

Preface

This CASYS'11 Conference represents the 10th anniversary of the International Conferences on Computing Anticipatory Systems organized by CHAOS ASBL.

For celebrating this 10th anniversary, all the invited and accepted papers are published by CHAOS ASBL in the following 5 VOLUMES 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, of the International Journal of Computing Anticipatory Systems.

This volume 26 contains the first part of the partial proceedings of the invited and accepted papers presented in symposium 1 on "Anticipation, Cybernetics, Systems Research, Philosophy and Metaphysics" and in symposium 2 on "Applied Mathematics, Dynamical Systems, Logics and Category Theory".

The following authors received a BEST PAPER AWARD:

Boris Demarest (Belgium), with a Belgium Crystal,

Liesbet De Kock (Belgium)

Miroljub Kljajic, Mirjana Kljajic Borstnar, Crtomir Rozman (Slovenia), with a Belgium Crystal,

Stéphane Grès, Olivier Gapenne (France)

Sergiy Lazarenko, Alexander Makarenko (Ukraine)

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The next parts of the of the partial proceedings of the invited and accepted papers presented at the International Conference CASYS'11 on Computing Anticipatory Systems, in volumes 27, 28, 29 and 30.

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