

Editorial

In a couple of weeks' time, several members, associates and sympathisers of the World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE) will meet at the *2018 Conference on Engineering and Architecture Design Education* that will take place at Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia, between 11 and 14 June 2018. This gathering is being realised under the joint patronage of the Faculty of Architecture at Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia, and the Faculty of Architecture, Cracow University of Technology, Kraków, Poland, in collaboration with the WIETE. The Conference will provide participants with the opportunity to interact on all aspects of engineering education and architecture design education. Discussions will be led and aided by several eminent international keynote speakers, leaders from the specific areas of interest. It is envisaged that a special session for postgraduate students on writing research papers will be held during the Conference.

Our readers will be delighted to learn that planning is already underway for the *2019 Conference on Engineering and Architecture Design Education* to take place at Cracow University of Technology, Kraków, Poland, tentatively scheduled for June 2019. This will be a follow-up event, and this time will be organised under the joint patronage of the Faculty of Architecture at Cracow University of Technology, Kraków, Poland, and the Faculty of Architecture at Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia, in collaboration with the WIETE. More details concerning this Conference will be provided soon.

In mid-September 2018 (10-14 September), we will meet in Athens, Greece, at the *6th Mediterranean Seminar on Engineering and Technology Education* to be held there under the overarching theme *Regional Collaboration*. A relatively large number of presentations and paper proposals have been received, an indication that the Seminar will be a great success. The Seminar will be held at the University of West Attica, based in Piraeus-Athens, Greece. This is a new institution that eventuated over the last few months from the amalgamation of a couple of academic institutions in Athens, including Piraeus University of Applied Sciences (PUAS) in Piraeus-Athens. We are proud to announce that the WIETE will be offering a special, two-part workshop for academics entitled: *Publishing in WIETE journals - how to become a published and cited author*, with *Part 1 - How to write a journal article* and *Part 2 - How to write - continues; mechanism of citation impact*. The workshop has been prepared and championed by Mrs D.I. Pudlowski and Prof. Z.J. Pudlowski.

It is also important to mention at this point that a decision was made to stage the *10th Jubilee WIETE Annual Conference on Engineering and Technology Education* of the WIETE, under the overarching theme *Promoting Research and Development on Engineering and Technology Education* at Cinnamon Residence in Bangkok, Thailand, between 18 and 22 February 2019. This Conference will commence year-long celebrations of the activities and achievements of the WIETE. WIETE members, associates and sympathisers are cordially invited to propose a paper and attend the Conference. The Conference announcement, including a call for papers and other contributions, can be found at the following address: <http://www.wiete.com.au/conferences/10wiete/index.html>

This present issue of the GJEE (Vol.20, No.2) consists of nine highly informative and engaging research articles, which come from eight countries worldwide. Two articles have come from Indonesia, and one article from each of Australia, Colombia, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa and the United States of America.

The journal editorial process was on this occasion facilitated by Dr Dianne Q. Nguyen, Mrs Dorota I. Pudlowski, Mrs Krystyna Wareing and Dr Ian R. Dobson, for which they are being acknowledged and thanked. Also, on this occasion, we received support from the referees, who despite their other engagements, have refereed the submitted articles in a timely fashion. Finally, my heartfelt thanks go to the authors of the articles, for their willingness to share their knowledge and experience with other like-minded colleagues.

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