

# Calendar of Meetings

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## 9–13 September 2001

**115th AOAC International Annual Meeting and Exposition.** Kansas City, Missouri, USA. [Contact: Maria Donovan, AOAC International, 481 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2417, USA. Tel: 1 (301) 924 7089; Fax: 1 (301) 924 7089; E-mail: mdonovan@aoac.org; Info: <http://www.aoac.org>].

## 9–13 September 2001

**ICNS 2001 International Conference on Neutron Scattering.** München, Germany. At Technische Universität München. [Contact: ICNS 2001 Conference Office, Technische Universität München, Physik Department E13, D-85747 Garching, Germany. Tel: 49 (89) 2891 2452; Fax: 49 (89) 2891 2473; E-mail: [info@icns2001.de](mailto:info@icns2001.de); Info: <http://www.icns2001.de>].

## 9–14 September 2001

**MECC'01 Mid-European Clay Conference 2001.** Stará Lesná, Slovakia. Held at the Congress Centre Academia of the Slovak Academy of Sciences at Stará Lesná in the High Tatras Mountains. A one-day field trip to East Slovakian clay deposits and points of interest will be organized on September 13. The official language of the conference will be English. [Contact: MECC'01, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Dúbravská cesta 9, SK-842 36 Bratislava, Slovakia. Tel: 421 (7) 5941 0485; Fax: 421 (7) 5941 0444; E-mail: [mecc@savba.sk](mailto:mecc@savba.sk); Info: [http://nic.savba.sk/sav/inst/uach/Mecc01/home\\_page.htm](http://nic.savba.sk/sav/inst/uach/Mecc01/home_page.htm)].

## 17–21 September 2001

**International Conference on Crystallogenesi and Mineralogy.** St. Petersburg, Russia. To be held at the Department of Crystallography of St. Petersburg State University. [Contact: Info: <http://crystal.pu.ru>].

## 18–21 September 2001

**XXXI Congresso, Associazione Nazionale di Cristallografia.** Parma, Italia. [Contact: Antonella Azzali, Università di Parma, Parma, Italia. Tel: 39 (0521) 905 432; Fax: 39 (0521) 905 557; E-mail: [aiccongr@unipr.it](mailto:aiccongr@unipr.it); Info: <http://www.maspec.bo.cnr.it/ut/AIC31/welcome.html>].

## 30 September–5 October 2001

**ECASIA'01 Ninth European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis.** Avignon, France. The conference language will be English. [Contact: ECASIA'01 Secretary, Laboratoire de Physico-Chimie des Surfaces (CNRS), ENSCP, 11 rue Pierre et Marie Curie, F-75005 Paris, France. Fax: 33 (1) 4634 0753; E-mail: [ecasia01@enscp.jussieu.fr](mailto:ecasia01@enscp.jussieu.fr); Info: <http://www.enscp.jussieu.fr/ECASIA/index.htm>].

## 1–3 October 2001

**Fine Powder Processing 2001.** University Park, Pennsylvania, USA. [Contact: Kathleen S. Harris, Pennsylvania State University, Particulate Materials Center, 249 Materials Research Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802, USA. Tel: 1 (814) 863 6156; Fax: 1 (814) 863 9704; E-mail: [ksh12@psu.edu](mailto:ksh12@psu.edu); Info: <http://www.outreach.psu.edu/c&i/finepowderprocessing>].

## 1–4 October 2001

**Eastern Analytical Symposium.** Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA. [Contact: Eastern Analytical Symposium and Exposition, Inc., Post Office Box 633, Montchanin, DE 19710-0633, USA. Tel: 1 (302) 738 6218; Fax: 1 (302) 738 5275; E-mail: [easinfo@aol.com](mailto:easinfo@aol.com); Info: <http://www.eas.org>].

## 3–6 October 2001

**EMAC'01 6th European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics.** Fribourg, Switzerland. [Contact: Prof. Dr. Marino Maggetti or Dr. Vincent Serneels, Institute of Mineralogy and Petrography, University of Fribourg, Pérolles CH-1700 Fribourg, Switzerland. Tel: 41 (26) 300 8920; Fax: 41 (26) 300 9765; E-mail: [marino.maggetti@unifr.ch](mailto:marino.maggetti@unifr.ch) or [vincent.serneels@unifr.ch](mailto:vincent.serneels@unifr.ch); Info: <http://www.unifr.ch/mineral>].

## 7–12 October 2001

**28th Annual Conference of Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies.** Detroit, Michigan, USA. [Contact: Cindi Lilly, FACSS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; E-mail: [jsjoberg@trail.com](mailto:jsjoberg@trail.com); Info: <http://facss.org/info.htm>].

## 25–27 October 2001

**59th Pittsburgh Diffraction Conference.** Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. [Contact: Jeanette A. Krause-Bauer, Department of Chemistry, Post Office Box 210172, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0172, USA. Tel: 1 (513) 556 9226; Fax: 1 (513) 556 9239; E-mail: [jeanette.krause@uc.edu](mailto:jeanette.krause@uc.edu); Info: <http://www.che.uc.edu/Chemistry/PDC/Pdc.htm>].

## 4–9 November 2001

**Actinides 2001 International Conference.** Hayama, Japan. [Contact: Dr. T. Ogawa, Department of Materials Science, Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute, Tokai-mura, Naka-gun, Ibaraki-ken 319-1195, Japan. Fax: 81 (29) 282 5922; E-mail: [actq@act2001.tokai.jaeri.go.jp](mailto:actq@act2001.tokai.jaeri.go.jp); Info: <http://act2001.tokai.jaeri.go.jp>].

## 5–8 November 2001

**Geological Society of America Annual Meeting.** Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Contact: GSA Meetings, Post Office Box 9140, Boulder, CO 80301-9140, USA. Tel: 1 (303) 447 2020. Info: <http://www.geosociety.org>].

12–14 November 2001

**3rd International Symposium on Polymorphism and Crystallization in Organic Chemistry.** San Francisco, California, USA. [Contact: Scientific Update, Wyvern Cottage, High Street, Mayfield, East Sussex T20 6AE, UK. Tel: 44 (1435) 873 062; Fax: 44 (1435) 872 734; E-mail: [sciup@scientificupdate.co.uk](mailto:sciup@scientificupdate.co.uk); Info: <http://www.scientificupdate.co.uk>].

12–16 November 2001

**Tercer Congreso Nacional de Cristalografía.** Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. Includes **Primera Exposición Internacional de Gemas y Minerales.** [Contact: E-mail: [smcr@fenix.ifisicacu.unam.mx](mailto:smcr@fenix.ifisicacu.unam.mx); Info: <http://www.unam.mx/smcr/eventos/eventos.htm>].

18–21 November 2001

**AsCA'01 Fourth Conference of the Asian Crystallographic Association.** Bangalore, India. Held at the Indian Institute of Science. [Contact: Prof. M. R. N. Murthy, Secretary AsCA'01, Molecular Biophysics Unit, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560012, India. E-mail: [murthy@mbu.iisc.ernet.in](mailto:murthy@mbu.iisc.ernet.in); Info: <http://www.iisc.ernet.in/~asca401>].

26–30 November 2001

**Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society.** Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: [info@mrs.org](mailto:info@mrs.org); Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

2–5 December 2001

**Analysis of Microstructure and Residual Stress by Diffraction Methods.** Trento, Italy. This conference will gather most of the specialists in line profile analysis for the study of lattice defects and microstructure, as well as residual stresses. [Contact: Paolo Scardi, Dipartimento di Ingegneria dei Materiali, Università di Trento, I-38050 Mesiano (TN), Italy. Tel: 39 (0461) 882 417; Fax: 39 (0461) 881 977; E-mail: [paolo.scardi@ing.unitn.it](mailto:paolo.scardi@ing.unitn.it); Info: <http://bragg.ing.unitn.it/sizestrain>].

7–11 January 2002

**Tenth International Conference on Polymer Characterization.** Denton, Texas, USA. [Contact: Dr. Witold Brostow, University of North Texas, Department of Materials Science, Denton, TX 76203-5310. Tel: 1 (940) 565 4358; Fax: 1 (940) 565 4824; E-mail: [polychar@marta.phys.unt.edu](mailto:polychar@marta.phys.unt.edu); Info: <http://www.unt.edu/POLYCHAR>].

11–15 February 2002

**AXAA 2002 National Conference.** Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia. Oral and poster presentations relating to XRD, XRF, and surface analysis. [Contact: Jane Yeaman, Tulips Your Conference Organiser, 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/axaa2002>].

March 2002

**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>].

25–28 March 2002

**British Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** Nottingham, England, UK. Held at Nottingham University. [Contact: Info: <http://gordon.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/bca/meets/bcanew.html>].

2–4 April 2002

**Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society.** San Francisco, California, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: [info@mrs.org](mailto:info@mrs.org); Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

13–18 April 2002

**15th International Symposium on Microscale Techniques.** Stockholm, Sweden. [Contact: Monika Edstrom, The Swedish Chemical Society, Wallingatan 24, 3 tr, SE-111 24 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 46 (8) 411 5260; Fax: 46 (8) 10 6678; E-mail: [monika@chemsoc.se](mailto:monika@chemsoc.se); Info: <http://www.chemsoc.se/sidor/kk/hpce2002.htm>].

23–26 May 2002

**EPDIC-8 Eighth European Powder Diffraction Conference.** Uppsala, Sweden. [Contact: Gunilla Lindh, Department of Materials Chemistry, Ångström Laboratory, Box 538, SE-751 21 Uppsala, Sweden. Tel: 46 (18) 471 3733; Fax: 46 (18) 513 548; E-mail: [gunilla.lindh@mkem.uu.se](mailto:gunilla.lindh@mkem.uu.se); Info: <http://www.nfl.uu.se/hr/welcome.htm>].

26–30 May 2002

**ACA'02 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** San Antonio, Texas, USA. [Contact: Raymond E. Davis, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712-1167, USA. Tel: 1 (512) 471 4440; Fax: 1 (512) 471 8696; E-mail: [redavis@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:redavis@mail.utexas.edu); Info: <http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/ACA>].

8–13 June 2002

**39th Annual Meeting of the Clay Minerals Society.** Boulder, Colorado, USA. Includes a workshop, "Teaching Clay Sciences" (June 8) and a field trip, "Clays and the Front Range" (June 13). [Contact: Kathryn Nagy, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309, USA. Tel: 1 (303) 492 6187; Fax: 1 (303) 492 2602; E-mail: [kathryn.nagy@colorado.edu](mailto:kathryn.nagy@colorado.edu); Info: <http://www.colorado.edu/geolsci/cms>].

23–24 June 2002

**Minerals 2002.** London, England, UK. [Contact: John Bowles. E-mail: [john@mineralscience.demon.co.uk](mailto:john@mineralscience.demon.co.uk)].

#### 9–11 July 2002

**Micro 2002.** London, England, UK. [Contact: Allison Winton, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK. Tel: 44 (1865) 248 768; Fax: 44 (1865) 791 237; E-mail: exhibition@rms.org.uk; Info: <http://www.rms.org.uk>].

#### 14–19 July 2002

**PCI 2002 International Conference on the Physics and Chemistry of Ice.** St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. [Contact: Joanne Myrick-Harris, Hatcher House, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 3P7, Canada. Tel: 1 (709) 737 7922; Fax: 1 (709) 737 3520; E-mail: jharris@mun.ca; Info: <http://www.housing.mun.ca/conf/pci>].

#### 29 July–2 August 2002

**Denver X-ray Conference.** Denver, Colorado, USA. [Contact: Conference Coordinator, 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: dxc@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.dxcicdd.com/02>].

#### 4–9 August 2002

**Microscopy and Microanalysis 2002.** Québec City, Québec, Canada. [Contact: Dr. Pierre M. Charest, Département de Phytologie, Pavillon C.-E. Marchand, Université Laval, Québec City, Québec G1K 7P4, Canada. Tel: 1 (418) 656 7792; Fax: 1 (418) 656 7176; E-mail: pcharest@rsvs.ulaval.ca; Info: <http://msc.rsvs.ulaval.ca/2002/2002.html>].

#### 6–15 August 2002

**19th IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography.** Geneva, Switzerland. *Note the change in venue from Jerusalem to Geneva.* [Contact: Secretariat XIX IUCr, Post Office Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. Tel: 972 (3) 515 0009; Fax: 972 (3) 517 5674 or 972 (3) 514 0077; E-mail: iucr@kenes.com; Info: <http://www.kenes.com/iucr>].

#### 17–23 August 2002

**12th Goldschmidt Conference.** Davos, Switzerland. [Contact: D. A. Halliday. E-mail: halliday@erdw.ethz.ch].

#### 25–29 August 2002

**Twelfth International Conference on Small Angle Scattering.** Venezia, Italy. [Contact: Dr. A. Benedetti, Università di Venezia, Dipartimento di Chimica Fisica, Calle Larga S. Marta D. D. 2137, I-30123 Venezia, Italy. Fax: 39 (041) 257 8594; E-mail: sas2002@unive.it; Info: <http://www.unive.it/sas2002>].

#### 1–6 September 2002

**IMA 2002 18th International Mineralogical Association Meeting.** Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. [Contact: The Mineralogical Society, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5HR, UK. Tel: 44 (20) 7584 7516; Fax: 44 (20) 7823 8021; E-mail: info@minersoc.org; Info: <http://www.minersoc.org>].

#### 1–6 September 2002

**ICEM-15 Fifteenth International Congress on Electron Microscopy.** Durban, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa. Sponsored by the International Federation of Societies for Electron Microscopy and the Microscopy Society of South Africa. Includes all aspects and applications of microscopy and microanalysis. [Contact: Robin Cross, ICEM-15 Secretariat, Electron Microscopy Unit, Rhodes University, Post Office Box 94, Grahamstown 6140, South Africa. Tel: 27 (46) 603 8168; Fax: 27 (46) 622 4377; E-mail: r.cross@ru.ac.za; Info: <http://www.icem15.com>].

#### 2–4 September 2002

**IMA 2002 International Mineralogical Association.** Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. [Contact: Marco Pasero, Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, Via S. Maria 53, I-56126 Pisa, Italy. E-mail: pasero@dst.unipi.it; Info: <http://www.dst.unipi.it/ima>].

#### 8–13 September 2002

**Euroanalysis 12: European Conference on Analytical Chemistry.** Dortmund, Germany. [Contact: Conference Secretariat Euroanalysis, Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Post Office Box 90 04 40, D-60444 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Tel: 49 (69) 7917 358; Fax: 49 (69) 7917 475; E-mail: tg@gdch.de; Info: <http://www.euroanalysis.de/index.html>].

#### 22–26 September 2002

**116th AOAC International Annual Meeting.** Los Angeles, California, USA. [Contact: Maria Donovan, AOAC International, 481 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2417, USA. Tel: 1 (301) 924 7089; Fax: 1 (301) 924 7089; E-mail: mdonovan@aoac.org; Info: <http://www.aoac.org>].

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#### March 2003

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#### 14–17 April 2003

**British Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** York, England, UK. Held at York University. [Contact: Info: <http://gordon.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/bca/meets/bcanew.html>].

#### 26–31 July 2003

**ACA'03 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. [Contact: Jeanette Krause Bauer, Department of Chemistry, Post Office Box 210172, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0172, USA. Tel: 1 (513) 556 9226; Fax: 1 (513) 556 9239; E-mail: jeanette.krause@uc.edu; Info: <http://www.ica.org>].

Info: <http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/ACA/ACA-Annual/futuremeetings.html>].

### 30 July–3 August 2003

**Microscopy and Microanalysis 2003.** San Antonio, Texas, USA. Sponsored by the Microscopy Society of America and the Microbeam Analysis Society. [Contact: MSA Business Office, Bostrom Corporation, 230 East Ohio, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60611, USA. Tel: 1 (312) 644 1527; Fax: 1 (312) 644 8557; E-mail: [businessoffice@msa.microscopy.com](mailto:businessoffice@msa.microscopy.com); Info: <http://www.msa.microscopy.com>].

### September 2003

**Euroclay 2003.** Modena, Italy. [Contact: Maria Franca Brigatti, Dipartimento di Scienza della Terra, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Largo S. Eufemia 19, I-41100

Modena, Italy. Fax: 39 (059) 205 5887; E-mail: [ec2003@unimo.it](mailto:ec2003@unimo.it); Info: <http://www.unimo.it/euroclay2003/lfr.html>].

### 2–6 September 2003

**ECNS 2003 European Conference on Neutron Scattering.** Montpellier, France. [Contact: René Vacher, CNRS-SPM, Montpellier, France. Tel: 33 (4) 6714 3449; Fax: 33 (4) 6714 3498; E-mail: [rene@ldv.uni-montp2.fr](mailto:rene@ldv.uni-montp2.fr); Info: <http://www.sfn.asso.fr>].

### August 2005

**20th IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography.** Florence, Italy. [Contact: Carlo Mealli. E-mail: [mealli@fi.cnr.it](mailto:mealli@fi.cnr.it)].

## Short Courses and Workshops

### 4–8 September 2001

**International Workshop on Crystallography at High Pressures.** Orsay, France. [Contact: HPCr2001 Secretariat, Ms. Chantal Pomeau; E-mail: [hpcr2001@cea.fr](mailto:hpcr2001@cea.fr); Info: <http://www.llb.cea.fr/hpcr2001/index.html>].

### 9–12 September 2001

**Workshop “Kristallzucht–Messstrategien–Crystal Engineering und Polymorphie.”** Essen, Germany. Held at the University of Essen under the auspices of the Arbeitskreis Chemische Kristallographie der Fachgruppe Analytische Chemie der GDCh. [Contact: Prof. Dr. Roland Boese, Universität Essen. Tel: 49 (201) 183 2416; Fax: 49 (201) 183 2535; E-mail: [boese@structchem.uni-essen.de](mailto:boese@structchem.uni-essen.de); Info: <http://www.uni-kiel.de/anorgchemie/chemkrist/ksam7.html>].

### 9–13 September 2001

**22nd International Durham Conference on X-ray Analysis.** Durham, England, UK. [Contact: Sally Fuller. Tel: 44 (1223) 468 888; E-mail: [sally.fuller@philips.com](mailto:sally.fuller@philips.com)].

### 12–15 September 2001

**Fifth Autumn School, X-ray Scattering from Surfaces and Thin Layers.** Smolenice (near Bratislava), Slovak Republic. [Contact: Dr. Dusan Korytar, Institute of Electrical Engineering, Slovak Academy of Science, Vrbovska cesta 102, 92101 Piestany, Slovak Republic. Tel: 421 (838) 523 385; Fax: 421 (838) 762 4375; E-mail: [korytar@svspn.sk](mailto:korytar@svspn.sk); Info: <http://www.physics.muni.cz/kfpf/Smolenice>].

### 17–19 September 2001

**Workshop on Sources of Measurement Error in Electron Beam X-ray Microanalysis.** Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA. A NIST event. [Contact: Dale E. Newbury, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8371, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8371, USA. Tel: 1 (301) 975 3921; Fax: 1 (301) 417 1321; E-mail: [dale.newbury@nist.gov](mailto:dale.newbury@nist.gov); Info: [http://www.nist.gov/public\\_affairs/confpage/010917.htm](http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/confpage/010917.htm)].

### 17–28 September 2001

**VI Scuola Nazionale di Luce di Sincrotrone.** Santa Margherita di Pula (Cagliari), Italia. The directors will be Profs. Settimio Mobilio and Gilberto Vliac. [Contact: Carla di Giallorenzo, CNR, DAS-Reperto III, Progretto Sincrotroni, Via Triburtina 770, I-00159 Roma, Italia. Tel: 39 (06) 4993 2467; Fax: 39 (06) 4993 2456; E-mail: [c.digiallorenzo@dcas.cnr.it](mailto:c.digiallorenzo@dcas.cnr.it); Info: [http://www.csmto.mi.cnr.it/aic/SCUOLA\\_sils2001.htm](http://www.csmto.mi.cnr.it/aic/SCUOLA_sils2001.htm)].

### 23–28 September 2001

**IWPCPS-2 Second International Workshop on Physical Characterization of Pharmaceutical Solids.** Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA. [Contact: Advanced Solid State Characterization, Inc. Tel: 1 (610) 594 2081; Fax: 1 (610) 594 2082; E-mail: [info@assci.com](mailto:info@assci.com); Info: <http://www.assci.com>].

### 17–18 October 2001

**Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Rietveld Refinement.** Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Didcot, England, UK. Sponsored by the Physical Crystallography Group of the British Crystallographic Association. [Contact: Chick Wilson at [c.c.wilson@rl.ac.uk](mailto:c.c.wilson@rl.ac.uk)].

### 26–27 October 2001

**Sampling, On-site Analysis, and Sample Preparation Conference.** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. [Contact: PACS, 409 Meade Drive, Coraopolis, PA 15108, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 457 6576; Fax: 1 (724) 457 1214; E-mail: [hnpacs@aol.com](mailto:hnpacs@aol.com); Info: <http://members.aol.com/hnpacs/pacs.htm>].

### 12–14 November 2001

**Second International School on Powder Diffraction 2001.** Calcutta, India. [Contact: Prof. S. P. Sen Gupta, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur, Calcutta 700 032, India. Fax: 91 (33) 473 2805; E-mail: [msspsg@mahendra.iacs.res.in](mailto:msspsg@mahendra.iacs.res.in)].