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**“Software Engineering in Argentina:  
Hot spots”**

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## **Presentation**

This Special Issue is devoted to highlight the Software Engineering hot spots in Argentina. It contains extensions of a selection of papers derived from presentations at the 11th edition of the Argentine Symposium on Software Engineering (ASSE2010), which took place on September 2010 within the framework of the 39th Argentine Conference on Informatics (JAIIO 2010) organized by the Argentine Society for Informatics (SADIO) at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The 11th Argentine Symposium on Software Engineering (ASSE 2010) brought together researchers, developers, and practitioners to discuss new ideas, problems and experiences in the field of Software Engineering. ASSE 2010 sought original works in the wide spectrum of Software Engineering, from academic research to industrial and business applications with significant impact and lessons learned from application development. The symposium featured invited talks, paper and poster sessions, and panels presenting both mature work and new ideas in research and applications.

This Special Issue includes technical papers addressing relevant topics on Software Engineering, with the final goal of providing a bird eye perspective of the current state of the art regarding Software Engineering research lines in Argentina.

We would like to thank every person who contributed to the success of the Symposium, specially the experts comprising the committee who supported the review process. We also thank to SADIO for providing an appropriate framework and support for publishing this Special Issue

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