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NEW IFAC SYMPOSIA

The following five symposia have been scheduled for 1967:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2nd International IFAC/IFIP Conference on Application of Digital Computers for Process Control	5-9 June, 1967	Nice or Cannes, France
Symposium on Problems of Identi- fication in Automatic Control Systems	12-16 June, 1967	Prague, Czechoslovakia
2nd Symposium on Sensitivity Analysis	Aug./Sept. 1967	Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia
2nd Symposium on Automatic Con- trol in the Peaceful Uses of Space	4-8 Sept. 1967	Vienna, Austria
Symposium on Computer Control of Natural Resources and Public Utilities	Sept. 1967	Haifa, Israel

5 or 6 other symposia have been proposed for 1968; they will be scheduled before the end of 1966.

5TH AICA CONGRESS LAUSANNE 1967

The International Association for Analogue Computation (Association Internationale pour le Calcul Analogique) will hold its 5th Congress in Lausanne/Switzerland from 28th August to 2nd September, 1967. The attached leaflet contains the general programme and the Call for Papers.

MEMBERSHIP OF IFAC

Since the last General Assembly of IFAC held in Basle, Switzerland in September 1963, the admission of the Republic of Cuba (Dirección de Automatización), of Greece (Technical Chamber of Greece) and of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Central Committee of Automation) has raised the number of National Member Organizations of IFAC from 28 to 31.

In turn, the admission by the General Assembly held in London on June 21, 1966, of Australia (Institution of Engineers) and of Spain (Asociación Nacional de Ingenieros Industriales) brings the total number of countries represented in IFAC from 31 to 33.

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING FOR CONTROL SYSTEM DESIGN

The Proceedings of the IFAC Symposium on Systems Engineering for Control System Design held in Tokyo in August 1965 have been published and are available for sale at US \$ 15.30 from IFAC Tokyo Symposium Committee, Tokyo Central P.O.Box 1057, Tokyo, Japan. The bound volume (473 pages) includes 45 papers on System Design, Stochastic Systems, Optimum Controls, Learning Systems, Simulation, Identification Procedure, Utilities, Transportation, Multi-variable and Multi-level Systems, Identification of Systems and Systems in General.

SENSITIVITY METHODS IN CONTROL THEORY

The Proceedings of the Symposium on Sensitivity Analysis sponsored by IFAC and organized by ETAN (Yugoslav Committee for Electronics and Automation) held in Dubrovnik in August September 1965 have been published by Pergamon Press, Oxford, United Kingdom, and are available for sale at \$ 13.50 (see attached leaflet).

INTERNATIONAL REPERTORY OF COMPUTATION LABORATORIES

The International Repertory of Computation Laboratories will be issued in three volumes beginning 1966. The Repertory contains information on more than 700 computing laboratories in 39 countries throughout the world. Supplements to this publication are issued quarterly, and the entries are revised annually. The price of the three volumes is \$ 18.00.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Harold Chestnut (USA) has been awarded the title of Doctor of Engineering honoris causa by the Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, on June 14, 1966. He has been the first President of IFAC (1957-1959), Past President (1959-1961), and Chairman of the Advisory Committee (1962-1966). He is at present Chairman of the IFAC Systems Committee.