

NEWS

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**1–6 September 1996**

**Veszprém-Balatonfüred, Hungary**

**47th Annual ISE Meeting—New Challenges and**

**Opportunities in Electrochemistry and Electroanalytical Chemistry**

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**16–19 September 1996**

**University of Bath, UK**

**ELECTROCHEM 96**

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**1–7 September 1996**

**Bologna, Italy**

**EUROANALYSIS IX**

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Italy  
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**21–24 September 1996**

**Puerto de La Cruz, Tenerife, Spain**

**7th International Conference on *in-vivo* Methods**

- Voltammetry
- Electrochemical techniques
- Biosensors and monitoring

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Universidad de La Laguna  
38071 Tenerife  
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**10–12 September 1996**

**International Convention Centre, Birmingham, UK**

**INTERFINISH 96 – 14th World Interfinish Congress and Exhibition**

Mrs Jean Sturch, Congress Secretary  
Interfinish 96  
The Institute of Metal Finishing  
Exeter House  
48 Holloway Head  
Birmingham B1 1NQ  
UK  
Tel: +44 121 666 7190  
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**24–26 September 1996**

**Acropolis, Palais des Congres de Nice, Nice, France**

**EUROCORR '96**

(212th event of the European Federation of Corrosion; Centre Français de L'Anticorrosion; Societe de Chimie Industrielle)

- Corrosion in concrete
- Corrosion inhibitors
- Corrosion by hot gases
- Corrosion deformation interactions
- Microbial corrosion
- Corrosion education & training
- Corrosion in oil and gas production
- Mechanisms of localised corrosion
- Nuclear corrosion and protection
- Physical and chemical methods of corrosion testing
- Protective coatings
- Tribocorrosion
- Clad steel in the oil and gas industry
- Marine corrosion
- Computerised corrosion information systems
- EuroCorrExpo '96 Exhibition

Societe de Chimie Industrielle  
28 rue Sainte-Dominique  
F 75007 Paris  
France  
Tel: +33 1 45 55 69 46  
Fax: +33 1 45 55 40 33

**15–20 September 1996**

**Smolenice Castle, near Bratislava, Slovakia**

**Molten Salts**

- Fundamentals and applications of molten salts
- Industrial progress in molten salt chemistry
- Structural, thermodynamic, spectroscopic and computer simulated data
- Modelling of molten salt systems

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**25–28 September 1996**

**Covilha, Portugal**

**8th Meeting of the Portuguese Electrochemical Society**

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**10–14 November 1996**

**Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA**

**The Tenth International Forum on Electrolysis in the Chemical Industry: Turn on the Power**

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72 Ward Road  
Lancaster  
NY 14086  
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Tel: +716 684 0513  
Fax: +716 684 0511

**25–29 November 1996**

**Carlton Radisson Hotel, Melbourne, Australia**

**13th International Corrosion Congress –  
Towards Corrosion Prevention**

- Wide range of corrosion and protection topics
- Experimental, theoretical or practical aspects of corrosion
- Call for Papers

P.O. Box 5142  
Clayton  
Australia 3168  
Tel: +61 3 9544 0066  
Fax: +61 3 9543 5905

**26–28 November 1996**

**Luxor, Egypt**

**The First International Conference on Electrochemistry  
and its Applications**

- Plating and corrosion
- Electroanalysis
- Electrochemistry
- Electroorganic synthesis
- Industrial electrochemistry
- New material for electrodes

(Organised by South Valley University, Quena, Egypt)

Professor F. El-Cheikh  
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**December 1996**

**Rome, Italy**

**Applications of Conducting Polymers: Batteries,  
Supercapacitors, Windows and Optoelectronic Devices**

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**21–23 January 1997**

**Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India**

**IMFCONG '97**

First Indian International Electroplating and Metal Finishing Congress

- Academic and industrial papers on all aspects of metal finishing
- Invited talks, oral and poster sessions
- Technical and trade exhibition

Congress Secretariat

IMFCONG '97

Metal Finishers' Association of India

c/o Zaveri Bros.

Mahalakshmi Engng. Estate off Mori Road

Mahim

Bombay 400 016

India

Tel: +91 22 446 3267 or +91 22 446 8728

Fax: +91 22 445 2069

**4–7 February 1997**

**Ramada Hotel, Gold Coast, Australia**

**10th Australasian Electrochemistry Conference 1997**

10 AEC Gold Coast 1977 – 'Electrochemistry at the Edge'

- Industrial electrochemistry
- Biological electrochemistry
- Corrosion
- Redox active co-ordination compounds
- Mineral electrochemistry
- General session
- Education in electrochemistry
- Poster sessions

A/Prof Greg Hope (Chairperson)

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14–18 April 1997

Hotel Princesa Sofia, Barcelona, Spain

**Fourth European Electrochemical Processing Conference Electrochemical Processing-The Versatile Solution**

- Tutorial lectures and seminars
- Electrosynthesis
- Environmental techniques and waste treatment
- Recovery and recycling of materials
- Electrochemistry and nuclear processing

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21–23 April 1997

Brighton Thistle Hotel, Brighton, UK

**20th International Power Sources Symposium**

Call for papers

- Original work is sought related to research, development and use of non-mechanical power sources
- Primary, secondary and reserve batteries
- Fuel cells and solar cells
- Thermoelectric cells and thermionic generators
- Papers of not more than 5000 words are sought
- Selected papers will be published in the *Journal of Power Sources*
- Abstracts of 250 words maximum should be sent by 15 July 1996 to:

The Editor, Power Sources 16  
1 Oakley Drive, Fleet  
Hampshire GU13 9PP  
UK

Tel/Fax: +44 1252 616068  
Further information on the symposium is available from:  
IPSS, P.O. Box 85  
Crowborough  
East Sussex TN6 1DW  
Tel/Fax: +44 1892 723408

21–23 April 1997

Maastricht Exposition & Congress Centre (MECC), The Netherlands

**EUROMAT 97 – Materials, Functionality and Design**

Together with the 3rd Materials Engineering Exhibition,  
8 parallel symposia and 8 keynote lectures on:

- Metals and composites
- Polymers and composites
- Ceramic, glass and composites
- Surface engineering
- Functional materials
- Microstructural characterization
- Sustainable development
- Application of materials in relation to design and production

Abstracts of approximately 200 words before 1 July 1996 to:  
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28–31 May 1997

Montréal, Quebec, Canada

**Journées d'Electrochimie**

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4–6 June 1997

Gloucester Hotel, London, UK

**International Chlorine Symposium 1997 (Chlorine 97)**

- The public and chlorine
- Environmental legislation
- Technical reviews and advances
- Developments in electrodes, membranes and cell technology
- Chlorine handling, storage and transport
- Hypochlorite and chlorate
- Health and Safety

Chlorine 97  
SCI Conference Department  
14/15 Belgrave Square  
London SW1X 8PS  
Fax: 0171 235 7743  
Email: conferences@chemind.demon.co.uk

9–14 June 1997

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

**ACHEMA 97  
25th International Meeting on Chemical Engineering,  
Environmental Protection and Biotechnology**

DECHEMA e. V.  
PO Box 15 01 04  
D-60061 Frankfurt am Main  
Germany  
Fax: +49 69 7564 201  
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15–17 June 1997

University of Karlsruhe, Germany

**7th International Fischer Symposium on "Scales in Electrochemical Systems – from Angstroms to Metres"**

- Atomic structure of surfaces and interfaces
- Small cluster and phase formation phenomena
- Micro and nano-structuring and modification of surfaces
- Microelectrodes and sensors
- Thin layers and compact deposits and coatings
- Electrocatalysts and fuel cells
- Electrochemical Engineering
- Industrial electrochemical processes

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6–10 July 1997

Montréal, Quebec, Canada

**The Second International Symposium on New Materials for Fuel Cell and Modern Battery Systems**

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15–17 July 1997

Oxford, UK

**Surface Treatment 97**

Computer Methods and Experimental Measurements for Surface Treatment

- Shot peening, rolling, grinding and polishing
- Surface coating and surface improvement
- Electrical and electrochemical processes
- Thermal, chemical and mechanical processes
- Residual stress and mechanical properties
- Corrosion and fatigue
- Wear mechanisms
- Laser surface treatment and laser cutting

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24–29 August 1997

Dresden, Germany

**Vth International Symposium on Molten Salt Chemistry and Technology**

1. Fundamentals
  2. Electrode reactions and kinetics in molten salts
  3. Electrochemical processes in molten salts
  4. Corrosion of metals and non-metals and means for protection in molten salts
  5. Chemical reactions and processes in molten salts and their technology
  6. Molten salts in energy conversion/storage and their energetic use
  7. Glass and slag forming melts
  8. New developments and applications
- Microsymposia:
- (a) interfacial and surface phenomena
  - (b) molten carbonate fuel cells
  - (c) hot corrosion beneath molten salts and deposits

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 Congress Office  
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 D-60061 Frankfurt am Main  
 Germany  
 Fax: + 49 7564 201

25–29 August 1997

University of Trento, Italy

**EMCR97 – 6th International Symposium on Electrochemical Methods in Corrosion Research**

- Corrosion mechanisms
- Corrosion protection
- Corrosion testing
- Test methods
- Combination of electrochemical and surface analysis methods
- Call for papers

Local Organising Committee EMCR97  
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 Trento, Italy  
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31 August–5 September 1997

Paris, France

**48th ISE Meeting - Joint International Meeting with the 192nd Meeting of the Electrochemical Society**

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22–26 September 1997

Aussois, France

**3rd International Conference on Transfer Phenomena in Magnetohydrodynamic and Electroconducting Flows**

- Interfacial Heat and Mass transfer phenomena
- Energetic applications and energy conversion
- Dynamo effect
- MEHD phenomena

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24–28 May 1998

Coimbra, Portugal

**ESEAC '98**

**7th European Conference on Electroanalysis**

- Micro and nanotechniques for electroanalysis
- Applications to health, industrial and environmental problems
- Electrochemical detection for in-line monitoring
- Biosensors and modified electrode sensors

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September 1998

Japan

**49th ISE Meeting**

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## NEWS ITEMS

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## *Awards*

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### **Hellmuth Fischer Medal**

DECHEMA Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie invites entries for the fourth award of the Hellmuth Fischer Medal. Preference is given to younger scientists for work that has contributed to extending or deepening our fundamental understanding of electrochemistry, corrosion and protection of metals or towards the industrial application of these subjects.

Previous medalists were Dr Ulrich Stimming (1989), Priv-Doz Dr Klaus-Michael Jüttner (1991) and Dr Roger Newman (1994).

Nominations for candidates should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, reprints of important publications, a list

of publications and a brief statement of the reasons for the nomination (approximately one typed page). Candidates may not nominate themselves.

Nominations are required by 31 October 1996 and should be sent to:

Professor Dr G Kreysa  
DECHEMA e.V.  
P.O. Box 15 01 04  
D-60061  
Frankfurt am Main  
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