

Calendar of Meetings

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12–17 March 2000

Pittcon 2000 The Pittsburgh Conference: Science for the 21st Century. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Sponsored by the Society of Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh and the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh, and devoted to scientific instrumentation. [Contact: The Pittsburgh Conference, 300 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 332, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5503, USA. Tel: 1 (412) 825 3220 or 1 (800) 825 3221; Fax: 1 (412) 825 3224; E-mail: pittconinfo@pittcon.org; Info: <http://www.pittcon.org>].

13–16 March 2000

DKG 2000 8. DGK Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kristallographie. Aachen, Germany. Held at the Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen. [Contact: E. Nowack, Institut für Kristallographie der RWTH, Jägerstrasse 17–19, D-52056 Aachen, Germany. Tel: 49 (241) 80 6900; Fax: 49 (241) 888 8184; E-mail: buero@dgk2000.rwth-aachen.de; Info: <http://dgk2000.rwth-aachen.de>].

13–17 March 2000

18th General Conference of the Condensed Matter Division of the European Physical Society. Montreux, Switzerland. [Contact: CMD18-2000 Conference Secretariat, Laboratoire für Festkörperphysik, ETH Höggerberg, CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland. E-mail: eps-cmd18@psi.ch; Info: <http://www.eps-cmd18.ch>].

20–22 March 2000

30. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kristallwachstum und Kristallzüchtung. Erlangen, Germany. Held at Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg. [Contact: D. Heider, DGKK-ER2000, Institut für Werkstoffwissenschaften WW6, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Martensstrasse 7, D-91058 Erlangen, Germany. Tel: 49 (9131) 852 7729; Fax: 49 (9131) 852 8495; E-mail: dgkk2000@ww.uni-erlangen.de; Info: <http://www6.ww.uni-erlangen.de/dgkk2000.html>].

27–31 March 2000

International Centre for Diffraction Data, Spring Meeting. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Annual membership meeting. [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; Info: <http://www.icdd.com>].

3–4 April 2000

Fifth Biennial Conference on Microscopy of Composite Materials. Oxford, England, UK. Sponsored jointly by the Royal Microscopical Society and the Oxford Centre for Ad-

vanced Materials and Composites. Characterization techniques will be emphasized. [Contact: Allison Winton, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK. Tel: 44 (1865) 248 768; Fax: 44 (1865) 791 237; Info: <http://www.rms.org.uk/comps-v.html>].

3–6 April 2000

British Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. Held at the Edinburgh Conference Centre, Heriot-Watt University. [Contact: Dr. Georgina Rossair, Department of Chemistry, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh EH14 4AS, UK. Info: <http://gordon.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/bca/meets/bca00.html>].

10–12 April 2000

17th Biennial Conference, Australian Clay Mineral Society. Adelaide, South Australia, Australia. [Contact: Dr. Jock Churchman, CSIRO Land and Water, PMB#2, Glen Osmond, S. A. 5064, Australia. Tel: 61 (8) 8303 8498; Fax: 61 (8) 8303 8550; E-mail: jock.churchman@adl.clw.csiro.au; Info: <http://www.unisa.edu.au/acms/details.htm>].

10–13 April 2000

11th International Conference on Deformation, Yield, and Fracture of Polymers. Cambridge, England, UK. [Contact: Eleanor Tipton, Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK. Tel: 44 (171) 451 7386; Fax: 44 (171) 839 2289; E-mail: eleanor_tipton@materials.org.uk; Info: <http://www.materials.org.uk/conf-evt/conferenc/c008/c008.htm>].

11–13 April 2000

MICRO 2000 Royal Microscopical Society Exhibition and Conference. 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: exhibitions@rms.org.uk; Info: <http://www.rms.org.uk/mic2000.htm>].

24–28 April 2000

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; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

27 April 2000

Royal Society of Chemistry Tilden Lecture: Structural Systematics in Inorganic Chemistry. Glasgow, Scotland, UK. Organized by the Glasgow and West of Scotland local section. Held at Strathclyde University. Main speaker will be Prof. A. Guy Orpen, University of Bristol. [Contact: Dr. Kenny Henderson, Strathclyde University, 295 Cathedral

Street, Glasgow G1 1XL, UK. Tel: 44 (141) 548 2351; Fax: 44 (141) 552 0876; E-mail: k.w.henderson@strath.ac.uk; Info: <http://www.rsc.org/lap/rsccom/locsecs/localsec43.htm>].

30 April–3 May 2000

American Ceramic Society: 102nd Annual Meeting and Exhibition. St. Louis, Missouri, USA. [Contact: K. M. Nair, E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, 14 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, USA. Tel: 1 (919) 248 5347; Fax: 1 (919) 248 5132; E-mail: k.m.nair@usa.dupont.com; Info: http://www.acers.org/meet/102_annual/default.html].

May 2000

CCCG-12 Twelfth Chinese Conference on Crystal Growth and Materials. Shanghai, China. In Chinese and English. [Contact: CCCG-12 Conference Secretariat, Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 1295 Dingxi Road, Shanghai 200050, China. Tel: 86 (21) 6251 2990; Fax: 86 (21) 6521 3903; E-mail: crystal@sunm.shcnc.ac.cn; Info: <http://www.aml.arizona.edu/aacg/cccg-12.html> or <http://www.sic.ac.cn> (Chinese)].

8–11 May 2000

4th International Conference on Thin Film Physics and Applications. Shanghai, China. [Contact: Dr. Y. Chang, National Laboratory for Infrared Physics, 420 Zhong-Shan-Bei-Yi Road, Shanghai 200083, China. Tel: 86 (21) 6542 0850 x24204; Fax: 86 (21) 6561 4734; E-mail: ychang@mail.sitp.ac.cn; Info: http://www.physicsweb.org/events/describeconf.phtml?pre=yes&entry_id=658].

16–18 May 2000

International Conference on Metrology: Trends and Applications in Calibration and Testing Laboratories. Jerusalem, Israel. [Contact: Henry Horowitz, Conference Secretariat ISAS, Post Office Box 34001, Jerusalem 91340, Israel. Tel: 972 (2) 652 0574; Fax: 972 (2) 652 0558; E-mail: isas@netvision.net.il; Info: www.chemsoc.org/events/_events/00001299.htm].

20–23 May 2000

EPDIC-7 Seventh European Powder Diffraction Conference. Barcelona, Spain. [Contact: Mrs. Gloria Casanova, Ultramar Express, S. A., c/Diputació, 238-244, 3er, E-08007 Barcelona, Spain. Tel: 34 (93) 482 7140; Fax: 34 (93) 482 7158; E-mail: gcasanova@uex.es or epdic7@icmab.es; Info: <http://www.icmuix.icmab.es/epdic7>].

4–7 June 2000

17th AACG Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy. Fallen Leaf Lake, California, USA. Held at the Stanford Sierra Camp. [Contact: Dr. Robert Feigelson, Stanford University, CMR, Stanford, CA 94305, USA. Tel: 1 (650) 723 4007; E-mail: feigel@soe.stanford.edu; Info: <http://www.aml.arizona.edu/aacg/conferences.html>].

4–7 June 2000

ECCM9 European Conference on Composite Materials: Fundamentals to Exploitation. Brighton, England, UK. [Contact: Eleanor Tipton, Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton

House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK. Tel: 44 (171) 451 7386; Fax: 44 (171) 839 2289; E-mail: eccm9@materials.org.uk].

12–17 June 2000

Fifth International School and Symposium on Synchrotron Radiation in Natural Science. Ustron-Jaszowiec, Poland. Includes, among others, sessions on X-ray absorption, fluorescence, and diffraction; surface and interface studies; and nanocrystals and nanostructures. [Contact: Wojciech M. Kwiatek, ISSRNS 2000, Institute of Nuclear Physics, Department of Nuclear Spectroscopy, ul. Radzikowskiego 152, 31-342 Krakow, Poland. Tel: 48 (12) 637 0222 ext 202; Fax: 48 (12) 637 1881; E-mail: synchron@castor.if.uj.edu.pl; Info: http://info.ifpan.edu.pl/pelkay/issrns2000/issrns_2000.html].

26–30 June 2000

Seventh Asia Pacific Conference on Electron Microscopy. Suntec City, Singapore. [Contact: Conference Secretariat 7th APEM, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Medicine, EM Unit (MD5 Level 1), 12 Medical Drive, Singapore 117597, Singapore. Tel: 65 () 874 3216; Fax: 65 () 776 4971; E-mail: micngml@nus.edu.sg].

4–7 July 2000

QSA-11 International Millennium Conference on Quantitative Surface Analysis. Guildford, England, UK. [Contact: Ms. Penny Briggs, School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XH, UK. Tel: 44 (1483) 876 293; Fax: 44 (1483) 876 291; E-mail: p.briggs@surrey.ac.uk; Info: <http://www.surrey.ac.uk/mme/qsas>].

8–13 July 2000

Second Meeting of the International Union of Microbeam Analysis Societies. Kailua/Kona, Hawaii, USA. [Contact: Sharon L. Coe, Lehigh University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 5 East Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18015-3195, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 758 5133; Fax: 1 (610) 758 4244; E-mail: slc6@lehigh.edu; Info: <http://www.microanalysis.org/iumas2000>].

10–12 July 2000

ICRS-6 Sixth International Conference on Residual Stresses. Oxford, England, UK. [Contact: Cathy Pearcey, Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK. Tel: 44 (171) 451 7340; Fax: 44 (171) 839 2289; E-mail: cathy_pearcey@materials.org.uk].

15–21 July 2000

ICSM International Conference on Science and Technology of Synthetic Metals. Gastein, Austria. [Contact: ICSM, Physics of Advanced Materials, Institute for Solid State Physics, Technical University Graz, Petersgasse 16, A-8010 Graz, Austria. Tel: 49 (316) 873 8468; Fax: 49 (316) 873 8478; E-mail: leising@icsm2000.at].

16–22 July 2000

ICAM 2000 Sixth International Conference on Applied Mineralogy. Göttingen and Hanover, Germany. [Contact: ICAM 2000 Office, Post Office Box 510153, D-30631

Hanover, Germany. Tel: 49 (511) 643 2298; Fax: 49 (511) 643 3685; E-mail: icam2000@bgr.de; Info: <http://www.bgr.de/icam2000>].

22–27 July 2000

ACA'00 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. St. Paul, Minnesota, USA. [Contact: Dr. William Gleason, Box 107 UMHC, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA. Tel: 1 (612) 626 2455; E-mail: bgleaseon@maroon.tc.umn.edu; Info: <http://hwi.buffalo.edu/aca>].

25–29 July 2000

Aperiodic Structures. Nijmegen, The Netherlands. [Contact: T. Janssen, Aperiodic2000, Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of Nijmegen, Toernooiveld, 6525 ED Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Tel: 31 (24) 365 2981; Fax: 31 (24) 365 2120; E-mail: www.tvs@sci.kun.nl; Info: <http://www.sci.kun.nl/tvs/aperiodic>].

26–31 July 2000

XAFS XI Eleventh International Conference on X-ray Absorption Fine Structure. Ako, Japan. [Contact: Ms. Keiko Fujita, XAFS XI Conference Secretariat, SPring-8/JASRI, 1-1-1 Kouto, Mikazuki, Sayo, Hyogo 679-5198, Japan. Tel: 81 (791) 58 0909; Fax: 81 (791) 58 2752; E-mail: xafs11@spring8.or.jp; Info: <http://xafs11.spring8.or.jp>].

31 July–4 August 2000

49th Annual Denver X-ray Conference. Denver, Colorado, USA. Held at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel. [Contact: Denise Flaherty, 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: dx@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.dxcicdd.com>].

6–11 August 2000

Indaba III Symmetry and Structure: Symmetry Breaking, Chirality, and Disorder in Molecules and Crystals. Skukuza, Kruger National Park, South Africa. Official language is English, no translation services will be available. [Contact: Ms. Thereza Botha, TechnoConferences, Post Office Box 70251, The Willows 0041, South Africa. Tel: 27 (12) 807 0869; Fax: 27 (12) 807 1699; E-mail: conferences@dectec.co.za; Info: <http://hobbes.gh.wits.ac.za/indaba/index.html>].

13–18 August 2000

ACCGE-12 Twelfth American Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy. Vail, Colorado, USA. [Contact: Tony Gentile, ACCGE-12 Secretariat, Post Office Box 3233, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359-0233, USA. Tel: 1 (805) 492 7047; Fax: 1 (805) 492 4062; E-mail: aagc@lafn.org; Info: <http://www.aml.arizona.edu/aagc/conferences/acgcl2index.html>].

21–25 August 2000

SRI2000 7th International Conference on Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation. Berlin, Germany. On the campus of Technische Universität Berlin. [Contact: SRI2000. Wissenstransfer (WTB 3), Technische Universität Berlin,

Steinplatz 1, D-10623 Berlin, Germany. Tel: 49 (30) 314 21457; Fax: 49 (30) 314 4098; E-mail: kongresse@wtb.tu-berlin.de; Info: <http://sri2000.tu-berlin.de/start.htm>].

25–31 August 2000

ECM 19 19th European Crystallographic Meeting. Nancy, France. [Contact: ECM 19, LCM3B-CNRS, Université Henri Poincaré Nancy, B. P. 239, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy Cedex 54506, France. Fax: 33 (3) 8340 6492; E-mail: ecm19@lcm3b.u-nancy.fr; Info: <http://www.lcm19.u-nancy.fr/ecm19>].

30 August–1 September 2000

4th International Conference on the Analysis of Geological and Environmental Materials. Nancy, France. [Contact: Jean Carignan, CRPG-CNRS, 15 rue Notre-Dame des Pauvres, B. P. 20, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy Cedex 54501, France. Tel: 33 (3) 8359 4217; Fax: 33 (3) 8351 1798; E-mail: geoanalysis-2000@crpg-cnrs-nancy.fr].

31 August–1 September 2000

Advances in Texture Analysis of Polycrystalline Materials. Metz, France. A satellite meeting of ECM 19. [Contact: J. J. Heizmann, URA 2090, LETAM, Université de Metz, Ile du Saulcy, 57045 Metz, France. Tel: 33 (3) 8731 5399; Fax: 33 (3) 8731 5388; E-mail: heizmann@letam.sciences.univ-metz.fr; Info: <http://www.lcm3b.u-nancy.fr/ecm19>].

31 August–2 September 2000

Surface Crystallography. Nancy, France. A satellite meeting of ECM 19. [Contact: Philippe Mangin, LPM Faculté des Sciences, UPH, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France. Tel: 33 (3) 8391 2508; Fax: 33 (3) 8391 2083; E-mail: mangin@ips.u-nancy.fr; Info: <http://www.lcm3b.u-nancy.fr/ecm19>].

3–8 September 2000

Goldschmidt 2000: An International Conference for Geochemistry. Oxford, England, UK. [Contact: Goldschmidt 2000, Cambridge Publications, Post Office Box 27, Cambridge CB1 4GL, UK. Tel/Fax: 44 (1223) 333 428; E-mail: gold2000@campublic.co.uk; Info: <http://www.campublic.co.uk/science/conference/gold2000>].

4–7 September 2000

XVIII CAC 18th Conference on Applied Crystallography. Katowice, Poland. Held at the Hotel STOK, Wisla. [Contact: Dr. Danuta Stróu, University of Silesia, Institute of Physics and Chemistry of Metals, ul. Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice, Poland. Tel/Fax: 48 (32) 59 69 29; E-mail: dana@us.edu.pl; Info: <http://www.us.edu.pl/universityet/konferencje/2000/cac>].

13–15 September 2000

XTOP-2000 Fifth Biennial Conference on High Resolution X-ray Diffraction and Topography. Ustron-Jaszowiec, Poland. Includes, among other topics, “applications in characterization of materials during and after technological processes”. [Contact: Ms. Halina Granat, XTOP-2000, Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Al. Lotników 32/46, 02-668 Warsaw, Poland. Tel: 48 (22) 843 6034; Fax: 48 (22) 843 0926; E-mail:

synchro@ifpan.edu.pl; Info: <http://info.ifpan.edu.pl/xtop2000.html>].

13–16 September 2000

Second International Conference on Inorganic Materials. Santa Barbara, California, USA. Covering electronic materials, structural materials and ceramics, biomaterials, intermetallics, and catalytic and porous materials. [Contact: Sarah Wilkinson, Elsevier Science, Ltd., The Boulevard, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1GB, UK. Tel: 44 (1865) 843 691; Fax: 44 (1865) 843 958; E-mail: sm.wilkinson@elsevier.co.uk; Info: <http://www.elsevier.com/homepage/sag/im2000>].

22–30 September 2000

27th Annual Conference of Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies. Nashville, Tennessee, 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; Info: <http://facss.org/info.htm>].

24–29 September 2000

78. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Mineralogischen Gesellschaft. Heidelberg, Germany. [Contact: Eva-Katharina Scharowski, DMG2000, Mineralogisches Institut, Universität Heidelberg, Im Neuenheimer Feld 236, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany. Tel: 49 (6221) 548 207; Fax: 49 (6221) 544 805; E-mail: kscharow@min.uni-heidelberg.de; Info: <http://www.min.uni-heidelberg.de/dmg2000>].

16–18 October 2000

Polymorphism and Crystallization Symposium. Chester, England, UK. [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; Info: <http://www.scientificupdate.co.uk>].

29 October–3 November 2000

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

27 November–1 December 2000

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; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

Spring 2001

PPXRD Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Diffraction Symposium. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. The second such symposium held under the auspices of the International Centre for Diffraction Data. [Contact: Ms. Terry Maguire, ICDD, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823;

E-mail: information@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.icdd.com/ppxrdsymp>].

7–10 April 2001

British Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Reading, England, UK. Held at Reading University.

8–12 April 2001

EUG11 Eleventh Biennial Meeting of the European Union of Geosciences. Strasbourg, France. [Contact: EUG at EOST, 5 rue René Descartes, Strasbourg Cedex 67084, France. Tel: 33 (3) 8841 6393; Fax: 33 (3) 8860 3887; E-mail: eug@eost.u-strasbg.fr; Info: <http://eost.u-strasbg.fr/eug>].

16–18 April 2001

Accuracy in Powder Diffraction III. Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA. [Contact: James P. Cline, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8523, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, USA. Tel: 1 (301) 975 5793; Fax: 1 (301) 975 5334; E-mail: cline@credit.nist.gov].

16–20 April 2001

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; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

8–12 June 2001

PIXE2001 Ninth International Conference on Particle Induced X-ray Emission. Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Held at the University of Guelph. [Contact: Z.Nejedly, Element Analysis Corporation, 101 Venture Court, Suite B-1, Lexington, KY 40511, USA. Tel: 1 (606) 254 5115; Fax: 1 (606) 254 5150; E-mail: pixe@elementanalysis.com; Info: <http://pixe2001.physics.uoguelph.ca>].

9–12 July 2001

Scattering Methods for the Investigation of Polymers. Prague, Czech Republic. [Contact: Milena Srpova, PMM Secretariat, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovskéhonám. 2, 162 06 Praha 6, Czech Republic. Tel: 420 (2) 360 317; Fax: 420 (2) 367 981; E-mail: sympo@imc.cas.cz].

16–19 July 2001

Polymer Membranes. Prague, Czech Republic. [Contact: Milena Srpova, PMM Secretariat, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovskéhonám. 2, 162 06 Praha 6, Czech Republic. Tel: 420 (2) 360 317; Fax: 420 (2) 367 981; E-mail: sympo@imc.cas.cz].

21–26 July 2001

ACA'01 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California, USA. [Contact: Katherine A. Kantardjieff, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Fullerton, CA 92634, USA. Tel: 1 (714) 773 3752; Fax: 1 (714) 449 5316; E-mail: kant@csu.fullerton.edu; Info: <http://hwi.buffalo.edu/aca>].

29 July–3 August 2001

13th International Conference on Crystal Growth, in conjunction with the **11th International Conference on Vapor Growth and Epitaxy**. Kyoto, Japan. [Contact: E-mail: info@iccg.doshisha.ac.jp].

29 July–4 August 2001

12th International Clay Conference. Bahía Blanca, Argentina. Held at the Universidad Nacional del Sur. [Contact: Dr. Fernanda Cravero, Departamento de Geología, Universidad Nacional del Sur, San Juan 670, 8000 Bahía Blanca, Argentina. Fax: 54 (291) 459 5148; E-mail: 12icc@criba.edu.ar; Info: <http://www.12icc.criba.edu.ar>].

30 July–3 August 2001

Denver X-ray Conference. Denver, Colorado, USA. [Contact: Ms. Denise Flaherty, 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/01>].

25–31 August 2001

20th European Crystallographic Meeting. Kraków, Poland. [Contact: Prof. Stanislaw Hodorowicz, Jagiellonian University, Faculty of Chemistry, ul. R. Ingardena 3, 30-060 Kraków, Poland. Tel: 48 (12) 33 63 77 x267; Fax: 48 (12) 34 05 15; E-mail: ecm2001@trurl.uj.edu.pl; Info: <http://www.ch.uj.edu.pl/ecm2001.htm>].

9–13 September 2001

ICNS 2000 International Conference on Neutron Scattering. München, Germany. At Technische Universität München. [Contact: ICNS 2000 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; Info: <http://www.icns2001.de>].

5–12 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; Info: <http://facss.org/info.htm>].

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; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

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; Info: <http://hwi.buffalo.edu/aca>].

29 July–2 August 2002

Denver X-ray Conference. Denver, Colorado, USA. [Contact: Ms. Denise Flaherty, 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>].

6–15 August 2002

19th IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography. Jerusalem, Israel. [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>].

Short Courses and Workshops

3–5 April 2000

Quantitative Analyse in der Zement-, Kalk-, und Gipsindustrie. Halle, Germany. Includes: Quantitative Rietveld analysis—a breakthrough; Combined XRF and XRD analytics; and new automated solutions in quantitative analysis. Sponsored by Institut für Geologische Wissenschaften der Martin-Luther Universität Halle, in conjunction with Bruker AXS GmbH. Limited to about 50 participants. [Contact: Prof. Dr. H. Pöllmann, Institut für Geologische Wissenschaften, Martin-Luther Universität Halle, Domstrasse 5, D-06108 Halle (Saale), Germany].

1–2 May 2000

Visualizing Data: Building Statistical Models for Data. Alexandria, Virginia, USA. Sponsored by the American Statis-

tical Association. Presented by William, S., Cleveland; held at the George Washington University Graduate Center. The course will present visualization tools that provide deep insight into the structure of data. The course is intended for anyone who has data to analyze. [Contact: E-mail: patricia@amstat.org; Info: <http://www.amstat.org/education>].

1–5 May 2000

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