

# ALT '09

20th International Conference  
on Algorithmic Learning Theory



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**Invited Speakers: Sanjoy Dasgupta, Yishay Mansour, Hector Geffner,**  
**Jiawei Han, and Fernando C. N. Pereira**

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