

Editor's note

Between the 18th and 21st of June, 2017, the 19th Polish Control Conference (XIX Krajowa Konferencja Automatyki – KKA 2017) organized by the Department of Automatics and Biomedical Engineering of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering of AGH University of Science and Technology was held in Krakow. The Polish Control Conference has been organized every three years since 1958. It is the most important conference on control in Poland, offering a great opportunity for researchers to present and discuss the results of their works. The conference was held under the auspices of the Committee of Automatics and Robotics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Commission of Technical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Learning, and the rector of AGH University of Science and Technology.

Three hundred thirty-six participants registered for the conference, and 170 papers were submitted. After review, 83 papers were accepted for presentation and ultimately published as a book, entitled *Trends in Advanced Intelligent Control, Optimization and Automation. Proceedings of KKA 2017 – The 19th Polish Control Conference, Kraków, Poland, June 18–21, 2017*, Mitkowski, W., Kacprzyk, J., Oprzędkiewicz, K., Skruch, P. (Eds.). Springer 2017, pp. 1–888. The opening lecture was presented by Prof. Tadeusz Kaczorek, and the plenary sessions were run by Prof. Irena Lasiecka, Prof. Dmitry A. Novikov, Dr. Paweł Skruch, and Prof. Teresa Zielińska. The special guest was Professor Roberto Triggiani.

A discussion panel on *Business for science and science for business in the age of 4.0 industry* was organized during the conference in cooperation with the ASTOR company.

Complete and detailed information about the event is available on the conference web page: <http://kka2017.kaib.agh.edu.pl/index.php/pl/>. Photographs were taken by Mr. Szczepan Mrówka.



Participants of KKA 2017 assembled in the hall of the main AGH building



Panel discussion