

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death on the 1st July of 2015

Professor Czesław Olech,

Ordinary Member of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Professor Czesław Olech worked at the Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences since 1954 till 2006.

In 1970-1986, he served as the Director of the Institute, whereas in 1972-1992, he directed the Stefan Banach International Mathematical Center. For many years, he was the president of the Scientific Council of the Institute. He also presided over the Organizing Committee of the International Congress of Mathematicians, held in Warsaw in 1983. In 1979-1986, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the International Mathematical Union.

Professor Olech was one of the pioneers and creators of optimal control theory, he also obtained outstanding achievements in the theory of differential equations. He was full member of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, doctor honoris causa of the Jagiellonian University and Vilnius University and AGH University of Science and Technology, and a member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and Russian Academy of Sciences. He was renowned authority in his profession, a man of great kindness and integrity, whose services to the Institute cannot be overestimated.

We are saying goodbye to our Colleague and Friend
The Director, Scientific Council and Employees of IM PAN

The Farewell Mass will be held on 6 July at 3:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Church (Kościół Św. Krzyża) on Krakowskie Przedmieście. After the Mass, the Family of the Deceased invites to a meeting held in the Staszic Palace on the 3rd floor. The funeral is planned for the following day in Pińczów.