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Preface

WER'09 is the twelfth edition of the Workshop on Requirements Engineering series. Although the workshop started as a meeting of the iberoamerican requirements engineering community, by now it attracts researchers from all continents. WER'09 continues with the tradition of previous editions, providing and open and active forum for researchers, practitioners and students to present and discuss their work.

WER'09 was held in Valparaíso, Chile, in July 16-17 of 2009. The international program committee, from 11 different countries, was composed of 38 relevant researchers coming both from academia and industry. 29 papers were received; 10 were accepted as full papers and 4 as short papers. The selected papers cover different activities of requirements engineering, namely: Requirements Elicitation, Specification, Traceability and Management, Early Requirements, Late Requirements and Architecture, as well as Requirements Engineering for Software Product Lines.

The program included an opening session with a keynote by Professor Pete Sawyer, entitled "Tacit Knowledge in Requirements", and a panel entitled "Challenges of the Requirements Engineering field".

We would like to thank all the individuals and institutions who have contributed to make this workshop a reality: the authors who submitted papers; the keynote speaker for accepting our invitation; the program committee members for their effort and commitment in reviewing the papers; the general chair Hernán Astudillo and the members of the local organization that helped to organize the workshop; and the participants of the workshop that justify the celebration of the workshop each year.

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