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**Special Issue on ‘Findings in the History of Machines and Mechanisms’ from 8th IFToMM Symposium on International Symposium on History of Machines and Mechanisms In Ankara, Turkey, April 18-20, 2024**

**Call for Papers**

<http://hmm2024.ankara.edu.tr/en/mainpage>

**Rationale**

The aim of the Symposium is to establish an international forum for presenting and discussing historical developments in the field of Machine and Mechanism Science (MMS). This is the 8th event of a Symposium series that was started in 2000 in Cassino (Italy), as main activity of the IFToMM PC for History of MMS.

**The Symposium covers all aspects of the development of MMS from antiquity to the present and its historiography:**

- Modern reviews of past works.
- People, history, and their works.
- Direct memories of the recent past.
- Historic development of theories.
- History of the design of machines and mechanisms.
- Developments of mechanical design and automation
  - Historic development of teaching, of schools of engineering and education of engineers.

At HMM 2024 special attention will be given to the work and research of past distinguished members and the role of European and Anatolian experiences and designs in MMS.

**The journal issue on ‘Findings in the History of Machines and Mechanisms’ with papers from HMM 2024.**



The issue will contain a selection of 10 best paper contributions in the subjects that will be presented at the HMM 2024 Symposium (enclosed Call for Papers).

Based on aims of the symposium, expected are submissions related to theoretical, practices and applications on the Findings on historical aspects of Mechanism and Machines evolution as related to interdisciplinary subjects as in all aspects of the development of machine technology.

The collection in the springer book series is a collection of conference papers of 8-14 springer pages maximum. What we propose for the special issue in the journal is journal version with extended and revised content for a full work. The audience is not the same as in the conference, but we do expect more wide dissemination with the journal special session.

#### **Deadlines for file manuscript submission and Peer-Review Process**

All submitted papers, which meet the criteria of originality and quality, will be blind peer-reviewed for the publication in the journal. The papers are expected to be revised and extended (in the contents, editing and English) from the conference version prior to submission to the journal AHS. 3 papers, among the 10 invited by the guest editors, will be published free-of-charge if accepted. The publication fee is agreed in 120 US \$.

The papers will be adequately written according to journal guidelines (paper template available) <https://www.scirp.org/journal/forauthors.aspx?journalid=2316>

The papers will be submitted, and the review will be handled by the guest editors for the journal. No limitation of number of pages and figures, but less than 40 pages all included.

#### **The special issue can be planned with the following timeline:**

- selection of papers: 1 May 2024 (just after the symposium)
- submission of extended & revised paper version (more than 50%): 15 July 2024
- review decisions: 20 September 2024



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- submission of revised paper: 20 October 2024
  - final decision: 30 October 2024
  - Final submission: 15 November 2024
  - Publication of the special issue: January or February 2025

Those papers will undergo to peer review process with the AHS journal procedures. A reduced publication fee is asked for publication in the journal. The papers will prepared in the journal format as in [For Authors](#) and will be submitted to the Guest Editors, who are in charge of the collection of the papers before the review process.

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