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FOREWORD TO THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF AMAPN

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The present issue of AMAPN is dedicated to Professor William R. Wade (University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA) on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

The authors of this special issue were all participants of the conference "Dyadic Analysis with applications and generalizations" in Balatonszemes, Hungary, June 11–13, 2003. The conference was organized jointly by the Department of Numerical Analysis of the Eötvös L. University (Budapest), the Mathematics Department of the College of Nyíregyháza, and by the Mathematics Department of the University of Pécs, Hungary. The aim of this workshop was to bring together the researchers of dyadic analysis from all around the world. Participants came from all of the centers in Hungary, Japan, Russia, and the USA, which are considered as major schools in this research field. The conference provided a perfect opportunity to celebrate the 60th birthday of our highly respected colleague William R. Wade. This special occasion went a long way to make the conference a successful one. At the conference the participants decided to express their honor to Professor Wade by dedicating papers to him.

AMAPN gladly volunteered to publish this thematic issue which contains laudations by Professors Schipp (Hungary) and Skvortsov (Russia) and research papers. The research papers all contain new results and they went through the usual rigorous evaluation process. The invited speakers, B. Golubov, F. Schipp, V. Skvortsov and F. Weisz were asked to present comprehensive papers in their research field making this issue especially valuable and informative to everyone working in dyadic analysis.