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1. Calculi ● Lambda calculus ● Concurrent calculi ● Logics ● Rewriting systems ● Proof theory ● Type theory and logical frameworks
2. Methods in Computation and Deduction ● Type systems ● Induction and coinduction ● Matching, unification, completion, and orderings ● Strategies ● Tree automata ● Model checking ● Proof search and theorem proving ● Constraint solving and decision procedures
3. Semantics ● Operational semantics ● Abstract machines ● Game Semantics ● Domain theory and categorical models ● Quantitative models
4. Algorithmic Analysis and Transformations of Formal Systems ● Type Inference and type checking ● Abstract Interpretation ● Complexity analysis and implicit computational complexity ● Checking termination, confluence, derivational complexity and related properties ● Symbolic computation
5. Tools and Applications ● Programming and proof environments ● Verification tools ● Libraries for proof assistants and interactive theorem provers ● Case studies in proof assistants and interactive theorem provers ● Certification

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IMPORTANT DATES All deadlines are midnight anywhere-on-earth (AoE); late submissions will not be considered.

Abstract Deadline: 7 April 2017 Notification: 14 June 2017
Submission Deadline: 14 April 2017 Camera-Ready: 7 July 2017
Rebuttal: 29–31 May 2017

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