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i, Advanced Seminar on Foundations of Innovative Software Development concerns new directions in software development on the basis of recent technological and theoretical advances.

ii, Colloquium on Trees in Algebra and Programming covers the formal aspect and properties of trees, and more generally, combinatorial and algebraic structures in all fields of Computer Science. Besides the customary topics, CAAP includes contributions related to specifications, communicating systems and type theory.

iii, Colloquium on Functional and Logic Programming and Specifications focuses on those aspects of Functional and Logic Programming which are most important in innovative software development.

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These well edited interesting volumes present the state of the art in theory and practice of software development. It is recommended for those people interested in the latest results of the field.

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