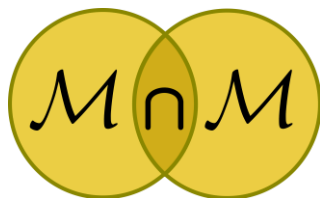


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To Professor Edwige Helmer-Laurent  
Directrice de Cabinet du Président de l'Université de Lorraine  
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I am pleased to inform you that the inaugural “The Eugenio Beltrami Senior Scientist Prize” of the International Research Center for Mathematics & Mechanics of Complex Systems (M&MoCS), Università dell’Aquila, Italy (see websites <http://memocs.univaq.it/?lang=en> and [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiy-GdIDdcAad83\\_1B7L6Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiy-GdIDdcAad83_1B7L6Q)) is being awarded to Professor Jean-François Ganghoffer, professor at University of Lorraine, member of LEM3 – Laboratoire d’Etude des Microstructures et de Mécanique – and of the ENSEM – Engineer School in Mechanics and Electricity.

Eugenio Beltrami (1835-1900) was a highly influential 19<sup>th</sup> century Italian Mathematician who made lasting contribution to the field of Mathematical Physics and Continuum Mechanics and whose equations of linear elasticity allowed for major advancements in Engineering Sciences. The award has been instituted to recognize senior scientists in Engineering Sciences, whose contributions follow the spirit of Beltrami scientific thought. The selection follows a stringent process described on the Center website ([http://memocs.univaq.it/?page\\_id=7397&lang=en](http://memocs.univaq.it/?page_id=7397&lang=en)).

The Laudatio, which describes Professor Ganghoffer’s merits, is attached.

We congratulate Professor Ganghoffer for his accomplishments and the University of Lorraine, the LEM3 and the ENSEM for nurturing and providing avenues for such exceptionally talented scientist.

Yours Sincerely

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