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STAMM 2018. As already announced, the next STAMM conference will take place in Oxford from June 24 to June 27 2018. This will be a joint meeting with the Society for Natural Philosophy, with the day of Monday 25 June dedicated to John Ball's 70th birthday. The format is 3 and 1/2 days of talks, with 6 keynote talks and one public lecture. The local organizers are Alain Goriely and Francesco della Porta. The other organizers are: from the SNP side, Chi-Sing Man and Roberto Paroni; from the ISIMM side, Anja Schlörkemper, Giuseppe Saccomandi, and Giuseppe Tomassetti. In this occasion, Prof. Ball will be awarded the ISIMM Prize in view of his numerous contributions to the mathematical aspects of elasticity, and mechanics in general. The prize will be given in the form of a medal.

ISIMM Junior Prize. We are now opening nominations for the ISIMM Junior Prize to be awarded in the next STAMM meeting. The recipient of the prize is expected to have made remarkable contributions linking Mathematics and Mechanics and must have been born not earlier than January 1, 1980. Candidates need not be ISIMM members. The selection will be operated by the Executive Committee via a ballot. Concerning the junior prize, we anticipate that we would like to discuss new prize formats during the next meeting.

New members. We are glad to announce that *Dr Mattia Bacca* (University of California Santa Barbara), *Prof. Yibin Fu* (University of Keele), *Prof. Apala Majumdar* (University of Bath), *Prof. Giuseppe Puglisi* (Politecnico di Bari), *Prof. Luciano Teresi* (University Roma Tre), *Prof. Dominique Vella* (Oxford University), joined the ISIMM Society.

With our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Giuseppe Saccomandi (President)

Giuseppe Tomassetti (Secretary-Treasurer)