Welcome to Dalian and ALPIT2008.

It is our great pleasure to welcome all of you to participate in the 7th International Conference on Advanced Language Processing and Web Information Technology held in Dalian University of Technology, Liaoning, China, on July 23-25 2008. This volume contains the papers accepted for presentation at this conference.

As co-chairs, we have three particular objectives for this program this year. First, we would like to acknowledge the increasing interest in Language Processing and Web Information Technologies. Second, we would like to build a regional research community that contains universities, industries and other research institutions. Third, we'd like to deal with interesting topics for Web Services and the evolution of SOA(Service-Oriented Architecture). You will see the results of our pursuit of these objectives throughout the conference program and its organization. 341 papers were submitted from 8 countries and 101 papers were selected by referees. The acceptance ratio is 29.6%. The papers edited in the proceedings are for presentation by authors. They are classified into five professional tracks: Language Processing Technology(LPT), Multimedia and Culture Technology(MCT), Software Engineering and Database Technology(SDT), Ubiquitous and Mobile Technology(UMT), and Web Engineering and Network Technology(WNT).

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