

Introduction

A scientific conference entitled 'Tradition and Intuition' was organized by the Institute of History and Theory of Architecture, Technical University of Budapest, in honour of its retiring professors.

All of them had a determinant role in the education of students of architecture in history, theory of architecture, and in monuments preservation at the Departments of History of Architecture, TUB, or, since 1972, at the Institute formed of them. Gyula Hajnóczy had been responsible for presenting, lecturing and research on Antiquity, Margit B. Szűcs on Renaissance, Alajos Sódor on Gothic style and on 19th century Gothicism, Ferenc Merényi on Art Nouveau, János Bonta on Modernism and Post-Modernism.

Their lectures at this conference followed this timely order, and also the correferates delivered by famous Hungarian and foreign representants of this science were related to these scopes.

Lectures at the second day of the conference were dedicated by their authors to members of the retiring generation, their colleagues, professors and friends.

The conference proceedings are here published completed with short curricula vitae, and lists of essential publications. This is also for expressing our thanks to Dr. Margit B. Szűcs, Dr. János Bonta, Dr. Gyula Hajnóczy, Dr. Ferenc Merényi and Dr. Alajos Sódor, for their several decades of valuable work.

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