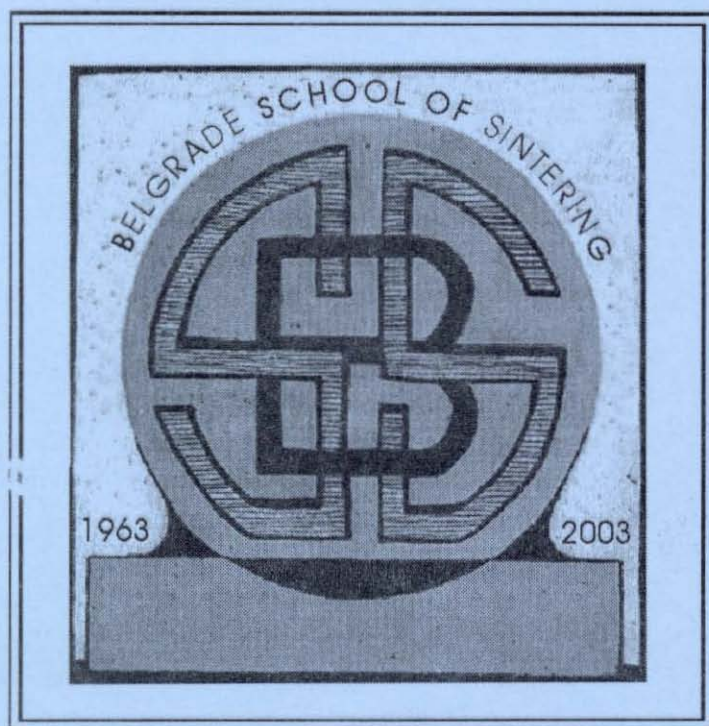


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Preface

This year we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Belgrade School of Sintering (BSS)! On the occasion of celebrating this jubilee the Conference entitled "Theory and Technology of Sintering – 40 Years of the Belgrade School of Sintering" was held in April 16-17, 2003 in Belgrade. Scientists who started in the Belgrade School of Sintering took all of the participants present once more back to the time of the "first sintering footsteps". Let us be allowed to highlight once again - the spiritus movens of the Belgrade School of Sintering was then and is now academician Momčilo M. Ristić, due to whose attention and energy scientific and never neglected personal contacts, expand and establish further in the world regardless of all problems.

The publication before the reader represents a review of all activities of the Belgrade School of Sintering since it was founded. The first part is devoted to BSS history and facts, the second part of this publication contains addresses delivered by members of the International Institute for the Science of Sintering on this occasion and the following three parts contain data on the M.Sc. and Ph.D. thesis obtained in this school. The sixth part represents personal data on all BSS members.

The fact that the Belgrade School of Sintering represents a permanent unofficial scientific institution is proved by young scientists who continue the tradition of the Belgrade School of Sintering in the best possible way - by adopting previous knowledge and accomplishments as a good foundation and then building on it with new results all over the world.

The Authors

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