

# Preface

The present issue is the conference proceedings of the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Colour and Pattern Harmony. The international conference was held in the Eszterházy Castle in Pápa, between 21st and 23rd of May 2017. This event was a scientific conference of the Hungarian National Committee (MTA-AIC-MNB) of the international AIC organization, which works under the superintendence of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The one year lack fifteen-year-old Hungarian organization had the first conference in Budapest, in 1976. Since then more or less regular conferences were organized for the experts, who deal with colour and light. Among the conference participants engineers, scientists and artists can be found equally. The naming and the topics of the conference has changed over the years. Since the current president of the committee took over the conference chair role, the topics have been broadened with the harmony or the pattern harmony themes.

After this thematic expansion, the first conference was organized in the headquarters of Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the large auditorium of the Obuda University, in Tavaszmező utca. The selection of this present site was motivated by two events connecting to our Committee. The first event was the opening of the permanent exhibition of our former president. The second

was a sad event, our management member, the main architect of Pápa unexpectedly passed away.

The topics of our conference were the following: Colour and Architectural Environment; Systematization of Colour; Colour and Technology; Colour and Art; Computational Analysis of Arts; Human and Colour; and Extended Colour. In the conference, there were 8 keynote lectures, 10 lectures and roughly 20 poster presentations. The material of this issue was compiled from the written material of incoming presentations, after a professional referee process. It was believed that interested experts can read with interest and with the advantage of the conference proceedings, this present special issue of the OE e-Bulletin.

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