

First Time at Bánki!

International Mechatronic Student micro-Conference at Bánki

To commemorate the second year of the *English Language Mechatronics Engineering Course* at the Bánki Donát Faculty of Mechanical and Safety Engineering of Óbuda University an ***International Mechatronic Student micro-Conference*** (IMS μ C2013) was held on 17th of December 2013, which was ***the first of its kind*** in the history of Óbuda University.

The aim of this conference was to give Mechatronics Engineering students the opportunity to get to know each other, to improve their presentation, communication and engineering skills.

The conference did not have a registration fee, but the presenters and the visitors (teachers, mentors, friends), for better organization, had previously registered at the home page of the conference¹. The official language of the conference was English.

The conference almost entirely copied the process of international conferences. It began with registration in the morning at the registration desk, where the participants got their conference package, and then continued according to the official conference program.

The conference started with an opening speech by the president of the conference (Prof. Pál Rácz), then continued with the opening presentation by the conference chair (Dr. István Nagy). After a short coffee break the presentations followed, organized into three sections, in each section five presentations. Each session had its own session chair, who appraised the presentations and based on this the best presentation of the session, was announced. During the coffee breaks, between the sessions, the participants could appease their hunger and quench their thirst with sandwiches, coffee and various refreshing drinks at the conference buffet (Bánki, Dean's corridor).

The conference could not have been realized without some support. We are grateful to the ***Bánki Faculty*** and its ***Dean's Office***, as well as the ***International Office*** of the university. We would also like to express our thanks to the organizers, who as a family helped to realize this conference.

I hope this conference was only the beginning of a conference-series, and next year we can await our guests with a higher number of presenters and richer programs.

See you next year! ...

More information about the conference (photos, presentations) can be found at the conference home page, see: <http://www.bgk.uni-obuda.hu/micro-conference/>

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