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An international Advanced Study Institute on Synthetic Polymer Membrane Systems, under the auspices of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, will be held September 11-16, 1966 at Ravello, Italy, under the joint chairmanship of Professor Harry P. Gregor of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and Professor A. Liquori of the University of Naples.

This particular Summer Institute will survey various kinds of polymeric membranes from a broad and fundamental point of view and then consider several applications of interest. The topics will include the preparation, general properties of, and transport processes across fixed-charge membranes, liquid oil membranes, solvent-type membranes, and porous uncharged membranes. Applications will include dialysis, reverse osmosis, permeation, membrane electrodes, gas separations, fuel cells, hemodialysis, and electro dialysis. Lectures will include participants from the United States, the United Kingdom, West Germany, Italy, Sweden, and France. Application forms and other information can be secured from Professor H. P. Gregor, Chemistry Department, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 333 Jay Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. A number of special travel grants will be available to participants from NATO countries.