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Sommario/riassunto

This volume presents the articles accepted for the 8th International Conference on Computer Analysis of Images and Patterns (CAIP'99), held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, 13 September 1999. The CAIP series of conferences started 14 years ago in Berlin. The series served initially as a forum for meetings between scientists from Western and Eastern-bloc countries. Political circumstances have changed dramatically since the inception of the conference and such contacts are fortunately no longer subject to abstrade. While CAIP conferences are still rooted in Central Europe, they now attract participants from all over the world. We received 120 submissions, which went through a thorough double blind review process by the program committee members who, had the option of signing additional reviewers. The final program consists of 47 oral and 27 poster presentations, with authors from 25 different countries. The proceedings also include 2 of the 5 invited lectures given at the conference. In the name of the steering committee we would like to thank the program committee members and the additional reviewers for their time and efforts. Our thanks also go to the authors for their cooperation and meeting of all deadlines.
