

Short report about the  
*Optimization and Algorithms (OPAL 2023)*

– *Semi online 25* –  
*conference.*

In the summer of 2023, between June 5 and 9, we organised the international conference titled *Semi online 25* at University of Pannonia. The title is justified by the fact that the "semi-online" phenomenon of scheduling theory look back on a history of 25 years (and has Hungarian aspects). During the conference we also celebrated the 70th birthday of Professor Zsolt Tuza.

The conference started with a welcome speech from our rector, Dr. András Gelencsér, after which Dr. Zoltán Süle, dean of the faculty, greeted the participants. The conference was held in a hybrid format, the number of participants was more than 100, more than 80 participants were present in person. The five invited speakers are as follows: Magnús Halldórsson (Reykjavik University, Iceland), Gábor Galambos (University of Szeged, Hungary), Vitaly Strusevich (UK), Nir Halman (Bar-Ilan University, Israel), Jiri Sgall (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic).

The participants arrived from nearly 20 countries, and in addition to the five invited lectures, there were another 40 lectures in the program (most of them were lectures given in person). Abstracts of the conference presentation can be found on the homepage of the conference.

The members of the organizing committee are the following: M. Grazia Speanza (University of Brescia, Italy), Hans Kellerer (University of Graz, Austria), György Dósa, University of Pannonia.

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