Editor's Introduction

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The twenty-first biennial conference of the Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences was held at Charleston Southern University from May 31 until June 3, 2017. Thanks go to Jamie Probin and his colleagues at CSU for all the organizational efforts that went into hosting it.

Many thanks also to the three invited speakers, each of whom prepared two engaging presentations:

- Sloan Despeaux (Western Carolina University)

    - *De Morgan's Budget of Paradoxes*

    - *Fit to Print?*
      Referees' Reports of Mathematics in Nineteenth-Century London

- Dominic Klyve (Central Washington University)

    - *The Mathematics of Faith:*
      Euler's Anonymous Work on the Limits of Mathematics, Science, and Faith

    - *Translation and Betrayal: Euler's "Letters to a German Princess"*

- Derek Schuurman (Calvin College)

    - *Shaping a Digital World: Connecting Bytes and Beliefs*

    - *Responsible Automation:*
      Faith and Work in an Age of Intelligent Machines

There were a total of 66 papers presented by the 126 conference attendees. The relevant abstracts, as well as the entire conference schedule, are given in Appendix 1 of these *Proceedings*. Appendix 2 lists the participants, home institutions, and e-mail addresses.

Prior to the gathering at Charleston Southern University the ACMS board decided to initiate a peer-review procedure for the papers submitted to all conference *Proceedings*, and asked Russell Howell to serve as the editor for this first effort. Of course, not every attendee submitted an exposition of his or her talk. The following pages contain the papers that made their way through the single-blind review process, each having been scrutinized by a minimum of two reviewers. The editor expresses thanks to the authors for their cooperative spirit. Too numerous to mention are all the referees that were involved, but heartfelt thanks go to them for their diligent work.

The twenty-second biennial conference for ACMS, set to be hosted by Indiana Wesleyan University, is scheduled for May 29 – June 1, 2019. Details can be found at acmsonline.org, which is the official website for ACMS.