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Editorial

The 2020 Conference on Engineering and Architecture Design Education (EADE-2020) has been organised under the patronage of the Faculty of Architecture, Gdańsk University of Technology (FA-GUT), Gdańsk, Poland, in collaboration with: the Faculty of Architecture at Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (FA-SUT), Bratislava, Slovakia; the Faculty of Architecture at Cracow University of Technology (FA-CUT), Kraków, Poland; and the World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE), Melbourne, Australia.

The Conference was originally planned to be carried out in five days, between 15 and 19 June 2020. But because of the coronavirus spreading over the world and the inability to travel internationally, the host Faculty decided to carry out the Conference over the Internet in three days, between 16 and 18 June 2020. It was decided that most of the papers accepted and presented at the EADE-2020 Conference would be published as articles in the World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education, WTE&TE, Vol.18, No.3, with a few selected papers being published in the Global Journal of Engineering Education (GJEE), and also in the earlier issue of the WTE&TE. I wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the brilliant work of Professor Lucyna Nyka, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture at the GUT, and her team in these extraordinary circumstances, where close to 50 papers were presented. Readers will find more information concerning this matter at the following WIETE address: http://www.wiete.com.au/wiete_news_item_16_June_2020.html

This issue of the WTE&TE, Vol.18, No.3, consist of 17 highly informative and engaging research articles, coming from such countries as Botswana, Poland, Slovakia and South Africa, with the majority of the articles dealing with engineering design education for architects.

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