

Departments

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1987

International Conference on Advanced Methods in X-ray and Neutron Structure Analysis of Materials October 5-9, 1987

Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia

The main topics of the conference will be the utilization of advanced methods in the study of phase analysis, thin films and surface layers, and crystal structure solution of modulated and polytype structures. The plenary sessions will review the state of the art in these fields. Contributed papers and posters will present original work. Contact: SKODA Plzen, Development and Specialization Department, Mrs. I. Vostrakova, 31600 Plzen, Czechoslovakia.

45th Pittsburgh Diffraction Conference November 18-20, 1987

Charlottesville, Virginia, U.S.A.

Contact: Dr. Robert Bryan, Chemistry Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22901

1987 Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society November 30-December 5, 1987 Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Contact: Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Road, Suite 327, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

The Role of Protein Crystallography in Protein Engineering

December 9, 1987

Oxford, England

Contact: Dr. M. J. Adams, Lab. of Molecular Biophysics, Rex Richards Building, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3QU, England

Solid State Conference on Diffraction Studies of Nearly Perfect Crystals

December 16-18, 1987

University of Bristol, England

Contact: Mrs. M. Halliwell, R.3.1.2 British Telecom Research Laboratories, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 7RE, England

Organic Materials for Non-linear Optics

December 29–30, 1987

Oxford, England

Contact: R. T. Blunt, Allen Clark Research Centre, Plessey Research (Caswell) Limited, Caswell, Towcaster, Northants NN12 8EQ, England

1988

39th Pittsburgh Conference & Exposition

February 22–26, 1988

New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.

The Technical Program for the 1988 Pittsburgh Conference & Exposition will consist of approximately 32 symposia and 900 contributed papers. Poster sessions will supplement oral presentations on the latest developments in Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy. Contact: Mrs. Alma Johnson, Program Secretary, 12 Federal Drive, Suite 322, Pittsburgh, PA 15235 U.S.A.

BCA Spring Meeting

March 28–30, 1988

Warwick, England

Contact: Dr. D. K. Bowen, (Dept. of Engineering) or Dr. N. W. Alcock (Dept. of Chemistry), University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, England

Annual Chemical Congress

April 12–15, 1988

University of Kent at Canterbury

Contact: Mr. A. J. Wilkinson, ICI Pharmaceuticals, Mereside, Alderley Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 4TG, U.K.

Conference on Lasers and Electro-optics (CLEO 88)

April 25–29, 1988

Anaheim, California, U.S.A.

Contact: Meetings Department, Optical Society of America, 1816 Jefferson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20036

Session on the Use of X-ray Crystal Structures and Databases in Drug Design at Medicinal Chemistry Division of American Chemical Society

June 19–23, 1988

Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.

Contact: P. Portoghese, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455

ACA 1988 Meeting

June 27–July 1, 1988

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Contact: Donald H. Voet, Chemistry Department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104

9th International Conference on Solid Compounds of Transition Metals

July 4–8, 1988

Oxford, England

Contact: Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, England

1988 Annual Denver Conference on Applications of X-ray Analysis

August 1–5, 1988

Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.

Contact: Lynne Bonno, Conference Secretary, Dept. of Engineering, University of Denver, 2390 South York St., Denver, CO 80208. Telephone: 303-871-3515

International Conference on Defects in Insulating Crystals

August 22–26, 1988

Parma, Italy

Contact: Prof. Rosanna Capelletti, Dipartimento di Fisica, Via M. D'Azeglio 85, 43100 Parma, Italy

XII Conference on Applied Crystallography

August 23–27, 1988

Cieszyn, Poland

Contact: Prof. Dr. Zbigniew Bojarski, Dyrektor Instytutu Fizyki I Chemii Metali

Eleventh European Crystallographic Meeting

August 28–September 2, 1988

Vienna, Austria

Contact: Prof. A. Preisinger, Institute für Mineralogie, Kristallographie und Strukturchemie, TU Wien, Getreidemarkt 9, A-1060 Vienna, Austria

Symposium on the Electronic Structure and Properties of Molecules and Molecular Crystals

August 29–September 2, 1988

Cavtat-Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

Contact: Zvonimir B. Maksic, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, The Rudjer Boskovic Institute, PO Box 1016, 41001 Zagreb, Yugoslavia

EUREM '88

9th European Congress on Electron Microscopy

September 4–9, 1988

York, England

All aspects of electron microscopy; special emphasis on new instrumentation. Contact: Congress Secretariat, The Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, England

1989

28th International Geological Congress

July 9–19, 1989

Washington, DC, U.S.A.