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Calendar

9–10 November 2000

Chennai, India

International Conference on Electrochemical Power Systems (ICEPS-2000)

- Advanced primary and secondary batteries
- Lithium batteries
- Fuel cells
- Emerging concepts
- Challenges and opportunities
- Electric vehicles

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12–16 November 2000

Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA

14th International Forum on Applied Electrochemistry: Electrochemical Technology for the 21st Century

- Short course on electrochemical treatment of effluents
- Electrosynthesis of materials
- Environmental treatment and recycling
- Energy conversion
- Cell design and scale-up
- Exhibits of technology, electrodes and instrumentation

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7–8 December 2000

University of Western Sydney, Australia

Australasian Symposium on Trace Analysis and Environmental Monitoring

- Current environmental pollution issues
- Quality issues
- Sampling and environmental materials
- Sample preparation
- Trace instrumental techniques
- Design of field investigations
- Environmental monitoring and management strategies
- Chemometrics and data evaluation

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10–14 December 2000

University of Western Sydney, Australia

Eleventh Australasian Electrochemistry Conference (11AEC): Advancing Electrochemistry in the New Millennium

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10–11 January 2001

University of Portsmouth, UK

(Institute of Corrosion) Short Course on Fundamentals of Corrosion

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19–21 March 2001

Gulf Hotel, Bahrain

9th Middle East Corrosion Conference and Exhibition

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4–5 April 2001

Southampton, England

**The Development of Electrolytic Processes-
Laboratory Studies and Pilot Scale Experience:
a Short Course**

- Understanding electrode reactions
- Electrochemical engineering and cell design
- Mass transport
- Electrocatalysis
- Using voltammetry to aid rapid process design
- Selecting electrode materials and form
- Membranes and other separators
- Parallel plate reactors
- Modern trends in cell design
- Quantitative figures of merit and drivers for process improvement
- Case studies: synthesis, effluent treatment and materials recycling

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25–27 April 2001

Saint-Etienne, France

**3rd International Colloquium on Hard & Decorative
Chromium Plating: The Challenge of the 21st Century**

- Bath control
- Deposit characterisation
- Process improvement
- Recycling and environmental issues
- New chromium plating processes
- Electrochemical, electroless and other alternative deposition strategies
- Industrial experience

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4–8 June 2001

Moscow, Russia

**Electrochemistry and Surface Technology
200th Birthday of Prof Moritz Jakobi (1801–1874)**

International Conference and Exhibition

- Electroplating and surface technology
- Fundamental problems of electrocrystallisation

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5–8 June 2001

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Journées d'Electrochimie 2001 (JE2001)

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17–22 June 2001

Marilleva (Trento), Italy

**5th International Symposium on Impedance
Spectroscopy (EIS 2000)**

- Science and applications
- Corrosion and electrodeposition
- Electrochemical kinetics
- Electronically- and ionically conducting polymers
- Semiconductors
- Batteries and fuel cells

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20–22 June 2001

Seville, Spain

**Fifth International Conference on Surface Treatment:
Computer Methods and Experimental Measurements for
Surface Treatment Effects
(Including electrochemical processes)**

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26–28 June 2001

Nurnberg, Germany

**Electrochemical Applications of Membranes
(As part of ECCE3 Meeting)**

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2–6 July 2001

Lucerne, Switzerland

**The Fuel Cell Home:
Residential Applications of Fuel Cells**

PO Box 99
CH-5452
Oberrohrdorf
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2–4 July 2001

University of Newcastle, UK

Short Course on Electrochemical Process Engineering

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

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9–13 July 2001

Montreal, Canada

**Fourth International Symposium on New Materials for
Electrochemical Systems**

- Fuel cells
- Supercapacitors
- Advanced batteries
- Sensors
- Materials synthesis and characterisation
- Systems integration and commercial aspects

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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 Meeting

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17–19 September 2001

Loughborough University, UK

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18–20 September 2001

Edinburgh, Scotland

2001, A Corrosion Odyssey

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15–17 April 2002

Fritz-Haber Institute, Berlin, Germany

The Dynamic Electrode Surface

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1–5 July 2002

Lucerne, Switzerland

5th European SOFC Forum

European Fuel Cell Symposium
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15–20 September 2002

Dusseldorf, Germany

53rd ISE Meeting

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31 August–5 September 2003

Florianopolis, Brazil

54th ISE Meeting

September 2004

Thessaloniki, Greece

55th ISE Meeting

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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 techniques, electrochemical sensors and monitors.

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