



**IBM Research – Haifa
Leadership Seminar Call for Contributions**

IBM Programming Languages and Software Engineering (PLSE) Seminar 2012

November 12, 2012

This seminar (previously titled "Programming Languages and Development Environments") brings together experts from industry and academia in the field of programming languages and development environments. The event will be held at IBM Research in Haifa, Israel. Registration is free and includes lunch.

As in previous years, the program includes exciting presentations and great opportunities to meet, mingle, and share ideas. This year we are honored to host Prof. David Parnas, who will give the main keynote on "Software Development – What's Missing?" Prof. Parnas, along with Prof. David Harel and others will also participate in a panel discussion titled "Fixing Software Engineering," moderated by Prof. Amiram Yehudai. Prof. Parnas' talk at the seminar will be the first in a series of unique lectures in Israel.

We invite researchers and practitioners to contribute submissions related to programming languages and software engineering in the following categories:

- Research papers
- Position papers describing innovative ideas and research in progress
- Experience reports
- Demonstrations of techniques and tools

The committee will select certain submissions for frontal presentations and others for poster presentations.

Organizing Committee

Yael Dubinsky

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Important Dates

Submissions due:

September 10, 2012

Notifications of acceptance:

October 10, 2012

Submissions should not exceed four pages and must indicate their category (technical, position paper, experience report, or demonstration). Submissions should be made electronically through <https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=plse2012> (or <http://bit.ly/LZXJyX> for short).

The seminar has no proceedings. We therefore welcome submissions of recent research contributions, including those published or submitted for publication.