The Fifth Symposium on Operations Research

In the period of August 25th—27th, 1980, the University of Köln, Federal Germany hosted the Fifth International Symposium of Operations Research.

The symposium debates took place in seven parallel sections, as follows:

1. Linear and nonlinear optimization. Vectorial optimization;
2. Direct optimization, graphs, materials, complexity, algebraic methods in optimization, scheduling;
3. Dynamic optimizations and optimal control;
4. The games theory;
5. Stochastic programming and applied statistics;
6. Mathematical economy, the theory of equilibrium and econometry;
7. Production theory, decision-making and utility theory, financial planning and applications.

The symposium was attended by over 400 researchers and academic staff from over 30 countries and 250 scientific papers were presented. 12 authors with 11 papers have been registered from our country and present were 6 authors presenting 9 papers: B. Bereanu (Centre of Statistics), Gh. Ciobanu (the Academy of Economic Studies-Bucharest); R. Dootz (Sibiu University); I. Drăgan (Iaşi University); Cs. Fabian (the Academy of Economic Studies-Bucharest) and I. Singer (INCREST-Bucharest).

Other personalities to have honoured the symposium with their presence were E. Balaş (USA), I. F. Benders (Holland), R.E. Barkard (West Germany), G.B. Dantzig (USA), P.L. Hammer (Canada), P. Kall (Switzerland), B. Korte (West Germany), E.L. Lawber (USA), G. Nemhauser (USA), K. Neumann (West Germany), W. Octtli (West Germany) N.W. Padberg (USA), A. Prekopa (Hungary), S. Rolewicz (Poland), I. Singer (Romania), N. Tuy (Vietnam) W.I. Zangwill (USA).

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