

ISSCS 2017, 13-14-th July, Iasi, Romania

The 13-th edition of the International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems, ISSCS 2017, was organized by the Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology of the “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi, the IEEE Romanian Chapter of Circuits and Systems, and IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, was held at Iasi, Romania on July 13-14, 2017 (Figure 1). Since 1993, this biennial conference aims at facilitating researchers from academia and industry to meet and present their latest results in a nice and friendly environment. In this year’s conference 94 papers by authors from 18 countries were selected and presented. A major characteristic of ISSCS editions including this one was the presence of well-known scientists who presented plenary talks. Thus, Ph.D. students and young researchers from Romania and from abroad had the opportunity to listen to highest level presentations. The four plenary speakers were Professor Mau-Chung Frank Chang of the National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan; Bob Adams of Analog Devices, U.S.A.; Professor Anil K. Jain of the Michigan State University, U.S.A.; and Professor Alex Chichung Kot of the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

At the suggestion of Professor Franco Maloberti, President, IEEE Circuits & Systems Society, free half-year CAS membership for IEEE student members was offered (Figure 2).



Fig.1 Registration desk



Fig.2 Invitation for CASS membership

The opening session took place in the Aula of the “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi (Figures 3 and 4) chaired by Professor Dan Cascaval, Rector of the Technical University, Iasi.



Figure 3. "Gheorghe Asachi" TU Aula



Figure 4. The opening ceremony.

The welcome reception was held in the beautiful library (Figure 5) of the "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University and last but not least, some of the participants joined on Saturday 15-th a trip to the Northern part of Romania and visited several of the famous monasteries (Figure 6).



Figure 5. Welcome reception at TU library



Figure 6. In front of a monastery.

For the next edition to be held in 2019 we intend to attract more researchers form industry and to encourage cooperation with universities.

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