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TC204 proposal for ‘Keiichi Fujita Lecture’



Following the death of Professor Fujita at the end of July 2010, our current TC204 chairman, Professor Richard Kastner, proposed the idea of introducing a prestigious lecture to be entitled the ‘Keiichi Fujita Lecture’. The intention with the lecture was to recognise the enormous contribution made by Professor Fujita in setting up TC 28 (as it was then), taking on the responsibility of chairman and participating in many other roles, both technical and organisational.

The proposal is that the lecture be given at future TC204 International Symposia which have been held every three years since Prof Fujita set up TC28. A suitably deserving and distinguished speaker would be chosen by current members of TC204 following nominations from within the group.

Given below is a tribute to Professor Fujita, prepared by former TC28 chairman, Professor Robert Mair. Within this tribute the proposal to set up a prestigious lecture in honour of Prof Fujita is also described. This tribute and the proposal were sent to all members of TC204 for comment. Only very positive responses were received. The tribute was read by Professor Hirokazu Akagi at the remembrance service for Prof Fujita, held on 8th September 2010 along with condolences on behalf of members of TC204.

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