

# Special Issue

## Selected Papers from Advances of Japanese Machine Design

### Message from the Guest Editors

Research activities of the Japanese Council of IFToMM mainly focus on the theory, design, practice, and application of mechanism and machine design. Several international collaborative works have been done and are being extended with several partners. This Special Issue contains a selection of the best papers presented at the 25th Jc-IFTToMM Symposium 2019 (2nd International Jc-IFTToMM Symposium) on recent advances in the research areas covered by IFTToMM. Novel results and solutions in the broad field of machine design, achieved in Japan as well as with international collaborations mainly within the IFTToMM community, are presented.

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