

40th anniversary of the Croatian Ergonomics Society (CES) Conference, May 30th, 2014, Zagreb

The 40th anniversary of the Croatian Ergonomics Society (CES) Conference took place at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture on May 30th, 2014, at the same institution where CES was founded by Prof. Emeritus Dragutin Taboršak, PhD, on May 20th, 1974.

It was a great opportunity for ergonomics family reunion, which was honored with a special and distinguished guest, the President of the International Ergonomics Association (IEA), Prof. Eric Min-yang Wang, PhD, who decided to give full support and improve CES efforts. The Conference was organized by the CES and jointly co-organized by the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, Faculty of Textile Technology and Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, all from the University of Zagreb.



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President of the International Ergonomics
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The President of the Organizing Committee, Prof. Tanja Jurčević Lulić, PhD, was the Conference manager and the Conference was opened by Assoc. Prof. Aleksandar Sušić, PhD, (President of the CES), who emphasized the importance of cooperation of CES members and induced support for years to come, followed by welcoming words by Prof. Ivan Juraga, PhD, Prof. Sandra Bischof, PhD, and Prof. Hrvoje Gold, PhD, Deans or Vice-Deans of the supportive co-organizing faculties from the University of Zagreb.

The Conference was attended by more than 40 participants, CES members, guests and friends, all motivated to contribute to the future of the CES. This was an excellent opportunity to present the current research and professional activities and contribution of the CES members to development and promotion of Ergonomics, Croatian civil society and beyond. In order to encourage connectivity and cooperation of CES members, presentations of just a few scientific and professional groups of members were presented, by twelve invited speakers from universities and institutions from all over Croatia. The Conference Proceedings were provided to the participants in hard copy entitled “40 years of Croatian Ergonomics Society Conference” with ISBN 978-953-98741-6-0.

In conclusion, the Conference offered the opportunity to demonstrate the scientific and professional interests, the potential for cooperation and promotion of Ergonomics, and to encourage stronger interconnections between science and business. Besides, the stronger and more supportive IEA connection has been established, as a rewarding benefit. Finally, the Conference provided a good opportunity for new contacts, new experiences and new friendships.