

Foreword

The issues 3 and 4 of the Volume 42 of the THEORETICAL AND APPLIED MECHANICS are devoted to the 5th Serbian Congress in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, <http://www.ssm.org.rs/Congress2015/home.html>, held 15–17 June 2015 in Aranđelovac, Serbia. All accepted papers are either based on participants' contributions presented at the Congress or on some other topic of participants' research. All manuscripts have passed through an additional peer-review process, according to the usual standards of the Journal.

The series of the Serbian Congresses in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics consist of the following events:

1 st	10–13 April, 2007, Kopaonik
2 nd	1–5 June, 2009, Palić
3 rd	5–8 July, 2011, Vlasina Lake
4 th	4–7 June, 2013, Vrnjačka Banja
5 th	15–17 June, 2015, Aranđelovac

The Congresses keep tradition and are a sort of a continuation of the corresponding series of Yugoslav Congresses, from the first one held in Bled 1952, February 5–15, to the 25th Yugoslav Congress, held 1–3 June, 2005 in Novi Sad.

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