

12-17 ▼ 1997 European Winter Conf. on Plasma Spectrochemistry, *Gent, Belgium*. L. Moens, Secretariat 1997 European Winter Conf., Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, Univ. of Gent, Proeftuinstraat 86, B-9000 Gent, Belgium; 32-9-264-6600; fax 32-9-264.6699; e-mail plasma97@rug.ac.be.

FEBRUARY 1997

9-13 ▼ 1997 TMS Annual Meeting, *Orlando, FL*. TMS Customer Service, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; (412) 776-9000 ext. 270; fax (412) 776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; World Wide Web <http://www.tms.org>.

28-4 Intl. Conf. on Materials and Mechanisms of Superconductivity—High-Temperature Superconductors, *Beijing, People's Republic of China*. M²S-HTSC V Secretariat, Cryogenic Laboratory, Chinese Academy of Sciences, P.O. Box 2711, Beijing 100080, People's Republic of China; fax 86-10-2568834; e-mail zhao@aphy01.iphy.ac.cn.

MARCH 1997

6-8 ▼ Intl. Workshop on Critical Currents in Superconductors for Practical Applications, *Xi'an, China*. P.X. Zhang, Conf. Secretary, SPA '97, Northwest Inst. for Nonferrous Metal Research, P.O. Box 51, Xi'an Shaanxi 710016, P.R. China; 86-29-6231079; fax 86-29-6231103; e-mail pxzhang@xjtu.edu.cn.

10-12 ▼ 1st ASM European Welding Science and Technology Conf., *Madrid, Spain*. ASM European Office, Blvd. St. Michel 15, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium; 32-2-743-1546; fax 32-2-743-1550; e-mail 100332.670@compuserve.com.

31-4 **MRS Spring Meeting**, *San Francisco, CA*. Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006; (412) 367-3003; fax (412) 367-4373. **MRS**.

APRIL 1997

7-10 Microscopy of Semiconducting Materials, *Oxford, UK*. The Administrator, The Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK; 44-1865-248768; fax 44-1865-79123.

21-23 ▼ Euromat 97: Materials, Functionality and Design, *Maastricht, The Netherlands*. EUROMAT 97, P.O. Box 390, NL 3330 AJ Awijndrecht; 31-78-619-2655; fax 31-78-619-5735; e-mail bvm@metropolis.nl.

MAY 1997

4-9 43rd Annual Meeting of the Inst. of Environmental Sciences, *Los Angeles, CA*. Inst. of Environmental Sciences, 940 E. Northwest Hwy., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056; (708) 255-1561; fax (708) 255-1699.

18-23 Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics/Quantum Electronics and Laser Science Conf., *Baltimore, MD*. CLEO/QELS '97, Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

25-30 7th Intl. Offshore and Polar Engineering Conf., *Honolulu, HI*. J.S. Chung, c/o Dept. of Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, 1500 Illinois St., Golden, CO 80401; (303) 273-3673; fax (303) 420-3760.

JUNE 1997

9-14 25th Intl. Meeting on Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection, and Biotechnology, *Frankfurt am Main, Germany*. DECHEMA e.V., Ausstellungstagungen, Postfach 15 01 04, D-60061 Frankfurt am Main, Germany; 49-69-7564-0; fax 49-69-7564-201.

15-19 4th Intl. Special Emphasis Symposium on Superalloys 718, 625, 706, and Derivatives, *Pittsburgh, PA*. E.A. Loria, Alloy 718-625-706 Committee, 1828 Taper Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15241; (412) 221-5905; fax (412) 221-7355.

AUGUST 1997

24-29 9th Intl. Meeting on Ferroelectricity, *Seoul, Korea*. IMF-9 Secretariat, INTERCOM Convention Service, Inc., 4FL, Jisung Bldg., #645-20, Yoksam 1-dong, Kangnam-ku, Seoul, 135-081, Korea; 82-2-568-3208; fax 82-2-565-2434; e-mail intercom@soback.kornet.nm.kr.

SEPTEMBER 1997

7-10 6th Intl. Conf. on Ceramic Processing, *Santa Barbara, CA*. F.F. Lange, MRL, ENG II, Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106; e-mail ceramics@mrl.ucsb.edu.

14-18 Conf. on Spectroscopies in Novel Superconductors, *Cape Cod, MA*. J. Pumphrey, Conf. Secretary, The Barnett Inst., Northeastern Univ., Boston, MA 02115; (617) 373-2868; fax (617) 373-2855.

21-24 ▼ Midwestern Mechanics Conf., *Rapid City, SD*. L. Kjerengtroen, S. Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Rapid City, SD 57701; (605) 394-2409; fax (605) 395-2405; e-mail lkjereng@msmailgw.sdsmt.

21-26 2nd Intl. Symposium on Structural Intermetallics, *Champion, PA*. B. Kamperman, The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; (412) 776-9000, ext. 234; fax (412) 776-3770; e-mail kamperman@tms.org.

OCTOBER 1997

11-17 OSA Annual Meeting, *Long Beach, CA*. Meetings Dept., Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

13-15 ▼ 5th Intl. Symposium on Brittle Matrix Composites, *Warsaw, Poland*. A.M. Brandt, IFTR, Swietokrzyska 21, 00-049 Warsaw, Poland; fax 48-22-269815; e-mail abrandt@ippt.gov.pl.

14-18 ▼ **Radioactive Waste, Storage, Transportation, Recycling: Environment and Human Impact**, *St. Petersburg, Russia*. Shpalernaja str. 49, 193015 St. Petersburg, Russia; 7-812-274-3796; fax 7-812-274-1707; e-mail kkv@prometey2.spb.su. **R-MRS, E-MRS**.

NOVEMBER 1997

16-21 1997 Congress of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, *Dallas, TX*. G.J. Wiens, Program Chair, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, 237 MEB, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-6300; (904) 392-0806; fax (904) 392-1071, e-mail gwiens@cimar.me.ufl.edu.

DECEMBER 1997

2-6 **MRS Fall Meeting**, *Boston, MA*. Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006; (412) 367-3003; fax (412) 367-4373. **MRS**. □

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