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The report on the activities of the PAU Commission on the History of Science in 2016/2017

Abstract

The report discusses the activities of the Commission on the History of Science of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2016/2017. It presents the lists of: scientific meeting, conferences, and new publications.

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Sprawozdanie z działalności Komisji Historii Nauki PAU w 2016/2017 roku

Abstrakt

Omówiono działalność Komisji Historii Nauki PAU w roku 2016/2017. Przedstawiono spisy posiedzeń naukowych, konferencji naukowych oraz nowych publikacji.

Słowa kluczowe: *Komisja Historii Nauki PAU, 2016/2017.*

1. Scientific meetings of the Commission

In the period from October 2016 to June 2017 nine scientific meetings of the Commission were held, during which the following papers were delivered:

- Prof. Annette Vogt, Habilitated Doctor (Max Planck Institute of History of Science, Berlin), *Women scientists in the European context in the 19th and early 20th century* (26 October, 2016).
- Prof. Michał Kokowski, Habilitated Doctor (L. and A. Birkenmajer Institute for the History of Science, Polish Academy of Sciences), *On the unscientific foundations of bibliometrics* (23 November, 2016).
- MA Paweł Brzegowy, Dr. Sławomir Dorocki (Institute of Geography, Pedagogical University in Cracow), *Antoni Rehman's way to geography* (14 December, 2016).
- Tomasz Pudlocki, Habilitated Doctor (Institute of History, Jagiellonian University), *People facing the challenges of the epoch – English studies at the Jagiellonian University 1945–1952* (25 January, 2017).
- Prof. Jarosław Włodarczyk, Habilitated Doctor (L. and A. Birkenmajer Institute for the History of Science, Polish Academy of Sciences), *Giordano Bruno, Nicolaus Copernicus and the Moon or heliocentrism in England in 1603* (22 February, 2017).
- Tomasz Mróz, Habilitated Doctor (Institute of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, University of Zielona Góra), *Plato researchers and their research in Lewis Campbell's (1830–1908) correspondence collection* (22 March, 2017).
- Dr. Danuta Ciesielska (L. and A. Birkenmajer Institute for the History of Science, Polish Academy of Sciences), *About eminent*

mathematicians who were foreign members of AU and PAU (26 April, 2017).

- Dr. Alicja Rafalska-Łasocha (Crystal Structure-Oriented Powder Diffractometry Group, Faculty of Chemistry, Jagiellonian University), Ludwik Chrobak – crystallographer (24 May, 2017)
- dr Mariusz Chrostek (Institute of Philology, University of Rzeszów), *The key role of Lviv philologists in the study of Polish Romanticism* (14 June, 2017).

2. Scientific conferences

In 2016/2017 the international conference “Development of mathematics and related sciences in Central-Eastern Europe in the 20th century” was prepared. It is scheduled to take place from 13 to 15 September, 2017 in the building of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences. Expected number of participants – 60, including 25 foreigners.

Organizers:

- Commission on the History of Science, Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences; Committee on the History of Science and Technology, Polish Academy of Sciences; L. and A. Birkenmajer Institute for the History of Science, Polish Academy of Sciences; International Academy of History of Science, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of University of Rzeszów, Institute of Physics, Pedagogical University in Kraków; Faculty of Physics, Mathematics and Fizyki, Matematyki i Computer Science, Cracow University of Technology; Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv; Cracow Branch of the Polish Mathematical Society.

3. Publications

In 2016/2017 the following works were published:

- Stefan Witold Alexandrowicz, *Alojzy Altb (1819–1886) – adwokat i geolog*. Kraków: Polska Akademia Umiejętności, 2016 [„Monografie KHN PAU” nr 23].
- „Studia Historiae Scientiarum” vol. 15. Edited by Michał Kokowski. Kraków: Polska Akademia Umiejętności, 2016, pp. 462.

Work is ongoing on the release of the following publication:

- „*Studia Historiae Scientiarum*” vol. 16. Edited by Michał Kokowski. Kraków: Polska Akademia Umiejętności, 2017.

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