

Meeting Announcement

41st IUPAC World Chemistry Congress, Torino, August 5–11, 2007

The 41st IUPAC World Chemistry Congress will be held in Torino. Chemistry Protecting Health, Natural Environment and Cultural Heritage have been selected as the subjects of a scientific programme that addresses the major challenges of our times. All chemistry branches will however be present.

Several of the Congress themes are intimately connected with the ethics of science. This is reflected in the opening plenary lecture by Roald Hoffmann, Nobel laureate 1981, 'Science and Ethics: A Marriage of Necessity and Choice for this Millennium'. The other plenary lectures will be delivered by Vincenzo Balzani (University of Bologna, Italy), 'Molecular Devices and Machines'; Akira Fujishima (Kanagawa Academy of Science and Technology, Japan), 'The Increasing Contribution of Photocatalysis to Comfort and Safety in the Urban Environment'; Robert Huber, Nobel laureate 1988 (Max-Planck-Institut für Biochemie, Germany), 'Proteins and their Structures for Basic Science and Application in Medicine'; Jan Wouters, president of the International Council of Museums—Committee for Conservation (Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage, Brussels, Belgium), 'Reflections on the Position of Chemistry in Multidisciplinary Approaches, Aiming at Protecting Cultural Heritage'; and Kurt Wüthrich, Nobel laureate 2002 (ETH, Zürich, Switzerland), 'Protein Structure Biology Using NMR-at the Interface of Chemistry and Biology'.

Further information regarding the Congress can be found at the following address: <http://www.iupac2007.org>.

It will be a great pleasure to welcome you in Torino for the 41st IUPAC World Chemistry Congress. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing our passion for chemistry!

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