

Preface

This special issue contains some of the papers presented at the 11th Finnish Mechanics Days conference held at the University of Oulu, Finland, on 29-30 November 2012. The conference was hosted by the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The first Mechanics Days were held in Oulu 20 years ago, in 1982. The conference has been organized every three years since then. The objective of this conference is to stimulate and promote research and applications within the area of solid mechanics, fluid mechanics and mathematical problems related to mechanics.

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