

Editorial

Preface: Proceedings of the 4th International Electronic Conference on Sensors and Applications [†]

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ECSA-4 collected contributions concerning five thematic areas where sensors are changing science (Biosensors, Chemical Sensors, Physical Sensors, Sensor Networks, Applications) and two specific sessions (Smart Cities, Smart Sensing Systems and Structures), see <http://sciforum.net/conference/ecsa-4>. In total 46 technical contributions and 3 keynote presentations were gathered, and all went through an independent peer-review process.

A companion special issue of *Sensors*, see http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sensors/special_issues/4th_ecsa, will collect full-length versions of some selected papers.

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