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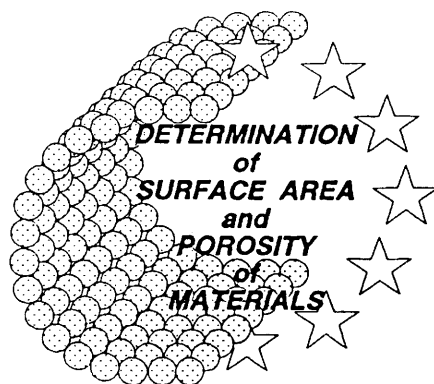
June 11–16	Inorganic Chemistry: Surface Organometallic Chemistry, Molecular Materials and Catalysis Davos, Switzerland Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France Tel: +33 88 76 71 35; Fax: +33 88 36 69 87
June 13–16	Science and Technology of Pigment Dispersion Luzern, Switzerland Dr A V Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY 12561, USA Tel: +1 914 257 3800; Fax: +1 914 255 0978
June 14–17	Workshop on Polymer Blends and Alloys Luzern, Switzerland Dr A V Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY 12561, USA Tel: +1 914 257 3800; Fax: +1 914 255 0978
June 20–22	16th International Conference on Advances in the Stabilization and Controlled Degradation of Polymers Luzern, Switzerland Dr A V Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY 12561, USA Tel: +1 914 257 3800; Fax: +1 914 255 0978
June 22–24	TMS 1994 36th Electronic Materials Conference Boulder, CO, USA Tim Sands, Department of Materials Science and Mineral Engineering, Hearst Mining Building, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720, USA Tel: +1 510 642 2347; Fax: +1 510 642 9164
June 29–July 4	8th CIMTEC: Forum on New Materials and World Ceramics Congress Florence, Italy 8th CIMTEC, PO Box 174, 48018 Faenza, Italy Tel: +39 546 22461/664143; Fax: +39 546 664138/663362
July 3–8	15th International Liquid Crystal Conference Budapest, Hungary Secretariat of the 15th ILCC, Research Institute for Solid State Physics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Liquid Crystal Department, H-1525 Budapest, PO Box 49, Hungary Tel: +36 1 169 9499; Fax: +36 1 169 5380
July 3–8	First European Conference on Synchrotron Radiation in Materials Science Chester, Cheshire, UK Professor G N Greaves, SERC Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington, Cheshire, UK, WA4 4AD Tel: +44 (0)925 603335; Fax: +44 (0)925 603174
July 4–8	First Euroconference - Ceramic Oxygen Ion Conductors and Their Technological Applications Lake Windermere, Cumbria, UK Ms M Peacock, Conference Department (C435), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, UK, SW1Y 5DB Tel: +44 (0)71 235 1391; Fax: +44 (0)71 823 1638
July 4–8	20th International Conference on Organic Coatings Science & Technology Athens, Greece Dr A V Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY 12561, USA Tel: +1 914 257 3800; Fax: +1 914 255 0978
July 4–9	Materials and Mechanisms of Superconductivity/High T_c Grenoble, France M Cyrot, CNRS, 25 Avenue des Martyrs, 38042 Grenoble Cedex, France
July 6–8	Silicon-Containing Polymers Canterbury, Kent, UK Dr R G Jones, Centre for Materials Research, Chemical Laboratory, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent, UK, CT2 7NH Tel: +44 (0)227 764000 ext 3544; Fax: +44 (0)227 475475
July 6–11	Reactivity in Organized Microstructures: New Materials Mont Sainte Odile, France Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France Tel: +33 88 76 71 35; Fax: +33 88 36 69 87
July 11–12	Chemistry and Biochemistry of Tetrapyrroles: Tetrapyrrole Discussion Group London, UK Ray Bonnett or Martin Warren, Queen Mary and Westfield College, Mile End Road, London, UK, E1 4NS Fax: +44 (0)71 975 5500
July 11–15	35th International Symposium on Macromolecules: MACROAKRON '94 Akron, OH, USA Macroakron '94, Cathy Manus-Gray, Symposium Coordinator, Institute of Polymer Science, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3909, USA
July 19–22	International Conference on Excitonic Processes in Condensed Matters Darwin, NT, Australia Dr J Singh, Faculty of Science, Northern Territory University, PO Box 40146, Casuarina, NT 0811, Australia

- July 24–29 **30th International Conference on Coordination Chemistry**
Kyoto, Japan
Professor H Ohtaki, Laboratories of Coordination Chemistry, Institute for Molecular Science, Myodaiji-cho, Okazaki 444, Japan
- July 25–29 **35th Microsymposium on Macromolecules**
Prague, Czech Republic
35th Microsymposium, PMM Secretariat, c/o Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 162 06 Prague 6, Czech Republic
- July 25–29 **International Conference on Synthetic Metals**
Seoul, Korea
Dr C Y Kim, KIST, PO Box 131, Cheongryang, Seoul 130-650, Korea
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- August 1–5 **2nd International Conference on f-Elements**
Helsinki, Finland
Professor L Niinistö, ICfE-2, Conference Chairman, Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, Kemistintie 1, FIN-02150 Espoo, Finland Fax: +358 0 462 373
- August 2–6 **Fourth Asian Conference on Solid State Ionics**
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Secretary, Fourth Asian Conference on Solid State Ionics, c/o Department of Physics, Faculty of Physical and Applied Sciences, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 43600 Bangi, Malaysia Tel: +60 3 829 2890; Fax: +60 3 825 6086
- August 11–16 **Supramolecular Chemistry: 100 Years Schloss-Schlüssel Prinzip**
Mainz, Germany
Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France
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- August 21–26 **Molten Salts**
Bad Herrenalb, Germany
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- August 21–26 **1994 ACS National Autumn Meeting**
Washington, DC, USA
ACS International Activities Office, 1155 16th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036, USA
- August 28–September 2 **ECM 15, European Crystallographic Meeting**
Dresden, Germany
Professor P Paufler, Fachbereich Physik, Technische Universität Dresden, Mommsenstrasse 13, D-0-8027 Dresden, Germany Tel: +49 51 463 3378; Fax: +49 51 463 7109
- September 4–7 **Second European East West Workshop on Chemistry and Energy**
Sintra, Portugal
Cesar Sequeira, Instituto Superior Tecnico, Av. Rovisco Pais, 1096 Lisboa Codex, Portugal
- September 5–7 **Electroceramics IV, International Conference on Electronic Ceramics & Applications**
Aachen, Germany
Professor Dr Rainer Waser, Institut für Werkstoffe der Elektrotechnik, RWTH Aachen, D-52056 Aachen, Germany
- September 5–9 **European ESR Meeting on Recent Advances and Applications to Organic and Bioorganic Materials**
Paris, France
Dr Bernard Catoire, GARPE, c/o ITF-Lyon, BP 60, F-69132 Ecully, France
Tel: +33 78 33 34 55; Fax: +33 78 43 39 66
- September 5–9 **6th International Symposium. Scientific Bases for the Preparation of Heterogeneous Catalysts**
Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
Dr G Poncelet, Unité de Catalyse et Chimie des Matériaux Divisés, Place Croix du Sud, 2 boîte 17, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- September 6–9 **International Conference on Liquid Crystal Polymers**
Beijing, PR China
Professor Xibai Qiu, Chinese Chemical Society, PO Box 2709, Beijing 100080, PR China
- September 7–9 **Recent Developments in Degradation and Stabilization of Polymers: Polymer Degradation Discussion Group**
Brighton, Sussex, UK
Dr N C Billingham, School of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, University of Sussex, Brighton, Sussex, UK, BN1 9QJ Tel: +44 (0)273 678313; E-mail: N.Billingham@Sussex.AC.UK
- September 11–14 **Ceramic Processing Science and Technology**
Friedrichshafen (Bodensee), Germany
Deutsche Keramische Gesellschaft e.V., Frankfurter Strasse 196, D 5000 Köln 90, Germany
- September 11–14 **11th European Conference on Biomaterials**
Pisa, Italy
Professor Paolo Giusti, 11th European Conference on Biomaterials, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica, Chimica Industriale e Scienza dei Materiali, Via Diotisalvi, 2-56126 Pisa, Italy
- September 11–17 **1st Euroconference on Solid State Ionics**
Ionian Sea, Greece
Professor Dr W Weppner, Christian Albrechts University, Chair for Sensors and Solid State Ionics, Kaiserstrasse 2, D-24098 Kiel, Germany

● September 18–22	21st International Symposium on Compound Semiconductors San Diego, CA, USA James P Harbison, Bellcore, NVC 3Z-175, 331 Newman Springs Road, Red Bank, NJ 07701-5699, USA Tel: +1 908 758 3386; Fax: +1 908 758 4372
September 19–21	8th UK Conference on High-<i>T_c</i> Superconductors Birmingham, UK Dr C Greaves, School of Chemistry, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, B15 2TT Tel: +44 (0)21 414 4397; Fax: +44 (0)21 414 4403
September 25–30	International Conference on Molecular Electronics and Biocomputing Goa, India Dr Ratna S Phadke, Scientific Secretary for ISMEBC '94, Chemical Physics Group, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Homi Bhabha Road, Bombay 400 005, India Tel: +91 22 215 2971; Fax: +91 22 215 2110
October 2–6	66th Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology Philadelphia, PA, USA Professor Norman Wagner, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, USA Tel: +1 302 831 8079; Fax: +1 302 831 10
October 10–12	3rd International Symposium on Structural and Functional Gradient Materials Lausanne, Switzerland FGM '94, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Lausanne, Materials Department, LMM, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland Tel: +41 21 693 29 15/50; Fax: +41 21 693 46 64
October 17–19	1st International Conference on Materials For Microelectronics Barcelona, Spain Ms M Peacock, Conference Department (C421), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, UK, SW1Y 5DB Tel: +44 (0)71 839 4071; Fax: +44 (0)71 823 1638
October 24–25	International Polypropylene Conference London, UK Ms M Peacock, Conference Department (C446), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, UK, SW1Y 5DB Tel: +44 (0)71 839 4071; Fax: +44 (0)71 823 1638
October 24–28	Fourth Post-Doctoral Course on Degradation and Stabilization of Polymeric Materials Clermont-Ferrand, France Professor J Lemaire, Laboratoire de Photochimie, URA CNRS 433, Universite Blaise Pascal, 63177 Aubiere Cedex, France
November 14–19	IRaP94: Ionizing Radiation and Polymers Guadeloupe, France Ing. Alain LeMoël, SRSIM/LPI, CEA CEN Saclay, Bâtiment 466, F-91191 Gif Sur Yvette Cédex, France Tel: +33 1 6908 5485; Fax: +33 1 6908 9600
● December 8–9	European Workshop on Chemical Sensors for Metallurgical Processes Mol, Belgium F De Schutter, Energy Division, VITO, Boeretang 200, B-2400 Mol, Belgium Fax: +32 14 32 11 85
December 19–22	1994 International Conference on Electronic Materials (ICEM'94) & 1994 IUMRS International Conference in Asia (IUMRS-ICA) Hsinchu, Taiwan C/o Materials Research Laboratories, ITRI, Conference Department, IUMRS-ICEM/ICA'94, Bldg 77, 195 Chung-hsing Rd, Sec. 4, Chutung, Hsinchu, 3105, Taiwan, ROC Tel: +886 35 820064/916801; Fax: +886 35 820247/820262

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August 19–25	Clays and Clay Materials Science: Euroclay '95 Leuven, Belgium Professor P Grobet, Secretary Euroclay '95, Centrum voor Oppervlaktechemie en Katalyse, K U Leuven, K Mercierlaan 92, B-3001 Heverlee, Belgium Tel: +32 16 220931; Fax +32 16 295126
● September 11–15	Electrochem '95 Bangor, Wales Dr Maher Kalaji, Department of Chemistry, University of Wales, Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales, UK, LL57 2UW Tel: +44 (0)248 351151 ext 2516; Fax: +44 (0)248 370528
December	10th International Conference on Solid State Ionics Singapore B V R Chowdari, Department of Physics, National University of Singapore, Singapore-0511 Tel: +65 772 2956; Fax: +65 777 6126



A European Workshop on the '*Determination of Surface Area and Porosity of Porous Materials*' will be held on **October 4-5, 1994**, in the Congress Centre of Antwerp University (UIA). The Workshop is organized by the Laboratory of Inorganic Chemistry and will cover the characterization of micro-, meso- and macroporous materials, determination of their specific surface area and pore volume, description of the pore types and pore sizes, *etc.* The Workshop will give an overview of the recent developments in this research area, especially about new methods to analyse the porosity. These characterizations become very important for the optimization and quality control of porous substrates which are used in many technological areas: adsorption, gas separation, catalysis, quality control of porous materials (zeolites, clays, silica, carbon, ...).

Topics that will be discussed are:

- ★ Determination of the pore size
- ★ Gravimetric adsorption techniques
- ★ Modelling of adsorption and desorption phenomena
- ★ Mercury porosimetry
- ★ New models for pore size distributions
- ★ Characterization of the pore types and pore volume

The programme of the Workshop includes oral lectures (and invited speakers), poster sessions, open forum and topical discussions and an extended exhibition by several companies.

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