

Forthcoming Events

September 22–24, 1980

Fire and Explosion

The University of Leeds offers a short course for non-specialists whose duties require them to have an understanding of the basic facts about ignition, fire spread and control of fire and an appreciation of the significance of these facts in real fires. The lectures include: Ignition and Thermal Explosion, Initiation and Spread of Fire, Detection and Fire Arrestment, Venting of Explosions, Venting of Fires, Fire Spread in Buildings, Causes of Fires, Industrial Explosions, Fire and the Law.

The fee for the course is £75 and includes the issue of a bound set of notes. For applications and enquiries, contact the Director of Special Courses, Department of Adult Education and Extramural Studies, The University, Leeds LS2 9JT, U.K.

October 13–16, 1980

Joint Symposium on Compatibility of Plastics and other Materials with Explosives, Propellants and Pyrotechnics, and on Processing Propellants, Explosives and Ingredients

This meeting, hosted by the Radford Army Ammunition Plant, under the auspices of the American Defense Preparedness Association, will be held in Blacksburg, VA. The emphasis areas for this technical conference will be: Material Compatibility Problems, Evaluation of Compatibility Test Techniques, Kinetic Interpretation of Compatibility Test Data, Design of Compatibility Test Devices, Processing Technology Emphasizing Automation, High Yields, Equipment Simplification, Cost and Quality Improvement, Material Property Reproducibility, Operational Safety. A special panel session with invited speakers is planned on Nitrocellulose: its Manufacture, Processing into Propellants, and Associated Compatibility Problems.

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