

**TO MEMORY OF
PROFESSOR MILEVA PRVANOVIĆ**

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Dear Colleagues!

After your personal and professional words, allow me to mention the first occasion when I met Professor Mileva Prvanović.

This would be on her initiative with younger colleagues (later became professors) such as Neda Bokan, Ksenija Horvatić, Vladimir Volenec and others to invite me to the 5th (that time Yugoslav) Geometrical Seminar in 1984 in Arandelovac, where a new enthusiastic generation started with new geometrical areas and proceeded their activities. It is sad that some of them (e.g., professors Ksenija Horvatić, Novica Blažić and Slavik Jablan) have already passed away. I remember, I was the only foreign guest at that time.

This became nicely broader also in connection with Differential Geometry, starting with my Hungarian colleagues (in particular the Finsler geometry with Lajos Tamássy and Gyula Soós, in Riemann geometry with János Szenthe, Zoltán I. Szabó), American, Austrian, Belgian, Bulgarian, Czechoslovakian, Danish, English, French, German, Israeli, Italian, Japanese, Dutch, Polish, Romanian, Soviet, Spanish, Turkish, Yugoslav, professor colleagues participated in that conference series. I mention only some prominent professors, organizers and guests in free order without pretending completeness: Dimitry V. Alekseevsky, Maks Akivis, George Atanasiu, Aurel Bejancu, David Blair, Manlio Bordoni, Albert Crumeyrolle, Ryszard Deszcz, Johannes J. Duistermaat, Jürgen Eichhorn, Thomas Friedrich, Peter B. Gilkey, Vladislav Goldberg, Alfred Gray, Sigurdur Helgason, Ivan Kolář, Oldřich Kowalski, Demeter Krupka, Kurt Leichtweiss, Paulette Libermann, Ulo Lumiste, Peter W. Michor, Jozef Mikeš, Radu Miron, Antonio M. Naveira, Masafumi Okumura, Arkadij L. Onishchik, Kouei Sekigawa, Udo Simon, Nikolai S. Sinyukov, Grozio Stanilov, Rolf Sulanke, Franco Tricerri, Izu Vaisman, Lieven Vanhecke, Leopold Verstraelen, Bernd Wegner, Nina Žukova.

In these conferences Professor Mileva Prvanović was very active, also as invited presenter. The top event was the International Conference on Differential Geometry and Applications in 1988 in Dubrovnik, organized by University of Belgrade and University of Novi Sad, with highly excellent Public, (88 participants from 16 countries).

After the sad Yugoslav war the series of Geometrical Seminars continued separately. In Serbia Differential geometry remained the leading topic. This enriched step-by-step with computer graphics as well. In Croatia the Descriptive and engineering geometry started with applying computer. The cooperation fortunately became stronger and stronger. MoNGeometrija is a new initiative on your side. We, old and new guests, as here in Zlatibor now, we can enjoy your always friendly hospitality at your conferences.

Professor Mileva Prvanović was one of the initiators of these new movements till her last energies. During Geometrical Seminars in Vrnjačka Banja (2012, 2014) we have enjoyed her company, care and kindness yet. She was a friendly professor to everybody as a kind mother, sincerely enjoyed the successes of her young student colleagues, as I personally experienced at our János Bolyai Memorial Conference (2002) and at publishing the memorial volume. It is an honour for me, also on behalf of her Hungarian friends, that I could share with you these remembering words. Dear Professor Mileva Prvanović, we shall preserve your figure in our memories.