
Conferences and Meetings

Third Durham International Conference on Plasma Source Mass Spectrometry

September 13–18, 1992, University of Durham, Durham, UK

This conference, sponsored by VG Elemental, Cheshire, and organized in conjunction with the University of Durham, aims to provide a platform for the stimulation and interchange of ideas and experiences in plasma source mass spectrometry and associated topics. During the 1992 symposium particular emphasis will be placed on inductively coupled plasma source mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) and glow discharge mass spectrometry (GDMS) techniques.

Call for Papers

The conference will consist of invited

and open lectures, discussion sessions and poster presentations.

Papers are invited on all aspects of plasma source mass spectrometry with particular emphasis on ICP-MS and GDMS techniques.

Authors wishing to participate in this event should contact: Dr. J. G. Holland, Department of Geological Sciences, The University, Science Laboratories, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE, UK.

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Euroanalysis VIII, European Conference on Analytical Chemistry

September 5–11, 1993, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

The Working Party on Analytical Chemistry of the Federation of European Chemical Societies and the Analytical Division of The Royal Society of Chemistry announce the eighth triennial European Conference on Analytical Chemistry, Euronalysis VIII, to be held at the University of Edinburgh. The Scientific Sessions will be held at the Appleton Tower, George Square.

Edinburgh is the beautiful and historic capital city of Scotland. It is easily reached by road and rail, and has an international airport.

Participants may be interested to know that the Conference immediately follows the world renowned

Edinburgh Festival, which will be held from August 15–September 4, 1993 (the last performance of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo will be on Saturday, August 28).

For Euroanalysis VIII the following officers have been appointed: Honorary Chairman—E. J. Newman; Conference Presidium—D. T. Burns, Belfast (Chairman), J. F. K. Huber, Vienna, L. Niinistö, Espoo and P. G. Zambonin, Bari; and Secretary—Miss P. E. Hutchinson, London.

Scientific Programme

Euroanalysis VIII will cover developments in instrumentation and methodology in all areas of analytical chemistry, with emphasis on industrial, biomedical and environmental analysis. The programme will be designed to appeal to practising analytical chemists in industry and to those in academia who are teaching and carrying out research.

The programme will consist of invited keynote lectures, and contributed oral and poster papers. In order to ensure high quality, all contributed papers will be refereed.

The official language of the Conference will be English; no translation service will be provided.

An extensive Exhibition of Books and Journals is planned, and will be held in the Appleton Tower, close to where the lectures and posters will be presented.

Social Programme

A comprehensive programme is being planned for participants and accompanying persons. It will include half-

and full-day excursions, and various evening events including a whisky tasting and a Buffet Reception at the Royal Museum of Scotland.

Accommodation

Accommodation has been arranged in the Pollock Halls of Residence of the University of Edinburgh. Single room accommodation only will be available. Participants are asked to make their own arrangements if they wish to stay in hotels. A list of local hotels can be obtained from the Conference Organizer; early booking is advised.

Call for Papers

All those intending to participate in the Conference are welcome to submit papers to be included in the scientific programme. The Scientific Committee will consider papers according to their relevance to the Conference programme and their scientific content. A listing of possible topics is presented below but other areas of analytical chemistry will also be considered. In order to facilitate the planning of the scientific programme, authors are asked to contact the Conference Organizer as soon as possible. Instructions for authors will be given in the second circular; the final date for the receipt of abstracts is November 30th, 1992.

Some of the topics expected to be covered are:

Industrial Analysis—validation of analytical measurements, process control analysis, materials analysis (including surface analysis) and energy related analysis.

Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis—pharmaceutical methods and drug metabolism, forensic science, bioselective methods and trace elements in medicine.

Environmental Analysis—atmosphere, soils and sediments, food and drink, and water.

Instrumental Techniques—separation science, molecular spectrometry, atomic spectrometry, electroanalytical techniques, expert systems and chemometrics, coupled techniques, sensors, laser-based techniques and flow analysis.

Publications

All invited lectures will be published in a collected volume as the Proceedings of the Conference. Authors of contributed papers will be invited to submit manuscripts for publication. Abstracts of all papers will be available to registered scientific participants.

For further information, the Conference Organizer and address for all correspondence are: Miss P. E. Hutchinson, Analytical Division, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0BN, UK. Telephone 071 437 8656; Fax 071 734 1227; Telex 268001.

The Tourist Office in Edinburgh will be happy to assist with the arranging of pre- or post-Conference tours. The address and telephone number are: Edinburgh Tourist and Information Centre, 3 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 2QP, UK. Telephone 031 557 1700/2707; Fax 031 557 5118.