Call For Papers

6th International Workshop on

Deductive Databases and Logic Programming DDLP'98

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in conjunction with the

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Important Dates

Submission deadline:	April 20, 1998
Notification of acceptance:	May 15, 1998
Camera ready version:	May 31, 1998

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http://www.first.gmd.de/~geske/ddlp_98.html
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The integration of *logic* and *deduction* into databases and knowledge bases has created the field of *deductive databases*. Deductive databases can be used for building intelligent information systems. Logic programming provides a powerful declarative language for accessing and maintaining knowledge in databases. In addition, techniques from automated deduction and deductive databases are useful for achieving efficient retrieval and reasoning in large knowledge bases.

Recent results in logic programming, constraint logic programming, program transformation and optimization, and non–monotonic reasoning are useful for extending the expressive power and the computational efficiency of deductive database systems.

With the goal of creating opportunities for active discussions on new research directions and the exchange of latest results in the above areas, we are organizing a one day workshop, with presentations of half an hour. This will be the sixth in a series of DDLP workshops that have been held in conjunction with ICLP conferences since 1993.

Suggested topics for submissions include, but are not limited to:

- **disjunctive deductive databases, uncertain information**
- **non–monotonic reasoning**
- **query languages** and **optimization**
- **program transformations**
- **heterogeneous knowledge bases**
- **constraint databases**
- **data mining**
- **semi–structured information, querying the Web**
- **object–oriented databases**
- **active, and temporal databases**

Submissions

The primary focus is on new and original research. But we also encourage the submission of papers describing products, prototypes in development or benchmarks. Full papers or extended abstracts in English of 6 to 10 pages are welcome. Authors are invited to send their papers to one of the organizers by April 20, 1998. Submission in LaTeX format (please use the predefined format to be found at the DDLP'98 web pages) by e-mail is encouraged.