

Proceedings of the
« *XIème Colloque Franco-Roumain*
***de Mathématiques Appliquées* »**

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Brief History of the Colloquium

The first “*Colloque Franco-Roumain de Mathématiques Appliquées*” was organized in Iași in 1992, in collaboration with INRIA. As a consequence of the proposal of Haïm Brezis during his acceptance speech at the Romanian Academy in June 1993, it was decided to organize such a meeting every two years as a colloquium held alternatively in France and Romania. The following editions of this colloquium were held at ENS Paris (1994) and then in Cluj (1996), Metz (1998), Constanța (2000), Perpignan (2002), Craiova (2004), Chambéry (2006), Brașov (2008) and Poitiers (2010), respectively. The conference, which is now at its eleventh edition, took place at the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Bucharest, between 24-30 August 2012, and was organized jointly with the Institute of Mathematics ‘Simion Stoilow’ of the Romanian Academy and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and Applied Mathematics of the Romanian Academy. The present edition of the colloquium is part of the 150th anniversary of the Faculty of Mathematics (formerly known as the Faculty of Science), University of Bucharest. Although the colloquium is traditionally devoted to applied mathematics, the coordinators of the eleventh edition of this conference decided to inaugurate a new mini-symposium on operator theory and its applications.

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