

Calendar of Meetings

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1986

British Crystallographic Association

Spring Meeting

April 7–10, 1986

York, United Kingdom

Details from Prof. M. Woolfson, Physics Department, University of York, Heslington, York YO1 5DD.

Symposium on Materials Characterization

April 15–18, 1986

Palo Alto, California U.S.A.

A symposium on analytical techniques will be held that is concerned with all aspects of materials analysis, but will emphasize those tools which are particularly relevant to electronic and magnetic materials research and development. Papers will be given on ion beam techniques, electron beam techniques, photon beam techniques, and other techniques with thin-film stress measurement techniques highlighted. Contact the symposium secretary: A. Collinwood, MRS, 116–81, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125 U.S.A.

Major Analytical Instrument Center, MAIC

May 12–16, 1986

Short Course on X-Ray Diffraction & Fluorescence

Contact: Dr. F. Blanchard, University of Florida, 244 Rhines Hall, Gainesville, Florida 32611

Geological Association of Canada/Mineralogical Association of Canada Annual Meeting

May 19–21, 1986

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Contact: J. A. Donaldson, Department of Geology, Carlton University, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5B6 Canada (613) 231–2630.

American Association for the Advancement of Science

May 25–30, 1986

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania U.S.A.

Contact: AAAS Meetings Office, 1101 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. U.S.A. (202) 842–9530.

Synchrotron Radiation for X-Ray Crystallography

June 10–19, 1986

Erice, Sicily, Italy

Topics are synchrotron techniques and methods of use in crystallography. Papers in English. Contact: Lodovico Riva di Sanseveriero, Piazza di Porta S. Donato 1, 40127 Bologna, Italy.

American Crystallographic Association Meeting

June 22–27, 1986

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

This meeting will be held at McMaster University. Contact: Dr. I. D. Brown, Institute for Materials Research, McMaster University, 1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 4M1.

14th International Mineralogical Association

July 13–18, 1986

Stanford, California U.S.A.

Details from I.M.A. 1986, PO Box 183, Stony Brook, NY 11790 U.S.A.

International Conference on Crystal Growth

July 14–18, 1986

York, England

Contact: Dr. F. W. Ainger, Conference Secretariat, Plessey Research (Caswell) Ltd., Allen Clark Research Centre, Caswell, Towcester, Northants NN12 8EQ, England.

2nd Annual Short Course on Materials

Characterization of Thin & Thick Films &

Semiconductor Materials by X-ray Diffraction

July 20–25, 1986

Sheraton Kauai Hotel, Poipu Beach,

Kanai, Hawaii

Contact: Tom Flanagan, 17 Sherman Road, PO Box 25, Millis, Massachusetts 02506

Nondestructive Characterization of Materials

July 21–23, 1986

Montreal, P.Q., Canada

This symposium will embrace all aspects of nondestructive materials characterization and its applications. X-ray methods are highlighted in the first circular. Details from Mme. Gladys Cyr, Industrial Materials Research Institute (NRCC), 75 Boul. DeMontagne, Boucherville, Quebec, Canada J4B 6Y4 (514) 641–2280.

1986 Denver X-Ray Conference

August 4–8, 1986

Denver, Colorado U.S.A.

The 35th Annual Denver Conference on Applications of X-ray Analysis will be held at the University of Denver. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue (page 109) for preliminary program. For additional information contact: Denver X-ray Conference Secretary, DRI/CAMS, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80208 U.S.A. (303) 871–2141.

Tenth European Crystallographic Meeting
August 5–9, 1986
Wroclaw, Poland

Contact: Tenth European Crystallographic Meeting, Institute for Low Temperature and Structure Research, Plac Katedralny 1, 50–950 Wroclaw, Poland

XIIth Conference on Applied Crystallography
August 10–14, 1986
Cieszyn, Poland

Contact: Dr. E. Lagiewka, XIIth Conference on Applied Crystallography, Uniwersytet Slaski, Instytut Fizyki i Chemii Metali, ul. Bankowa 12, 40–007 Katowice, Poland

Electron Microscopy Society of America/Microbeam Analysis Society
Annual Meeting
August 11–15, 1986

Albuquerque, New Mexico U.S.A.

Transmission and scanning electron microscopy and diffraction plus electron column instrument papers. Papers are divided evenly between physical and biological applications. Numerous symposia. Emphasis this year on SEM. Large instrument show. Contact: M. J. Carr (EMSA) or Wm. Chambers (MAS) Sandia National Laboratories, Division 1822, P.O. Box 5800, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505) 846–1405.

11th International Congress on Electron Microscopy
August 31–September 7, 1986
Kyoto, Japan

Contact: Secretariat, XI ICEM, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University, Konocho Yoshida Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606, Japan.

5th Europhysics Topical Conference on Lattice Defects in Ionic Crystals
September 8–12, 1986
Madrid, Spain

Contact: Mr. F. J. Lopez, Dept. Optica y Estructura Materia, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Cantoblanco, E-28049 Madrid, Spain.

1987

XIV General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography
August 12–20, 1987
Perth, Western Australia

X-Ray Powder Diffractometry
August 21–22, 1987
Perth, Western Australia

Contact: Dr. Brian O'Connor, Western Australian Institute of Technology, Kent Street, Bentley, WA 6102, Australia.

International Union of Crystallography Satellite Meeting on X-Ray Powder Diffractometry

York, Western Australia
Thursday August 20–Saturday August 22, 1987

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.

Timing and Proposed Venue

The satellite meeting is to be held in the town of York, Western Australia, following the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr) Congress in Perth from Wednesday, August 12th to Thursday, August 20th, 1987. Satellite meeting attendees will travel to York after the Congress closing ceremony on Thursday, August 20. The satellite meeting will commence on the evening of Thursday, August 20 and will formally conclude on the evening of Saturday, August 22. It is intended to offer a social program of outdoor and cultural activities on Sunday, August 23 for participants and families who do not return to Perth immediately following the conclusion of the satellite meeting.

York was founded in 1830 during the early days of the Western Australian colony established by Britain. The original character of the town has been retained by preserving various buildings which, together with the emphasis on farming and crafts within the community, makes York a most welcome place for those seeking relief from the pressures of city life. The town is located 97km east of Perth and is reached by a pleasant journey of several hours duration (by car, rail or bus) through the Australian bushland. York has been proposed as the satellite meeting venue in order to give attendees a change of scene following the conclusion of the Congress.

Proposed Schedule for Submission of Papers/Registration
First Circular

General details of meeting, including list of keynote speakers and call for papers — distribution March, 1986.

Second Circular

Detailed meeting plan and call for registration — distribution September, 1986.

Further Information and Requests for Receipt of First Circular

To be directed to the meeting convener:

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