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The Dynamic Languages Symposium is a one-day event that takes place October 18th 2005. We are pleased to announce that **Gerald Sussman** will give a keynote speech at the Dynamic Languages Symposium. We also have three invited speeches from a number of well-known people: **Gilad Bracha**, **Brian E. Foote** and **Jans Aasman**.

Five papers have been accepted for the symposium and will be presented. We have divided them in the following two groups:

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- Language Mechanisms and Extensions:
 - Language Constructs for Context-oriented Programming - An Overview of ContextL (Pascal Costanza, Robert Hirschfeld).
 - Flexible Object Encapsulation for Ambient-Oriented Programming (Wolfgang De Meuter, Éric Tanter, Stijn Mostinckx, Tom Van Cutsem, Jessie Dedecker).
 - Higher Order Messaging (Marcel Weiher, Stéphane Ducasse)
- Language Reasoning:
 - Dynamic Data Polyvariance Using Source-Tagged Classes (S. Alexander Spoon and Olin Shivers).
 - Compile-time meta-programming in a dynamically typed OO language (Laurence Tratt).

Besides these talks there will also be a "Birds of a Feather Session" session on Implementing Dynamic Languages on the .NET CLR, organized by John Gough. This will be from 15:30 till 17:00 in the Sunrise room.

Programme details (October 18 2005)

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| 8:30 | Welcome |
| 9:00 | Invited Speech 1 : Gilad Bracha Objects as Software Services |
| 10:00 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30 | Paper Session 1 Language Mechanisms and Extensions |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 13:30 | Keynote Speech: Gerald Sussman Why Programming is a Good Medium for Expressing Poorly Understood and Sloppily Formulated Ideas |
| 15:00 | Coffee Break |
| 15:30 | Invited Speech 2 : Jans Aasman Common Lisp: a dynamic languages for a dynamic world: you don't have to sacrifice performance for programmer productivity |
| 16:30 | Paper Session 2 Language Reasoning |
| 17:30 | Invited Speech 3: Brian Foote I Have Nothing to Declare but My Genius |