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Calendar

12–15 December 1999

Rome, Italy

International Meeting on Interfacial Phenomena in Batteries

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12–14 April 2000

Cirencester, UK

Materials Congress 2000: Materials for the 21st Century

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28–30 April 2000

Southampton, UK

From Femto- to Tera-amps: An Electrochemistry Meeting to Honour the Work of Martin Fleischmann

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14–19 May 2000

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

197th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society

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Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Fifth International Symposium in Mineral and Metal Processing

(Part of the 197th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society)

- Flotation separation of sulphide minerals
- Hydrometallurgical treatment of sulphide minerals
- Hydrometallurgical recovery of precious metals
- Electrowinning and refining of base and precious metals
- Electrowinning of aluminium and magnesium
- Environmental concerns related to the mining and minerals industry

The Electrochemical Society Inc.
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21–25 May 2000

UMIST, Manchester, UK

2nd International Symposium on Aluminium Surface Science and Technology (ASST 2000)

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28 May–2 June 2000

Como, Italy

10th International Meeting on Lithium Batteries: IMLB-10 (Lithium 2000)

- Insertion anodes and cathodes
- Polymer and solid electrolytes
- Liquid electrolytes
- Primary and rechargeable cells
- Safety, reliability and cell design
- Industrial production and development

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31 May–2 June 2000

Millenium Conference Centre, London

The 2000 London International Chlorine Symposium

- Running today's chlorine plants
- New chlorine technology

- Advances in safety, health, environmental performance and public awareness
- Advances in technology and operation
- Inorganic and organic process derivatives
- Economic projections

Chlorine 2000

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<http://sci.mond.org>**11–15 June 2000****Beijing, China****13th World Hydrogen Energy Conference: Hydrogen 2000**

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<http://www.cicst.org.cn/hydrogen>**18–22 June 2000****University of Karlsruhe, Germany****8th International Fischer Symposium on “Electrochemistry and Environment”**

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<http://www.ph.tum.de/~ifs2000/welcome.html>**3–5 July 2000****University of Newcastle, UK****Short Course on Electrochemical Process Engineering**

- Principles of electrochemical engineering
- Reactor modelling and design
- Laboratory workshops

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27–31 August 2000**Prague, Czech Republic****CHISA 2000****14th International Congress of Chemical and Process Engineering**

- Special symposium on electrochemical engineering
- General chemical engineering
- Reaction engineering
- Separation processes and equipment
- Hydrodynamic processes and equipment
- Heat transfer processes and equipment
- Fluid properties, phase and chemical equilibria
- Research & development; technology management
- Process system engineering; equipment

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<http://www.chisa.cz>**3–8 September 2000****Warsaw, Poland****51st ISE Meeting**

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4–8 September 2000**University of Ferrara, Italy****9th European Symposium on Corrosion Inhibitors – 9 SEIC**

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<http://www.unife.it/chimica/9SEIC>**10–14 September 2000****Queen Mary and Westfield College, London, UK****23rd European Corrosion Congress: Past Successes-Future Challenges (EFC Event No. 235)**

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13–15 September 2000

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

**15th Interfinish Congress and Exhibition
in conjunction with:
18–22 September 2000**

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

**7th International Conference on
Plasma Surface Engineering (PSE 2000)**

- Tribology
- Corrosion
- Decorative coatings
- Information technology
- Shielding
- Microtechnology
- Medical applications
- New materials

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18–20 September 2000

Presqu'île de Giens, France

**4th International Conference on MHD:
at the Dawn of the 3rd Millennium**

- Includes magnetoelectrolysis

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22–27 October 2000

Phoenix, Arizona, USA

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22–25 October 2000

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Lead-Zinc 2000 (TMS)

- Theory and practice of the extractive metallurgy of lead and zinc

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23–28 October 2000

The Klyazma resort, near Moscow, Russia

**The 7th International Frumkin Symposium:
Basic Electrochemistry for Science and Technology**

- Structure and properties of electrified interfaces
- Charge transfer in condensed media
- Transport phenomena in electrochemical systems
- Electrochemistry and new materials
- Bioelectrochemistry

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25–30 August 2001

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Electrometallurgy 2001

International symposium on fundamental and applied
advances in the electrometallurgy of Co, Ni, Zn, Cu and Pb

- Plant practice
- Cell design
- Anodes for electrowinning
- Electrode kinetics
- Mathematical modelling
- Molten salt electrowinning and electrorefining

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2–6 September 2001

Montpellier, France

Polymers in the Third Millennium

- Polymer synthesis and modification

- Polymers in the living environment
- Polymers in electrical and electromagnetic environments
- Structure and characterisation of polymers

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2-7 September 2001

San Francisco, USA

52nd ISE International Meeting

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September 2002

Dusseldorf, Germany

53rd ISE Meeting

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Hellmuth Fischer Medal - Call for Nominations

<http://www.dechema.de>

DECHEMA Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen, Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie is pleased to invite entries for the fifth award of the Hellmuth Fischer Medal.

Preference is given to younger scientists for work that has contributed towards extending or deepening the fundamentals of electrochemistry, corrosion or corrosion protection, or towards their industrial application. Previous medalists were Prof. Dr. Ulrich Stimming, New York, in 1989, Priv.-Doz. Dr. Klaus-Michael

Jüttner, Frankfurt am Main, in 1991, Dr. Roger Charles Newman, Manchester, in 1994 and Dr. Philippe Allongue, Paris, in 1997.

Nominations 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 1 typewritten page). It is not possible for candidates to nominate themselves. Nominations should be submitted by 29, October, 1999 to:

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The final decision on the award of the 2000 Hellmuth Fischer Medal lies with the Selection Committee composed of six distinguished scientists. The medal will be presented on the occasion of the 8th International Fischer Symposium on "Electrochemistry and Environment", which will take place at the University of Karlsruhe from 18-22 June 2000.

Please send details of relevant meetings and other worthy news to the News Editor. Lengthy information should be supplied as Word Windows or ASCII files on 3.5" discs.

BOOK REVIEWS

Subject areas relevant to the Journal's interests include: environmental electrochemistry, recycling and removal of contaminants; batteries, fuel cells and electrochemical energy conversion; corrosion and protection of metals; electrosynthesis (of organics, inorganics, metals, alloys, polymers, ceramics and composites); electrocatalysis; photo- and semiconductor electrochemistry; electrochemical engineering and reactor design; electrode materials and coatings; electrochemical sensors and monitors.

Publishers are invited to send copies of new books to the News Editor: Professor Frank Walsh, Applied Electrochemistry Group, School of Pharmacy & Biomedical Sciences, University of Portsmouth, St Michael's Building, White Swan Road, Portsmouth PO1 2DT, UK, for review in this journal.