

evening of delicious cuisine and tropical drinks, the nightlife was not finished yet—a number of attendees attended a famous Brazilian soccer game (the local team vs. a team from the Northern part of the country). The result of the game was featured on the front page of the local newspaper the next morning. On Thursday night, a full-scale conference banquet took place, which was participated in by most attendees. A

local band played Brazilian music in the background. The relaxing and friendly atmosphere promoted many scientific exchanges and further international collaborations at the dinner tables.

Attendees enjoyed the entire package – rich scientific program, fabulous tours, and the fantastic Brazilian feast. This was, indeed, an unforgettable week.

## Calendar of Meetings

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### 6–10 June 2004

**Second American Conference on Neutron Scattering.** College Park, Maryland, USA. Held at the University of Maryland and organized under the auspices of the Neutron Scattering Society of America. [Contact: James Jorgensen (Argonne National Laboratory) at jjorgensen@anl.gov; Info: <http://www.ncnr.nist.gov>].

### 19–24 June 2004

**Clay Minerals Society Annual Meeting.** Richland, Washington, USA. [Contact: Jim Amonette. Tel: 1 (509) 376 5565; Fax: 1 (509) 376 7972; E-mail: [jim.amonette@pnl.gov](mailto:jim.amonette@pnl.gov); Info: <http://www.pnl.gov/cms>].

### 27–30 June 2004

**AsCA'04 Sixth Conference of the Asian Crystallographic Association.** Kowloon, Hong Kong. [Contact: AsCA'04 Secretariat, Department of Chemistry, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Tel: 852 () 2358 7370; Fax: 832 () 2358 1594; E-mail: [asca04@ust.hk](mailto:asca04@ust.hk); Info: <http://www.ust.hk/asca04>].

### 4–9 July 2004

**20<sup>th</sup> International Liquid Crystal Conference.** Ljubljana, Slovenia. Organized by the International Liquid Crystal Society. [Contact: Martin Copic, Department of Physics, University of Ljubljana, Jadranska 19, Ljubljana SI-1000, Slovenia. Tel: 386 (1) 476 6655; Fax 386 (1) 251 7281; E-mail: [Martin.Copic.ilcc@fiz.uni-lj.si](mailto:Martin.Copic.ilcc@fiz.uni-lj.si); Info: <http://www.ilcc2004.net>].

### 17–22 July 2004

**ACA'04 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** Chicago, Illinois, USA. [Contact: Bernie Santarsiero, [bds@uic.edu](mailto:bds@uic.edu); Karl Volz, [kvolz@uic.edu](mailto:kvolz@uic.edu); Info: <http://www.uic.edu/orgs/aca2004>].

### 18–21 July 2004

**8<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Surface Crystallography and Dynamics.** Segovia, Spain. Studies of atomic-scale structure at clean and adsorbate-covered single-crystal surfaces. Held at the Monasterio de Santa Cruz la Real on the SEK University campus. [Info: <http://www.phantomsnet.com/ECSCD8>].

### 1–5 August 2004

**Microscopy and Microanalysis 2004.** Savannah, Georgia, USA. [Contact: MSA Meeting Manager, 7000 West Southwest Highway, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415, USA. E-mail: [msameetingmanager@msa.microscopy.com](mailto:msameetingmanager@msa.microscopy.com); Info: <http://www.msa.microscopy.com>].

### 2–6 August 2004

**53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Denver X-ray Conference.** Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA. [Contact: E-mail: [dxcc@icdd.com](mailto:dxcc@icdd.com); Info: <http://www.dxcicdd.com>].

### 9–13 August 2004

**ICVGE-12 International Conference on Vapor Growth and Epitaxy** held jointly with **ICCG-14 International Con-**

**ference on Crystal Growth.** Grenoble, France. [Info: <http://iccg14.inpg.fr>].

#### 19–21 August 2004

**4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Inorganic Materials.** Antwerp, Belgium. [Info: <http://www.im-conference.com>].

#### 23–25 August 2004

**SRMS-4 Fourth Conference on Synchrotron Radiation in Materials Science.** Grenoble, France. Held at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF). [Contact: Fabienne Mengoni, ESRF, 6 rue Jules Horowitz, BP 220, 38043 Grenoble Cedex 9, France. Tel: 33 ( ) 4 7688 2000; Fax: 33 ( ) 4 7688 2020; E-mail: [srms-4@esrf.fr](mailto:srms-4@esrf.fr); Info: <http://www.esrf.fr/Conferences/SRMS-4>].

#### 23–27 August 2004

**ICF9 International Conference on Ferrites.** San Francisco, California, USA. [Contact: Alex Goldman. Tel: 1 (515) 294 3585; E-mail: [ferritetec@aol.com](mailto:ferritetec@aol.com); Info: <http://www.ceramics.org>].

#### 26–31 August 2004

**ECM-22 XXII European Crystallographic Meeting.** Budapest, Hungary. Held at the ELTE Convention Centre, Eötvös Loránd University. [Contact: Conference Secretariat, Beáta Androsits, Hungarian Chemical Society, Főutca 68, H-1027 Budapest, Hungary. Tel: 36 (1) 201 6883; Fax: 36 (1) 201 8056; E-mail: [ecm22.mke@mtesz.hu](mailto:ecm22.mke@mtesz.hu); Info: <http://www.ecm22.mtesz.hu>].

#### 2–5 September 2004

**EPDIC 9 Ninth European Powder Diffraction Conference.** Prague, Czech Republic. Held at Charles University. Includes a full-day session on phase analysis and size/strain software. [Contact: Radomir Kuzel, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University, Ke Karlovu 5, 121 16 Praha 2, Czech Republic. Tel: 420 (2) 2191 1394; Fax: 420 (2) 2491 1061; E-mail: [epdic-9@post.cz](mailto:epdic-9@post.cz); Info: <http://www.xray.cz/epdic>].

#### 7–10 September 2004

**X-TOP 2004 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on High Resolution X-ray Diffraction and Imaging.** Prague, Czech Republic. Held at Pruhonice Castle (near Prague.) [Info: <http://www.physics.muni.cz/kfpx/top>].

#### 15–17 September 2004

**15<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Diamond, Diamond-like Materials, Carbon Nanotubes, Nitrides, and Silicon Carbide.** Riva del Garda, Italy. [Contact: April Williams,

Elsevier, The Boulevard, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1GB, United Kingdom. Tel: 44 (1865) 843089; Fax: 44 (1865) 843958; E-mail: [a.williams@elsevier.com](mailto:a.williams@elsevier.com); Info: <http://www.diamond-conference.elsevier.com>].

#### 3–7 October 2004

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS).** Portland, Oregon, USA. [Contact: FACSS, Post Office Box 24379, Santa Fe, NM 87502, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; E-mail: [facss@facss.org](mailto:facss@facss.org); Info: <http://www.facss.org>].

#### 16–17 November 2004

**Crystallographic Society of Japan Annual Meeting.** Osaka, Japan. [Info: <http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/crsj/index-e.html>].

#### 14–18 February 2005

**Australian X-ray Analytical Association 2005 Conference and Exhibition.** Perth, Western Australia, Australia. [Contact: Tulips Meeting Management, Post Office Box 116, Salamander Bay, NSW 2317, Australia. Tel: 61 (2) 4984 2554; Fax: 61 (2) 4984 2755; E-mail: [axaa@pco.com.au](mailto:axaa@pco.com.au); Info: <http://www.pco.com.au/axaa2005>].

#### 14–18 March 2005

**International Centre for Diffraction Data, Spring Meeting.** Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. [Contact: Linda Shertz, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: [shertz@icdd.com](mailto:shertz@icdd.com); Info: <http://www.icdd.com>].

#### 28 May–2 June 2005

**American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** Orlando, Florida, USA. [Contact: Khalil Abboud at [abboud@chem.ufl.edu](mailto:abboud@chem.ufl.edu); Ed Collins at [edward\\_collins@med.unc.edu](mailto:edward_collins@med.unc.edu); Info: <http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/ACA>].

#### 1–5 August 2005

**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Denver X-ray Conference.** Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA. [Contact: Terry Maguire, Conference Administrator, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. E-mail: [maguire@icdd.com](mailto:maguire@icdd.com); Info: <http://www.dxcicdd.com>].

#### 23–31 August 2005

**20<sup>th</sup> IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography.** Florence, Italy. [Contact: Congress Sec-

retariat, XX Congress IUCr, Dipartimento di Energetica, Università di Firenze, via S. Marta 3, 50139 Firenze, Italy. Tel: 39 (055) 479 6240; Fax: 39 (055) 479 6342; E-mail: iucr@iucr2005.it; Info: <http://www.iucr2005.it>].

**9–13 October 2005**

**32<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS).** Quebec, Canada. [Contact: FACSS, Post Office Box 24379, Santa Fe,

NM 87502, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; E-mail: [facss@facss.org](mailto:facss@facss.org); Info: <http://www.facss.org>].

**28 November–2 December 2005**

**International Conference on Neutron Scattering.** Sydney, Australia. [Contact: Brendan Kennedy, School of Chemistry, Building F11, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia. E-mail: [b.kennedy@chem.usyd.edu.au](mailto:b.kennedy@chem.usyd.edu.au); Info: <http://www.sct.gu.edu.au/icns2005>].