

The National Conference of Mechanics of Solids

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In the years 1967-1973 a Bucharest-Iassy scientific seminary on mechanics of solids has to ken place under the direction of Professor Gr. C. Moisil from the University of Bucharest and of Professor Mendel Haimovici from University of Iassy. Young researches from two universities as well as from Institutes of Mathematics of the Romanian Academy from the two scientific centres had thus the opportunity to present the results they obtained and to discuss new problems. Unfortunately, both eminent professors passed away in 1973 and then the seminars did not continue. Besides some occasional conferences, something similar did not occur.

In 1977(13-15 May) these activities started again at the University of Petroşani (at that time Institute of Mines) and have been organized by the Chair of mathematics; the good results there obtained encouraged further scientific manifestations, which become national conferences of mechanics of solids, held in various university centres, i.e.: Iassy (10-11 November 1978), Timișoara (1-2 June 1979), Braşov (7-8 November 1980), Ploieşti (5-6 June 1981), Cluj-Napoca (5-6 November 1982), Petroşani (10-11 June 1983), Iassy (19-20 October 1984), Timișoara (24-25 November 1985), Braşov (30-31 May 1986), Constanța (5-6 June 1987), Piteşti (3-4 June 1988), Sibiu (2-3 June 1989), Suceava (1-2 June 1990), Constanța (7-8 June 1991), Braşov (12-13 June 1992), Râmnicu Vâlcea (18-19 June 1993), Constanța (9-11 June 1994), Târgoviște (2-3 June 1995), Constanța (15-18 June 1996), Iassy (18-20 September 1997), Braşov (28 October 1998), Ploieşti (28 June 1999), Chişinău (12-14 June 2000), Constanța (20-23 September 2001), Brăila (14-15 June 2002), Piteşti (23-24 May 2003), Târgoviște (28-29 May 2004), Ploieşti (4-5 November 2005), Chişinău (27-29 September 2007), Piteşti (11-13 September 2008). The last one, the XXXIII conference took place in 11-12 September 2009 at the University "Politehnica" Bucharest and has been organized by the Division of Mechanics.

We mention especially the conferences held in Chişinău, in the other Romanian country, which had a great success.

In the last 15 years the communications presented have been published in the bulletins of the respective universities or in separate issues.

At the first conferences have participated only mathematicians, but a few years after the engineers associated themselves to these scientific manifestations. It is worth to mention that the co-working of mathematicians and engineers is very useful for the research in the field.

Many young researchers, even students, have presented their first communications with such an occasion.

We hope to can continue these yearly conferences still many years, because they became a tradition.

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