

## International Union of Crystallography

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### Thirteenth General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography

The Thirteenth General Assembly of the IUCr and the Thirteenth International Congress of Crystallography will be held in Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany, at the Congress Centrum Hamburg, under the sponsorship of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg, 9–18 August 1984. Registration will begin on Wednesday 8 August. The Congress will open on Thursday 9 August and sessions will continue until Saturday 18 August.

The scientific programme will include invited general lectures, invited oral papers and open Commission Meetings. Most contributed papers will be presented in poster sessions. Commercial and non-commercial apparatus will be exhibited and crystallographic data file demonstrations are planned. The Congress will cover recent advances in all aspects of crystallography.

Professor H. Saalfeld is Chairman of the Organizing Committee, and Professor U. Bonse is Chairman of the Programme Committee.

Accommodation reservations will be arranged by a special travel agency. A limited number of student dormitories and camping facilities may be available. Detailed information will be given in the second circular. The first circular has recently been issued.

The second circular with a call for papers, more details of the programme, and general arrangements and registration forms will be distributed in the Autumn of 1983. Those wishing to receive these circulars should write to:

Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker,  
Abteilung Tagungen,  
Postfach 90 04 90,  
D-6000 Frankfurt/Main 90,  
Federal Republic of Germany.

#### Associated meetings

At present the following meetings are being considered.

1. A *Symposium on Neutron Scattering* will be held on 6–8 August at the Hahn-Meitner-Institut, Berlin. Organization: Professor W. Saenger, Institut für Kristallographie, Frei Universität Berlin, 1000 Berlin 33, Federal Republic of Germany. Programme: Dr M. S. Lehmann, Institut Laue-Langevin, Avenue des Martyrs, BP 156, 38042 Grenoble, France.

2. An *International Summer School on Crystallographic Computing* is planned for 30 July–8 August at the Max-Planck-Institut für Kohleforschung, Mülheim/Ruhr. Organizing Committee: Professor H. Burzlaff, Professor C. Kruger, Professor G. Sheldrick. Information can be obtained from Professor H. Burzlaff, Institut für Angewandte Physik, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Loewenichstrasse 22, D-8520 Erlangen, Federal Republic of Germany.

3. A *Symposium on Small-Angle Scattering and Related Methods* will be held on 20–23 August at DESY, Hamburg. Organization: Professor H. Stührmann, c/o EMBL, DESY,

Notkestrasse 85, D-2000 Hamburg 52, Federal Republic of Germany (together with Professor P. W. Schmidt, Columbia, Mo, USA).

4. A *Symposium on Metals and Intermetallic Compounds* is planned for 20–24 August at the Technische Hochschule Aachen. Information can be obtained from Professor W. Bronger, Institut für Anorganische Chemie der Technische Hochschule Aachen, Templergraben 55, D-5100 Aachen, Federal Republic of Germany.

5. An *International Summer School on Symmetry-Related Crystal Structures: Group-Subgroup Relations* is planned for 20–24 August. Location will be in the western region of the Federal Republic of Germany. For further information write to Professor W. Klee, Institut für Kristallographie der Universität, Postfach 63 80, D-7500 Karlsruhe, Federal Republic of Germany.

#### Paul Niggli Symposium

The Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Kristallographie has announced that the *Paul Niggli-Symposium über geometrische Kristallographie und ihre morphologisch-stereochemischen Anwendungen* will be held on 6–7 August in Zürich. Further information can be obtained from Professor W. Nowacki, Mineralogisch-Petrographisches Institut der Universität, Balzerstrasse 1, CH-3012 Bern, Switzerland.

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### Current Crystallographic Books 1970 through 1981

The December 1982 issue of *Journal of Applied Crystallography* [*J. Appl. Cryst.* (1982), **15**, 640–676] includes a new comprehensive booklist, commissioned by the IUCr and edited by the Book Review Editor, John H. Robertson. Dr Robertson has written the following note about the list:

Anyone with an interest in seeing the total range of currently available books on crystallography, and virtually all topics connected with crystallography, can take advantage of the new booklist. It is published not as a separate booklet, but in the *Journal of Applied Crystallography* (*JAC*). *JAC* can be found, of course, in any good library.

It is sometimes quite useful to have a document of this kind at hand, on one's desk, for reference. Copies of this new booklist can be obtained from the Chester office of the IUCr; however, as photocopying is nowadays so efficient and routinely available, the IUCr would prefer crystallographers who have such equipment in their institutions to *make their own copies*, if that is reasonably convenient. The Chester office will gladly supply copies to those who cannot easily make their own—in the developing, or third-world countries, particularly.

This new booklist is the successor to Helen Megaw's list (of about 1965, up-dated about 10 years ago by Michael Woolfson). This new list has about 1200 entries. It differs