

EDITORIAL

I have appointed Sergej Čelikovský new Editor-in-Chief of the Kybernetika Journal upon Radim Jiroušek's decision to retire from this position.

Sergej received his MSc. degree in Applied Mathematics from Moscow State University in 1984; and his Ph.D. degree in Technical Cybernetics from the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences in 1988. Sergej has been with our Institute as its full-time employee since August 1984 until now, with several intermittent research leaves abroad: University of Twente, Enschede 1996; Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1998; and CINVESTAV del I.P.N., Mexico, 1998–2000. Currently he is Head of the Department of Control Theory in our Institute, and Full Professor at the Department of Control Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague; in his latter position, he is lecturer of Master Study Course on Nonlinear Systems. He has supervised seven successfully defended PhD theses. He has been Associate Member of the Centre for Chaos and Complex Networks, City University of Hong Kong, since 2003; and he was Guest Professor at Wuhan University, 2008–2011.



Sergej has been Senior Member of IEEE since 2003; and he was Member of General Assembly of the European Union Control Association from 2011 to 2017. He received the SICE 2011 Award for Outstanding Paper from the Society of Instrument and Control Engineers, Japan. He served as Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control from 2006 to 2010; and of IFAC World Congress in 2014 and 2017; and as a Subarea Chair of IFAC NOLCOS in 2007 and 2010. Currently, he is a Subject Editor of Journal of The Franklin Institute, and an Associate Editor of International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos. As Member of the Kybernetika Editorial Board since 2004, he has efficiently handled more than 200 submissions. I do believe that this professional record makes his appointment a good choice for the Kybernetika Editor-in-Chief position.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to Radim Jiroušek for his good work for the Journal and I wish Sergej Čelikovský every success in following up on the work of his predecessor.

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Director of the Institute