

Departments

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Calendar of Meetings

1987

Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy
March 9-13, 1987
Atlantic City, NJ, U.S.A.

American Physical Society
March 16-20, 1987
New York, U.S.A.

Contact: W. W. Havens, 335 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017, U.S.A.

Microscopy of Semiconducting Materials
April 6-8, 1987
Oxford, U.K.

The conference will focus on the latest developments in the application of transmission and scanning electron microscopy to the study of the structural and electrical properties of semiconducting materials. Recent advances in other techniques, such as X-ray topography, will be featured. Contact: The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX, U.K.

American Ceramic Society Annual Meeting
April 26-30, 1987
Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A.

Contact: American Ceramic Society, 65 Ceramic Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43214, U.S.A.

Colloquium Spectroscopium Internationale
June 22-27, 1987
Toronto, Canada

Third International Congress on Applied Mineralogy
July 6-10, 1987
Orleans, France

Contact: Secretary ICAM 87, Laboratoire de Minéralogie Appliquée, Ecole Supérieure de l'Energie et des Matériaux, Domaine Universitaire de la Source, BP 6749, 45067 ORLEANS Cedex 2-France.

36th Annual Denver X-ray Conference
August 3-7, 1987
Denver, CO, U.S.A.

Symposium on Neutron Scattering

August 8–10, 1987

Sydney, Australia

Contact: Prof. T. M. Sabine, N.S.W. Institute of Technology, PO Box 123, Sydney, Australia.

XIXth Congress and General Assembly

International Union of Crystallography

August 12–20, 1987

Perth, Australia

The scientific program will include invited lectures and contributed papers. Most papers will be in the form of posters. Contact: Crystallography Centre, University of Western Australia, Perth 6009, Australia.

Satellite Meeting on X-Ray Powder Diffractometry

Thursday August 20–Saturday August 22, 1987

Freemantle, Western Australia

Scope of Meeting

The meeting will comprise a symposium on automated data acquisition and analytical procedures in industry with special reference to:

- (i) data acquisition
- (ii) automated profile processing and
- (iii) quantitative studies of materials, including Rietveld methods.

Contact: Dr. Brian O'Connor, School of Physics and Geophysics, Western Australian Institute of Technology, Kent Street, Bentley, W.A. 6102, Australia. Please mark envelope "Attention SMXPD" Telephone: (619) 350-7192 Telex AA92983.

Symposium on Accuracy in Structure

Factor Measurements

August 23–26, 1987

Melbourne, Australia

Contact: Dr. S. W. Wilkins, CSIRO Division of Chemical Physics, PO Box 160, Clayton 3168, Australia.

Solid State Properties of Minerals

August 24–26, 1987

Sydney, Australia

Contact: D. Haneman, Univ. of New South Wales, Australia.

Conference on Structure and Reactivity of

Solids and Solid Surfaces

August 24–29, 1987

Sydney, Australia

Contact: Dr. R. St. C. Smart, School of Science, Griffith University, Nathan 4111, Australia.

High Pressure Geosciences and

Materials Synthesis

August 25–27, 1987

Potsdam, German Democratic Republic

Contact: Prof. H. Vollstadt, Acad. der Wissenschaften der DDR, Zentralinstitut für Physik der Erde, Telegrafenberg, Potsdam 1500 DDR.

EMAG '87

September 6–11, 1987

Manchester, U.K.

Emphasis will be on high spatial resolution analytical electron microscopy. Contact: The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX, U.K.

International Conference on Advanced Methods in

X-ray and Neutron Structure Analysis of Materials

October 5–9, 1987

Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia

The main topics of the conference will be the utilization of advanced methods in the study of phase analysis, thin films and surface layers, and crystal structure solution of modulated and polytype structures. The plenary sessions will review the state of the art in these fields. Contributed papers and posters will present original work. Contact: SKODA Plzen, Development and Specialization Department, Mrs. I. Vostrakova, 31600 Plzen, Czechoslovakia.

ECASIA '87

European Conference on Applications of Surface

and Interface Analysis

October 19–23, 1987

Fellbach near Stuttgart, F. R. G.

Contributions on all aspects of surface science.

Contact: Mrs. U. Nagorny, MPI für Metallforschung, Seestr. 92, D-7000 Stuttgart 1, F. R. G.

Geological Society of America

October 26–29, 1987

Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

Contact: Jean Kinney, GSA, Box 9140, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A.

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EUREM '88

9th European Congress on Electron Microscopy

September 4–9, 1988

York, England

All aspects of electron microscopy; special emphasis on new instrumentation. Contact: Congress Secretariat, The Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, England.

1989

28th International Geological Congress

July 9–19, 1989

Washington, DC, U.S.A.