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President’s Address

The most important activity this summer has been the meetings of the GA and CC, and of the Bureau and XCCC, which took place in Denmark on 17 to 20 August. The meetings were held at the Technical University of Denmark in Kgs. Lyngby, while social arrangements took place in the center of Copenhagen, with 68 meeting participants and 12 accompanying persons. In the GA an important point was the selection of coming IUTAM Symposia, based on the evaluations carried out by the Symposia Panels. Other items included changes of the statutes concerning the Congress Committee and concerning eligibility for election as Bureau Officer and as Bureau member. There were also elections of new members for various committees. The CC meetings were devoted to detailed planning of our next ICTAM in Montreal August 2016. The ICTAM President, Maciej Floryan, presented the current status of their work. Important items were also discussions of the Opening and Closing Lectures, and the Sectional Lectures, which were decided by a vote. And co-chairs of the Thematic Sessions were selected.

The prestigious Rodney Hill Prize in solid mechanics and Batchelor Prize in fluid mechanics will be given again at ICTAM 2016. Note that the deadline for nominations to the Rodney Hill Prize is 1 June 2015, and the deadline for the Batchelor Prize will be announced shortly.

I represented IUTAM at the ICSU General Assembly in Auckland, New Zealand, 31 August to 3 September. A brief summary of the meeting is given elsewhere in this Newsletter.

The IUTAM poster has been kindly produced by Peter Eberhard, some of you saw the poster at the Lyngby meetings. The poster gives good brief information on the history of IUTAM and on our activities and structure. We plan to send a pdf of the poster to symposia and congress organisers, so that all participants can receive a print with this information. The poster will be improved on the way, when better photos or other suggestions come in.

Sometimes when I ask colleagues from a member country how visible IUTAM is in their country, they say they have no idea how the connection is.
I think it would be very good, if each Adhering Organisation feeds information about IUTAM backwards to the active mechanics groups in their country, including young researchers. It is important that we reach out to the young mechanics researchers.

At the last Bureau meeting in Lyngby it was suggested that IUTAM should co-sponsor or endorse more conferences. This would not involve money, but increase the visibility of IUTAM at the same time as we support the conference co-sponsored. We are working more on this idea.

Viggo Tvergaard
President of IUTAM
December 2014
Short Report on the General Assembly meetings, August 2014

The IUTAM General Assembly was held in two sessions on 18 and 19 August 2014 at DTU, Lyngby, Denmark. Among the items discussed and decided upon at the meeting were the following:

**Matters concerning Adhering, Associate and Affiliated Organizations:**
IUTAM is pursuing contacts with several countries, which might result in the establishment of new Adhering Organizations in the future. The new adhering organization for Spain in IUTAM is the Spanish Group of Fracture (AEIE-GEF). It replaces the Instituto Nacional de Tecnica Aeroespacial. The General Assembly agreed to support the application of IMSD (International Association of Multibody System Dynamics) and the application of IASCM (International Association for Structural Control and Monitoring) for Affiliated Organization status within IUTAM.

**IUTAM Symposia 2016 and 2017**
The General Assembly agreed on 16 IUTAM Symposia to be held in the years 2016 and 2017. These Symposia are listed on the IUTAM website. The Bureau assigned the members of the Scientific Committees according to expertise in the fields of the Symposia and based on their geographical distribution.

**IUTAM Summer Schools 2015 and 2016**
The General Assembly agreed on two Summer Schools to be held in 2015/2016. These Summer Schools are listed on the IUTAM website.
Working Parties / Standing Scientific Committees
The General Assembly voted in favour of terminating the Working Parties.

Election of members of the Congress Committee of IUTAM
The General Assembly decided to elect 6 new persons as members of the Congress Committee for the period 2014 through 2018. The new membership of the Congress Committee from 1 November 2014 is recorded on the IUTAM website. Unfortunately, Professor Konrad Bajer passed away a few weeks after being elected.

Date and venue of next GA and Bureau meetings
The General Assembly decided to hold its next meeting during the 24th ICTAM in Montreal, Canada, on 21 August and 22 August 2016. The next Bureau meeting will be held in Stuttgart, Germany, on Saturday afternoon, 29 August, and Sunday morning, 30 August, 2015.

Frédéric Dias
Secretary-General of IUTAM
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Short Report on the Congress Committee meetings, August 2014

The Congress Committee (CC) met twice during the IUTAM General Assembly in Lyngby, Denmark in August 2014. In addition the Executive Committee of the Congress Committee (XCCC) met just before and just after this General Assembly, and had previously met in Montreal in August 2013. The following are some highlights of these XCCC and CC meetings:

**Items from the XCCC meetings in Montreal in August 2013:**

- **ICTAM2016 Minisymposia**
  Themes have been identified and chairs have been invited and confirmed for six minisymposia. These minisymposia are identified in this Newsletter below along with their Co-Chairs. This information will soon be listed on the ICTAM2016 website.

- **Appointment of the International Papers Committee**
  All six members of the IPC for ICTAM2016 identified as the top choices have been invited and have accepted. The IPC will meet in April 2016 at a location in Quebec or Ontario to be determined.

- **Final list of Thematic Sessions**
  It was decided to drop the name “Pre-Nominated Sessions” for ICTAM2016 and replace it with “Thematic Sessions” as a better descriptor. The list of Thematic Sessions was fine tuned to obtain its final form, given in this Newsletter below and at the ICTAM2016 website.

- **Short Talk and Poster**
  It was also decided to rename the ICTAM2016 poster sessions with the descriptor “Short Talk and Poster” as the previous name “Seminar Presentation” had caused confusion among those submitting abstracts to the congress.

- **Proceedings of ICTAM**
  The Executive Committee decided that proceedings of ICTAM will be produced in the form of two pdfs archived on the IUTAM website and retained as permanent items there, accessible online. One pdf will contain papers from the authors of invited plenary (i.e. opening and closing) and sectional lecturers plus papers from invited
lecturers for Minisymposia. The other pdf will be a list of papers presented session by session, in the form of a title, list of authors and authors’ affiliations. The list will be comprehensive and will include the opening and closing lectures, the sectional lectures, the prize lectures, and those presented at each Minisymposium and Thematic Session, including both "lectures" and "short talks with poster".

- **Format of ICTAM submissions**
  Additionally, it was decided that in future submissions to ICTAM will consist only of a single document in the form of a 2 page description of the material to be presented, commencing with an abstract of length 3 to 5 lines. This eliminates the previous requirement for two documents.

**Items from the CC and XCCC Meetings in Lyngby in August 2014:**

- **Opening and Closing lectures at ICTAM2016**
  Based on 10 nominations received from around the world, the XCCC made two proposals to the CC. One proposal was that a Canadian researcher in the area of fluids should be invited to give the opening lecture. This was endorsed by the CC. The second proposal was that the CC should vote to select the closing lecture from nominees in the areas of solids. The outcome of this ballot was that Professor Norman Fleck of Cambridge was selected. He was invited and has accepted.

- **Sectional lectures at ICTAM2016**
  Based on a list of 75 nominees the CC selected 16 individuals to give Sectional Lectures. These persons are

  Basile Audoly (France, solids)
  Eberhard Bodenschatz (Germany, fluids)
  John Bush (USA, fluids)
  Tim Colonius (USA, fluids)
  Daining Fang (China, solids)
  Charbel Farhat (USA, fluids-solids)
  Samuel Forest (France, solids)
  George Haller (Switzerland, dynamics)
  Anette Hosoi (USA, fluids)
Haiyan Hu (China, fluids-solids)
Peter Hunter (New Zealand, solids)
Javier Jimenez (Spain, fluids)
John Rogers (USA, solids)
Ares Rosakis (USA, solids)
Alex Smits (USA, fluids)
Zhigang Suo (USA, solids)

Subsequent to the meetings, all sectional lecturers were invited and so far 14 have accepted.

**Decisions re Congress Committee membership**

- The Nominations Subcommittee of the CC recommended that all members completing a first term on the CC on 31st October 2014 and eligible for a second term be re-elected without contest. These members are:

  Renato Cotta (Brazil)
  Peter Eberhard (Germany)
  GertJan van Heijst (The Netherlands)
  Ravi Ravi-Chandar (USA)
  Howard Stone (USA)
  Kazuo Tanishita (Japan)

The CC endorsed this recommendation to the General Assembly, which accepted it and unanimously re-elected the above slate.

The Nominations Subcommittee further recommended that Paul Linden (UK), as a new member, should be elected without opposition to ensure that the UK continues to have representation on the CC. The CC endorsed this recommendation to the General Assembly, which accepted it and elected Paul Linden unanimously.

- In the competitive elections the General Assembly selected the following 5 additional new members:

  Konrad Bajer (Poland)
  Davide Bigoni (Italy)
Michael Gilchrist (Ireland)
Sanjay Mittal (India)
Jianxiang Wang (China)

This outcome raised the number of members of the CC by one, but exactly balanced it in regard to fluids and solids. Sadly, Professor Konrad Bajer passed away shortly after the election, so that, effective 1st November 2014, the CC has 33 members once more, with 17 in solids and 16 in fluids.

Discussion of preliminary bids re ICTAM2020

- The set of preliminary expressions of interest presented before the CC at its second meeting in August 2014 in Lyngby was felt to be adequate for identifying a suitable congress venue in 2020. Preliminary expressions of interest have been submitted by France (Venue: Paris), Italy (Milan), Russia (St. Petersburg) and a Scandinavia consortium (Lund, Sweden).

Robert McMeeking
Secretary of the Congress Committee
Short Report on the ICSU General Assembly, August 2014

The ICSU General Assembly took place on 31 August to 3 September 2014 in Auckland, New Zealand, and VT represented IUTAM at this General Assembly. A more detailed summary of the meeting will be given later in our 2014 Annual Report (about ICSU see http://www.icsu.org). ICSU has relations to UNESCO, which was also represented at the meeting.

ICSU has currently 31 Scientific Union Members and 121 National Scientific Members (mainly Science Academies). Most of these were represented in Auckland, so there was indeed a very broad representation of scientific activities in the world. But obviously, the general meetings were dominated by the national representatives (some nations were represented by 3 or more persons). However, conversations with several of the national representatives have shown that often they had previously served in the executive boards of their scientific unions, so their views did not differ much from those of the Unions. When voting, the votes from each Union were given higher weight, so that the two member groups had equal influence.

On the first day the Union Members and the National Members held separate meetings, while everybody were together the last three days. Already at the Union Members meeting it was stated by several members that few scientists know what ICSU is, or have even heard about ICSU, and it was requested that ICSU should improve this situation. Representatives could sign up to present their organisation during these three days in a ‘Poster Expresso’. Thus, IUTAM activities were described in a 2-minute oral presentation, in addition to the IUTAM poster. There was also on each day a longer invited scientific lecture on an interesting subject.

Work of various subcommittees was presented and discussed at some length during the meeting, including ‘30 years of Global Environmental Change Research’, ‘Future Earth’, ‘Urban Health and Well-Being’, ‘Freedom and Responsibility in the Conduct of Science’, and ‘Open Access’.

At the end of the meeting new members of the Executive Board were elected. While the Board members have usually been far from IUTAM, it is noticeable that the new President-Elect became Daya Reddy, Cape Town University, who was member of our GA in the late 1990s, and who chaired a very successful IUTAM Symposium in 2008. One of the new Ordinary
Members is a pure mathematician, John Ball, who has a few important contributions in solid mechanics.

Report composed by Viggo Tvergaard, President of IUTAM
IUTAM Symposia 2014

14-10 = GA.12-05  IUTAM Symposium on Multiphase flows with phase change: challenges and opportunities

Place: Hyderabad, India
Date: December 08 – December 11, 2014
Chairman: Prof. Kirti Chandra Sahu
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad
Ordnance Factory Estate, Yeddumailaram
502205 Hyderabad, India
Email: ksahu@iith.ac.in
Website: http://www.iith.ac.in/~iutam2014/

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. F. Dias

14-11 = GA.12-04 IUTAM Symposium on Advances in computation, modelling and control of transitional and turbulent flows

Place: Goa, India
Date: December 15 – December 18, 2014
Chairman: Prof. T. Sengupta
High Performance Computing Laboratory
Dept. of Aerospace Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
208016 Kanpur, India
Email: tksen@iitk.ac.in

Co-chairman: Prof. S. Lele
Stanford University
USA
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Website: http://spectral.iitk.ac.in/hpcl/IUTAM2014/

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. B. Eckhardt
IUTAM Symposia 2015

15-1 = GA.12-01  IUTAM Symposium on Dynamics of bubbly flows

Place: Oaxaca, Mexico
Date: March 09 – March 14, 2015
Chairman: Prof. R. Zenit
Instituto de Investigaciones en Materiales
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Ciudad Universitarian, Coyoacan
04510 Mexico, Mexico
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Website: http://www.iim.unam.mx/zenit/IUTAM2015/

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. J. Magnaudet

15-2 = GA.12-17  IUTAM Symposium on Plastic localization and ductile failure

Place: Paris, France
Date: March 17 – March 20, 2015
Chairman: Prof. D. Mohr
Solid Mechanics Laboratory (LMS)
Ecole Polytechnique
91128 Palaiseau , France
Email: mohr@lms.polytechnique.fr

Co-Chairman: Prof. K. Ravi-Chandar
Center for Mechanics of Solids, Structures and Materials
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Austin, Texas 78712-1221, USA
Email: ravi@utexas.edu
Website: http://www.ae.utexas.edu/IUTAM2015/index.html

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. S. Kyriakides
15-3 = GA.12-11  IUTAM Symposium on Growing solids

Place: Moscow, Russia
Date: June 23 – June 27, 2015
Chairman: Prof. A. Manzhirov
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Institute for Problems in Mechanics
Russian Academy of Sciences
Vernadsky Ave 101 Bldg 1
119526 Moscow, Russia
Email: manzh@inbox.ru
Website: http://sgs2015.ipmnet.ru/

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. N. Gupta

15-4 = GA.12-15  IUTAM Symposium on Analytical methods in nonlinear dynamics

Place: Darmstadt/Frankfurt, Germany
Date: July 06 – July 09, 2015
Chairman: Prof. P. Hagedorn
Dynamics & Vibrations Group
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64293 Darmstadt, Germany
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Co-chairman: Dr. G. Spelsberg-Korspeter
Email: speko@dyn.tu-darmstadt.de
Website: http://www.iutam.tu-darmstadt.de/

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. P. Eberhard
15-5 = GA.12-03  IUTAM Symposium on Multiphase continuum modelling of particulate flows

Place: Gainesville, USA  
Date: TBA  
Chairman: Prof. J. Butler  
Dept. of Chemical Engineering  
University of Florida  
32611-6005 Gainesville, USA  
Email: butler@che.ufl.edu

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. G. Leal

IUTAM Co-Sponsored Events

2015  
ECCOMAS Thematic Conference on Multibody Dynamics  
Place: Barcelona, Spain  
Date: June 29 – July 02, 2015  
Coordinator: Prof. Josep M. Font-Llagunes  
Email: josep.m.font@upc.edu

Website: http://www.multibody2015.org/
IUTAM Symposia 2016

16-1 = GA.14-03  IUTAM Symposium on Helicity, structures and singularity in fluid and plasma dynamics

Place: Venice, Italy
Date: April 11 – April 15, 2016
Chairman: Prof. R. L. Ricca
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Department of Mathematics & Applications
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20125, Milano
Italy
Email: renzo.ricca@unimib.it

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. T. Pedley

16-2 = GA.14-15  IUTAM Symposium on Advances in biomechanics of hearing

Place: Stuttgart, Germany
Date: May 17 – May 19, 2016
Chairman: Dr A. Eiber, Dr. P. Ziegler
Institute of Engineering and Computational Mechanics
University of Stuttgart
Pfaffenwaldring 9
70569, Stuttgart, Germany
Email: iutam2016@itm.uni-stuttgart.de

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. W. Schiehlen
16-3 = GA.14-08  IUTAM Symposium on Dynamic instabilities in solids

Place: Madrid, Spain  
Date: May 17 – May 20, 2016  
Chairman: Prof. J. A. Rodríguez-Martínez  
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Co-Chairman: Prof. D. Rittel  
Technion  
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering  
32000 Haifa, Israel  
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IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. K. Ravi-Chandar

16-4 = GA.14-01  IUTAM Symposium on Storm surge modelling and forecasting

Place: Shanghai, China  
Date: 2016, no exact dates available yet  
Chairman: Prof. H. Liu  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
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800 Dongchuan Road  
200240 Shanghai, China  
Email: hliu@sjtu.edu.cn

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. F. Dias
16-5 = GA.14-04  IUTAM Symposium on Jet noise modelling and control

Place:  Palaiseau, France
Date:  2016, no exact dates available yet
Chairman:  Prof. L. Lesshafft
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France
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IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. P. Huerre

16-6 = GA.14-09  IUTAM Symposium on Nonlinear and delayed dynamics of mechatronic systems

Place:  Nanjing, China
Date:  2016, no exact dates available yet
Chairman:  Prof. Z. Wang
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210016, Nanjing
China
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IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. G. Stepan
16-7 = GA.14-10  IUTAM Symposium on Filling gaps in material property space

Place: Cambridge, UK
Date: 2016, no exact dates available yet
Chairman: Prof. N. Fleck
Cambridge University
Engineering Department
Trumpington Street
CB2 1PZ, Cambridge
UK
Email: naf1@eng.cam.ac.uk

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. V. Tvergaard

16-8 = GA.14-12  IUTAM Symposium on Mechanics of stretchable electronics

Place: Hangzhou, China
Date: 2016, no exact dates available yet
Chairman: Prof. J. Song
Zhejiang University
Zheda Road 38
310027, Hangzhou, China
Email: jzsong@zju.edu.cn

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. H. Gao
16-9 = GA.14-14  IUTAM Symposium on Nanoscale physical mechanics

Place: Nanjing, China
Date: 2016, no exact dates available yet
Chairman: Prof. W. Guo
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China
Email: wlguo@nuaa.edu.cn

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. H. Gao

16-10= GA.14-16  IUTAM Symposium on Integrated computational structure-material modelling of deformation and failure under extreme conditions

Place: Baltimore, USA
Date: 2017, no exact dates available yet
Chairman: Prof. S. Ghosh
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203 Latrobe, 3400 N. Charles Street
21218 Baltimore, USA
Email: sghosh20@jhu.edu

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. B. Schrefler
IUTAM Symposia 2017

17-1 = GA.14-05  IUTAM Symposium on Dynamics and topology of vorticity and vortices

Place:  Lyngby, Denmark
Date:  July 4 – July 7, 2017
Chairman:  Prof. M. Brøns
Technical University of Denmark
Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
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Email: mobr@dtu.dk

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. K. Moffatt

17-2 = GA.14-02  IUTAM Symposium on Wind waves

Place:  London, UK
Date:  2017, no exact dates available yet
Chairman:  Prof. R. Grimshaw
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Email: r.grimshaw@ucl.ac.uk

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. F. Dias
IUTAM Symposium on Co-simulation and solver coupling – Recent developments in theory and application

Place: Darmstadt, Germany
Date: 2017, no exact dates available yet
Chairman: Prof. B. Schweizer
Department of Mechanical Engineering
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Technische Universität Darmstadt
Petersenstrasse 30
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Email: schweizer@sds.tu-darmstadt.de

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. P. Eberhard

IUTAM Symposium on Computational particle mechanics in fluid and solid systems

Place: Berkeley, USA
Date: 2017, no exact dates available yet
Chairman: Prof. T. Zohdi
University of California, Berkeley
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94720-1740 Berkeley, United States
Email: zohdi@berkeley.edu

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. B. Schrefler
17-5= GA.14-11 IUTAM Symposium on Multiscale modelling of dislocations

Place: Oxford, UK
Date: 2017, no exact dates available yet
Chairman: Prof. S. Fitzgerald
University of Oxford
Department of Materials
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Email: steven.fitzgerald@materials.ox.ac.uk

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. W. Yang

17-6= GA.14-13 IUTAM Symposium on Multi-scale fatigue, fracture and damage of materials in harsh environments

Place: Galway, Ireland
Date: 2017, no exact dates available yet
Chairman: Prof. P. O'Donoghue
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IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. V. Tvergaard
# IUTAM Summer Schools

## 2015

**IUTAM Summer School on Measurement, Analysis and Passive Control of Thermoacoustic Oscillations**

- **Place:** Udine, Italy
- **Event dates:** June 29 – July 3, 2015
- **Coordinator:** *Prof. M. Juniper*
  University of Cambridge, Engineering Trumpington Street
  CB2 1PZ Cambridge, UK
  **Email:** mpj1001@eng.cam.ac.uk

## 2016

**IUTAM-CISM Summer School on Biological and Bio-inspired Fluid Mechanics**

- **Place:** Udine, Italy
- **Event dates:**
- **Coordinators:**
  - *Prof. C. Eloy*
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    49 rue Joliot Curie
    13013 Marseille, France
    **Email:** eloy@irphe.univ-mrs.fr
  - **Dr Eric Lauga**
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Opening and Closing Lecturers

Opening Lecturer: TBD (Canada)
Closing Lecturer: Professor Norman Fleck (UK)
Minisymposia

**MS 01: Bypass Transition**
Co-chairs:
Professor Bruno Eckhardt (Germany)
Professor Michael Graham (USA)

**MS 02: Fluid Active Matter**
Co-chairs:
Professor Eric Lauga (UK)
Professor Roman Stocker (USA)

**MS 03: Multiphase Flow in the Processing Industry**
Co-chairs:
Professor Patrick Anderson (The Netherlands)
TBD

**MS 04: Nonlinear Dynamics in Engineering Systems**
Co-chairs:
Professor Giuseppe Rega (Italy)
Professor Dick van Campen (The Netherlands)

**MS 05: Soft Solid Active Matter**
Co-chairs:
Professor Vikram Deshpande (UK)
Professor Zhigang Suo (USA)

**MS 06: Topology Optimization**
Co-chairs:
Professor Ole Sigmund (Denmark)
Professor Fred van Keulen (The Netherlands)
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FS4    Chaos and pattern formation
FS5    Porous media
FS6    Fluid structure interactions
FS7    Actuating and smart materials
FS8    Granular materials and flows
FS9    Foams and cellular materials
FS10   Education in mechanics
Notice on IUTAM Symposia

The IUTAM Symposia are reserved to invited participants. Those wishing to participate in an IUTAM Symposium are therefore advised to contact the Chairman of the Scientific Committee in due time in advance of the meeting.

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