Preface

EUROCRYPT 2001, the twentieth annual Eurocrypt conference, was sponsored by the IACR, the International Association for Cryptologic Research, see http://www.iacr.org/, this year in cooperation with the Austrian Computer Society (OCG). The General Chair, Reinhard Posch, was responsible for local organization, and registration was handled by the IACR Secretariat at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

In addition to the papers contained in these proceedings, we were pleased that the conference program also included the presentation by the 2001 IACR distinguished lecturer, Andrew Odlyzko, on "Economics and Cryptography" and an invited talk by Silvio Micali, "Zero Knowledge Has Come of Age." Furthermore, there was the rump session for presentations of recent results and other (possibly satirical) topics of interest to the crypto community, which Jean-Jacques Quisquater kindly agreed to run.

The Program Committee received 155 submissions and selected 33 papers for presentation; one of them was withdrawn by the authors. The review process was therefore a delicate and challenging task for the committee members, and I wish to thank them for all the effort they spent on it. Each committee member was responsible for the review of at least 20 submissions, so that each paper was carefully evaluated by at least three reviewers, and submissions with a program committee member as a (co-)author by at least six. Final decisions, after intensive web discussions, were taken at a one-day face-to-face meeting of the committee. The selection was based on originality, quality, and relevance to cryptology. In most cases, the reviewers provided extensive comments to the authors. Subsequently, the authors have made a substantial effort to take these comments into account. I was pleased to see that the field was continuing to flourish and believe that we were able to select a varied and high-quality program, and wish to thank all the authors who submitted papers, thus making such a choice possible, and those of accepted papers for their cooperation in timely producing revised versions.

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