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## 5th International Meeting of Young Computer Scientists

5th International Meeting of Young Computer Scientists took place — traditionally — in Smolenice Castle about 50 kilometers from Bratislava, on November 14-18, 1988. It was organized by the Association of Slovak Mathematicians and Physicists in cooperation with the Comenius University and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The chairman of the organizing committee was Dr. P. Mikulecký from the Comenius University. The meeting was attended by 65 researchers from 13 different countries including Japan and Canada outside Europe.

The scientific program contained 3-hour tutorial on cryptography given by A. Salomaa, as well as seven invited one-hour lectures given by Z. Esik, K. Inoue and I. Takanami, K. P. Jantke, K.-J. Lange, M. Latteux, J. Nešetřil, and D. Wood. In addition there were 20 short communications selected from 50 submissions by an international program committee chaired by J. Dassow. The papers covered many different areas of theoretical computer science such as automata and formal language theory, design and complexity of algorithms, computational geometry, cryptography and artificial intelligence. Especially the invited lectures were, in my opinion, of a very high quality. The IMYCS award, given to the best student paper, was given to F. Hintz from Aachen on his paper "Questions of decidability for context-free chain code picture languages". The proceedings of the conference were published by the Institute of Computer and Automation of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and selected papers will appear also in Springer Lecture Notes of Computer Science.

Local arrangement were excellent, there was not a single change in the program during the whole week. Social program contained an art exhibition, a musical event, a bus trip to Bratislava and a hiking tour to the nearby hills.

The meeting has a unique flavour. It is intended to young researchers, and although it was initiated as a meeting of Czechoslovak and Soviet young scientists, it has extended to a real international meeting of young computer scientists. Even more important is that the scientific level of the meeting has reached a very high level. Consequently the future of IMYCS looks bright.

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Předběžné oznámení

## Logica '89

Ve dnech 5.-7. září 1989 pořádá Ústav pro filozofii a sociologii ČSAV v pořadí již třetí setkání logiků filozofického a matematického zaměření s mezinárodní účastí "Logica '89". Zájemce o účast na sympóziu žádáme, aby přihlášky (s udáním jména, pracoviště a příp. názvu referátu) zaslali na adresu: Oddělení logiky ÚFS ČSAV, Jilská 1, 110 00 Praha 1.

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