

## Preface

The 5<sup>th</sup> symposium (ESHP 2016) was organized at Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China. Same as the previous ESHP series, theoretical, numerical and experimental researches on explosion, shock waves and high-strain-rate phenomena were main topics of the symposium. The objective of the symposium was to create a forum where people involved in scientific research or industrial applications related to this field can discuss and exchange information on the current trends. We hope the proceedings of the symposium promoted the dissemination of knowledge and establishment of collaboration.

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