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HMM 2012

International Symposium on History of Machines and Mechanisms

VU University Amsterdam
The Netherlands

May 7-11, 2012

Aim

The aim of the Symposium is to establish an international forum for presenting and discussing historical developments in the field of Machine and Mechanism Science (MMS). This is the 4th event of a Symposium series that was started in 2000 in Cassino, Italy.

Scientific Committee

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Topics

The Symposium covers all aspects of the development of MMS from Antiquity until the Present and its

historiography: machines, mechanisms, kinematics, dynamics, design methods, collections of models, teaching aids, individuals, institutions, etc.):

- modern reviews of past works
- people, history and their works
- direct memories of the recent past
- the historic development theories
- the history of the design of machines and mechanisms
- developments of mechanical design and automation
- the historic development of teaching
- the history of schools of engineering
- the education of engineers

At HMM 2012 special attention will be given to the role of mathematics in MMS.

Paper Submission

Full papers will be submitted to Teun Koetsier <t.koetsier@few.vu.nl>. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings by Springer in a volume of the series on the History of Mechanism and Machine Science

Guidelines for the lay-out of the full paper can be found at www.few.vu.nl/~t.koetsier/HMM2012
Per submitted paper at least one registration is required.

Location

HMM 2012 will be held at the VU University Amsterdam. Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands, has been a renowned cultural, scientific and commercial centre for many centuries. It was here, in 1880, that VU University Amsterdam first opened its doors to students. VU stands for '*Vrije Universiteit*' which means 'Free University'. Nowadays it aims to be *inspiring, innovative and involved*. The Netherlands does not have a ranking system for universities, unlike many other countries. However, a range of studies have shown VU University Amsterdam to be one of the best universities in the country.

For further information on the university, please visit the website: <http://www.vu.nl/en/index.asp>

Accommodation

VU University Amsterdam has arranged special prices with some of the hotels in Amsterdam for visitors of the university.

All hotels are situated near tram stops, from where you can easily travel to the university.

Transportation

International participants are encouraged to fly to Schiphol International Airport near Amsterdam. Travellers arriving at Schiphol can take a 15 minutes train ride to Amsterdam
See: http://www.schiphol.nl/index_en.html

Important Dates

- October 30, 2011: Full paper due
- December 20, 2011: Notice of acceptance
- January 20, 2012: Final paper due
- April 10, 2012: Early registration closed

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes the price of the Proceedings.
Participants: Euro 250 (before January 20, 2012)
Euro 300 (after January, 2012).
Students and accompanying persons: Euro 100

Information

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