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Model for Reasoning About Coalition Structures -- Argumentation-Based Multi-agent Dialogues for Deliberation -- Consensus Formation -- Presentation of Arguments and Counterarguments for Tentative Scientific Knowledge -- Towards a Formal Framework for the Search of a Consensus Between Autonomous Agents -- Argumentation-Supported Information Distribution in a Multiagent System for Knowledge Management -- How Agents Alter Their Beliefs After an Argumentation-Based Dialogue.

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## Sommario/riassunto

This volume is based on the Second Workshop on Argumentation in Multiagent Systems (Argmas). The workshop was held in conjunction with the 4th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (aamas), at the University of Utrecht in Utrecht, The Netherlands, in July 2005. The workshop itself took place on July 26. We are happy to report that the second workshop was just as popular and successful as its predecessor, held the previous summer in New York. We received 17 submissions, each of which was reviewed by at least three experts in the field, and ten of these papers were accepted for presentation at the workshop. Once again the workshop was graced by an invited lecture, this time by Frans van Eemeren of the University of Amsterdam, who talked on the subject of pragma-dialectics. The workshop attracted 31 participants, ensuring many questions for the speakers, and a healthy exchange of views during the discussion periods. Following the practice established with the post-proceedings of the first Argmas workshop, we invited the presenters of all the accepted papers to prepare revised versions of their papers for this volume. In addition we approached authors of papers on directly related topics that had been presented in the aamas conference, and this gave us an additional seven papers. We further solicited one additional paper (details below) and were lucky enough that Prof. van Eemeren consented to send us a paper that covered the material of his invited talk.

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