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**Conference Diary 1994**


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- April 5-8      **8th High Temperature Materials Conference (HTMC VIII)**  
Vienna, Austria  
Professor K L Komarek, Institut für Anorganische Chemie der Universität Wien, Währingerstraße 42, A-1090, Wien, Austria Tel: +43(222)-345-424; Fax: +43(222)-310-4597
- April 5-9      **20th Annual Meeting: Society for Biomaterials**  
Boston, USA  
Rosealee M. Lee, Executive Director, Society for Biomaterials, 6518 Walker Street, Suite 215, Minneapolis, MN 55426-4215, USA. Tel: 612-927-8108; Fax: 612-927-8127.
- April 11-13    **Microscopy of Composite Materials II**  
Oxford, UK  
The Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK
- April 11-14    **Deformation, Yield and Fracture of Polymers**  
Cambridge, UK  
Mrs Debbie Schorer, Conference Department (C406), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, United Kingdom Tel: 071-839-4071; Fax: 071-839-3576
- April 24-28    **The American Ceramic Society Annual Meeting**  
Indianapolis, USA  
Meetings Secretary, The American Ceramic Society Inc., 757 Brooksedge Plaza Drive, Westerville, Ohio 43081-6136, USA Tel: 614-890-4700; Fax: 614-899-6109
- April 25-29    **International Conference on Metallurgical Coatings and Thin Films (ICMCTF-94)**  
San Diego, USA  
ICMCTF-94, Dale C. McIntyre, Sandia National Laboratories - New Mexico Advanced Materials Laboratory, 1001 University Boulevard SE, Suite 100, Albuquerque, NM 87106, USA
- May 15-20     **Seventh International Meeting on Lithium Batteries**  
Boston, USA  
Dr H. Frank Gibbard, Duracell Inc., New Products and Technology Division, Duracell Worldwide Technology Center, 37A Street, Needham, MA 02194, USA
- May 15-20     **ICPS' 94: The Physics and Chemistry of Imaging Systems**  
Rochester NY, USA  
The Society for Imaging Science and Technology, 7003 Kilworth Lane, Springfield, VA 22151, USA. Tel: 703-642-9090; Fax: 703-642-9094
- May 24-27     **EMRS 1994 Spring Meeting**  
Strasbourg, France  
P. Siffert, EMRS, BP 20, 67037 Strasbourg Cedex 2, France. Tel: (33)88 10 6543; Fax: (33)88 10 6293.
- June 11-16    **Inorganic Chemistry: Surface Organometallic Chemistry, Molecular Materials and Catalysis**  
Davos, Switzerland  
Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Tel: (33)88 76 7135; Fax: (33)88 36 6987
- 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 Platz, NY 12561, USA  
Fax: 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, NY12561, USA  
Fax: 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  
Fax: 914-255-0978
- June 22-24    **TMS 1994 Electronic Materials Conference**  
Colorado, USA  
Tim Sands, Department of Materials Science and Mineral Engineering, Hearst Mining Building, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720, USA Tel: 510-642-2347; Fax: 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: +546-22461, + 546-664143; Fax: +546-66-3362
- July 3-8       **15th International Liquid Crystal Conference**  
Budapest, Hungary  
Professor Lajos Bata, Research Inst 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, UK  
Professor G N Greaves, SERC Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington WA4 4AD, UK  
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, UK  
Ms M Peacock, Conference Department (C435), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace,  
London 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  
Fax: 94-255-0978
- July 4-9 **Materials and Mechanisms of Superconductivity/High T<sub>c</sub>.**  
Grenoble, France  
M Cyrot, CNRS, 25 Avenue des Martyrs, 38042 Grenoble, Cedex, France
- July 6-8 **Silicon-Containing Polymers**  
Canterbury, UK  
Dr R G Jones, Centre for Materials Research, Chemical Laboratory, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NH,  
UK Tel: +44 (227) 764-000 ext. 3544; Fax: +44 (227) 475-475
- July 6-11 **Reactivity in Organized Microstructures: New Materials**  
Mont Sainte Odile, France  
Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia,  
67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Tel: (33)88 76 7135; Fax: (33)88 36 6987.
- July 11-12 **Meeting of the Tetrapyrrole Discussion Group on Chemistry and Biochemistry of Tetrapyrroles**  
London, UK  
Ray Bonnett or Martin Warren, Queen Mary & Westfield College, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS Fax: 071-975-5500
- July 11-15 **35th International Symposium on Macromolecules: MACROAKRON '94**  
Akron, Ohio, 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, 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 Fax: 82-2-965-3852
- 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  
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
- August 11-16 **Supramolecular Chemistry: 100 Years Schloss-Schlüssel Prinzip**  
Mainz, Germany  
Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia,  
67080 Strasbourg, France. Tel:(33)88 76 7135; Fax:(33)88 36 6987.
- 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: 3378; Fax: 37-51-463-7109
- 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	<b>European ESR Meeting on Recent Advances and Applications to Organic and Bioorganic Materials</b> Paris, France Dr Bernard Catoire, GARPE, c/o ITF-Lyon, BP 60, F-69132 Ecully, France Tel: 78 33 34 55; Fax: 78 43 39 66
September 5-9	<b>6th International Symposium. Scientific Bases for the Preparation of Heterogeneous Catalysts</b> 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	<b>International Conference on Liquid Crystal Polymers</b> Beijing, China Professor Xibai Qiu, Chinese Chemical Society, PO Box 2709, Beijing 100080, China
September 7-9	<b>Recent Developments in Degradation and Stabilization of Polymers: Polymer Degradation Discussion Group</b> Brighton, UK Dr NC Billingham, School of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, University of Sussex, Brighton, BN1 9QJ, UK. Tel: 0273 678313; E-mail: N.Billingham@sussex.ac.uk
September 11-14	<b>Ceramic Processing Science and Technology</b> Friedrichshafen (Bodensee), Federal Republic of Germany Deutsche Keramische Gesellschaft e.V., Frankfurter Strasse 196, D 5000 Köln 90, Federal Republic of Germany
September 11-14	<b>11th European Conference on Biomaterials</b> 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	<b>1st Euroconference on Solid State Ionics</b> Ionian Sea, Greece Professor Dr W Weppner, Christian Albrechts University, Chair for Sensors and Solid State Ionics, Kaiserstr 2, D-24098 Kiel, Germany
September 25-30	<b>International Conference on Molecular Electronics and Biocomputing</b> 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	<b>66th Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology</b> Philadelphia, PA, USA Norman Wagner, Dept. Chemical Eng., University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716 Tel: (302) 831-8079; Fax: (302) 831-10
October 10-12	<b>3rd International Symposium on Structural and Functional Gradient Materials</b> 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	<b>1st International Conference on Materials For Microelectronics</b> Barcelona, Spain Conference Department (C421), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK Tel:+44 (0)71 839 4071; Fax: +44 (0)71 823 1638
October 24-25	<b>International Polypropylene Conference</b> London, UK Ms M Peacock, Conference Department (C446), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK
October 24-28	<b>Post-doctoral Course on Degradation and Stabilization of Polymeric Materials</b> Clermont-Ferrand, France Prof. J. Lemaire, Laboratoire de Photchimie, URA CNRS 433, Université Blaise Pascal, 63177 Aubiere Cedex, France.
November 14-19	<b>Ionizing Radiation and Polymers</b> Guadeloupe, France Ing. Alain LeMoel, SRSIM/LPI, CEA CEN Saclay, Batiment 466, F-91191 Gif Sur Yvette Cedex. Tel: (33) 1 6908 5485; Fax: (33) 1 6908 9600.
December 19-22	<b>1994 International Conference on Electronic Materials (ICEM'94) &amp; 1994 IUMRS International Conference in Asia (IUMRS - ICA)</b> 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, 886-35-916801; Fax: 886-35-820247, 886-35-820262; E-mail: 740366@MRL.ITRI.ORG.TW

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August 19-25	<b>Clays and Clay Materials Science</b> Leuven, Belgium Professor P Grobet, Secretary Euroclay '95, Centrum voor Oppervlaktechemie en Katalyse, K U Leuven, K Mercierlaan 92, B-3001 Heverlee, Belgium
December	<b>10th International Conference on Solid State Ionics</b> Singapore B V R Chowdari, Department of Physics, National University of Singapore, Singapore - 0511

# MATERIALS CHEMISTRY FORUM

## Purpose

- To coordinate Materials Chemistry activities in the UK.
- To give an increased profile to both Chemistry within the Materials community and Materials within the Chemistry community.
- To plan and organise the MC<sup>n</sup> conference series.
- To organise other interdisciplinary, materials-related conferences.

## Background

At the recent, First International Conference on Materials Chemistry, MC<sup>1</sup>, Aberdeen, July 1993, organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry, it was decided to establish a MATERIALS CHEMISTRY FORUM. Its immediate objectives would be to plan and oversee forthcoming conferences in the MC<sup>n</sup> series and to organise other, probably smaller, interdisciplinary conferences in the area of materials chemistry.

It was felt very strongly that this new Forum must not become yet another specialist subject group or society and should not be seen to be in direct competition with the various materials-related subject groups. Instead, it should focus on Materials Chemistry areas not covered by the various existing groups and, where appropriate, act to link together areas and activities of interest to more than one group, both RSC and non-RSC.

The MATERIALS CHEMISTRY FORUM will link with the *Journal of Materials Chemistry*, for instance for purposes of mutual publicity.

## Organisation

An organising committee has been formed to oversee the activities of the Forum. Initial committee membership will be based largely on the organising committee of the MC<sup>1</sup> conference, which included nominated representatives of several subject groups/societies. Current membership is:-

Duncan W Bruce	(British Liquid Crystal Society)
Alan V Chadwick	(Polar Solids Discussion Group)
H Monty Frey	(Scientific Affairs Board, RSC)
John F Gibson	(Secretary (Scientific), RSC)
Paul O'Brien	(Applied Solid State Chemistry Group)
Anthony R West	(Chairman)
John D Wright	(Molecular Crystals Discussion Group)

Committee membership will be on a rota basis so that one or two new members are introduced each year; details to be arranged.

The MATERIALS CHEMISTRY FORUM will be affiliated to the Royal Society of Chemistry and will come under the organisational wing of the Scientific Affairs Board. It will not have its own budget, but financially will be a part of and covered by the RSC conference organisation.

## Activities planned

The following is a programme of the conferences organised so far under the auspices of the MATERIALS CHEMISTRY FORUM:-

Symposium 'An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Development of New Biomaterials', including Interdisciplinary Award Lecture 'Biomembranes and new biomaterials', D Chapman, London, November 9, 1993.

'George W Gray Symposium', London, February 9, 1994; speakers include H Coles, J Goodby, A Leadbetter, P Raynes, A Saupe, M Schadt and G Gray.

Interdisciplinary Award Symposium on 'New Electronic Materials', London, April 26, 1994; award lectures M R Bryce and R H Friend, with supporting programme.

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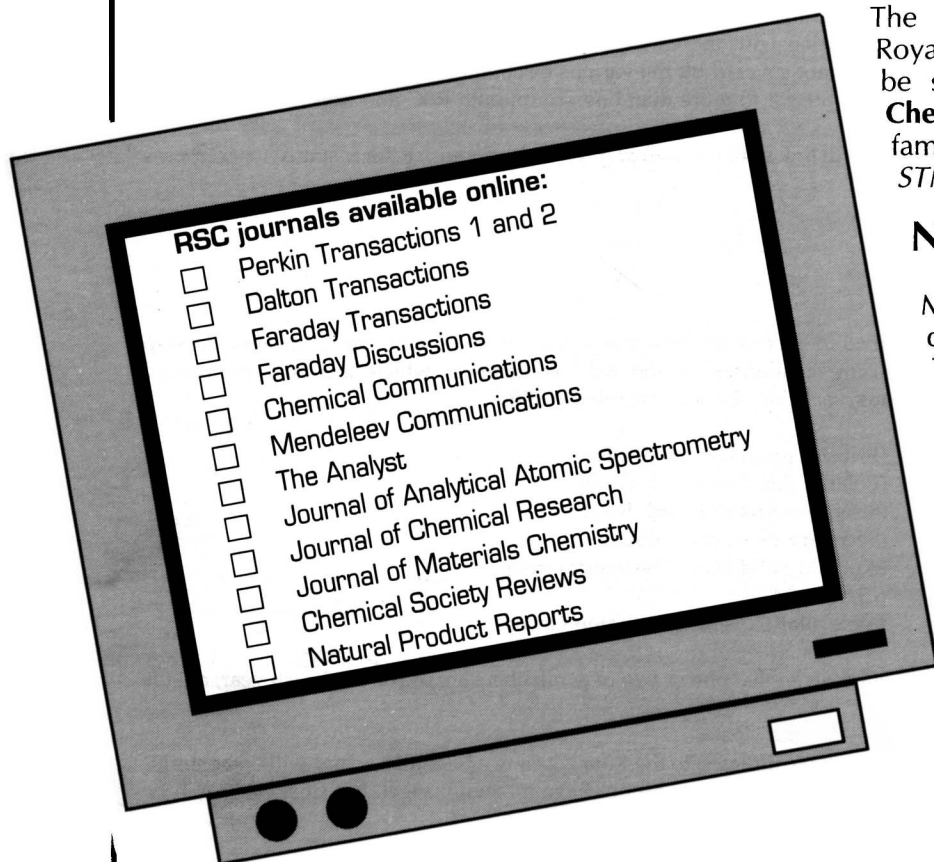
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