

Sándor Koch 1896 – 1983

A centennial anniversary of birth of Prof. Sándor Koch was held in Szeged, 16–17. October, 1996. This festal event was arranged by Institute of Mineralogy, Geochemistry and Petrology of Szeged University and Hungarian Geological Society and "Sándor Koch TIT Organization" as well as "Sándor Koch Foundation".

On the first day numerous commemorations were delivered in the aula of Szeged University followed by a ceremonial unveiling of a memorial tablet at the entrance of Institute of Mineralogy, Geochemistry and Petrology. On the next day a centennial scientific session was held with fourteen lectures which introduced the newest home results of the branches of geological sciences cultivated also by Sándor Koch. This supplementum contains the texts of best selected lectures.

Prof. Sándor Koch was the starter of our periodical "Acta Mineralogica-Petrographica" 53 years ago. This extraordinary publication gives him a centennial remembrance from his old students and present-day followers.

Prof. Tibor Szederkényi