

It is with deepest regret that we inform that

Professor Zbigniew Ciesielski

passed away on October 5, 2020, at the age of 86.

He was one of our most distinguished mathematicians, a regular member of the Polish Academy of Sciences, an honorary member of the Polish Mathematical Society, the former Chairman of the Committee of Mathematics and of the Scientific Council of IM PAN, the recipient of a number of awards and distinctions, including the Commander's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta.

He was also honoris causa member of the University of Gdańsk. For many years, he was the head of the Department of Probability at IM PAN and of the IM PAN branch in Gdańsk.

The deceased was known, among others, for the Lévy-Ciesielski construction of Brownian motion.

We bid farewell to one of the greatest figures at IM PAN without whom the institute would not be in its current position.

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