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Editorial

Another successful WIETE conference, this time the *2019 Conference on Engineering and Architecture Design Education (EADE-2019)*, was held at Cracow University of Technology, Kraków, Poland, between 3 and 7 June 2019. The Conference was staged under the combined patronage of the Faculty of Architecture at Cracow University of Technology (FA-CUT), Kraków, Poland, the Faculty of Architecture at Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (FA-SUT), Bratislava, Slovakia, the Faculty of Architecture at Gdańsk University of Technology (FA-GUT), Gdańsk, Poland, and the World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE), with the FA-CUT being the host and organiser of this event.

The Conference was officially opened by the Conference Patron, His Magnificence Professor Jan Kazior, Rector of Cracow University of Technology, who welcomed the participants to the University. At the Opening Addresses Session that followed the Opening Ceremony, five highly informative and enlightening presentations were delivered by the Deans of the collaborating Faculties, as well as the two representatives of the WIETE. As a novum, the opening addresses were published in full before the Conference in the *World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE)*, Vol.17, No.2, giving the prospective participants the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the issues raised in them, thereby creating an excellent ground for the direction of the Conference's focus and useful discussions.

There were more than fifty presentations at the Conference with contributions coming from eight countries worldwide. Most papers addressed aspects of the Conference topics with a strong focus on architectural education as a specific branch of engineering. The Conference provided the participants with an excellent opportunity to interact with the speakers on all aspects of engineering and architecture design education. It is envisaged that the presented papers will be published in the WIETE's *World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE)*.

Work is now in full swing on the *7th Mediterranean Seminar on Engineering and Technology Education*, to be held between 9 and 13 September at the University of West Attica (UWA) in Piraeus-Athens, Greece, with the WIETE joining forces with UWA's Mediterranean Centre for Engineering and Technology Education (MCE&TE) in the organisation and conduct of this Seminar. Over 30 paper proposals have been received and full papers have already started to arrive. Interested parties will find the Seminar announcement, including a call for contributions at the following address: <http://www.wiete.com.au/conferences/7msete/index.html>

This issue of the GJEE marked as Vol.21, No.2, includes 11 highly revealing articles that have come from 11 countries: three articles coming from Poland, two from Slovakia, one article from each of Israel, Thailand and USA, and three joint articles coming from Brunei/Malaysia, USA/Peru and Scotland/Egypt/Switzerland.

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