

16-19 May, 2011

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**Topic:**

LPNMR is a forum for exchanging ideas on declarative logic programming, nonmonotonic reasoning, and knowledge representation.

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**Methodology:**

The aim of the conference is to facilitate interactions between those researchers and practitioners interested in the design and implementation of logic-based programming languages and database systems, and those who work in the area of knowledge representation and nonmonotonic reasoning. LPNMR strives to encompass theoretical and experimental studies that have led or will lead to the construction of systems for declarative programming and knowledge representation, as well as their use in practical applications.

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**Objectives Achieved:**

The conference was very successful, with better than anticipated attendance (70+) and a wide range of interesting and informative papers in the area. Please see the PIMS survey for more on attendee's summarised views.

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**Scientific Highlights:**

Report of the ASP competition; invited talks from David Poole, Chitta Baral, and David Pearce

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**Organizers:**

James Delgrande, School of Computing Science, Simon Fraser University, Canada Wolfgang Faber, Department of Mathematics, University of Calabria, Italy

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**Speakers:**

Invited Speakers: Chitta Baral, "Lessons from Efforts to Automatically Translate English to Knowledge Representation Languages" David Pearce, "Foundations and Extensions of Answer Set

Programming: The Logical Approach" David Poole, "Logic, Probability and Computation: Statistical Relational Learning and Beyond" plus three days of presentations of research papers.

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**Links:**

<http://sites.google.com/site/lpnmr11>

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**Comments / Miscellaneous:**

We appreciate the financial support promised by PIMS, even though, given the higher than anticipated attendance, we did not need to make use of this funding.

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