



Announcement



12th International Symposium on Inorganic Ring Systems

August 16 – 21, 2009

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The 12th International Symposium on Inorganic Ring Systems, IRIS – 12, will be held in Goa, India from August 16 – 21, 2009. The Symposium will be organized under the aegis of the Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, and it coincides with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the institute.

This conference will serve as a professional forum to disseminate scientific knowledge on areas related to the chemistry of inorganic rings, chains, cages, and clusters. Synthesis, structure and reactivity, including catalysis, computational and theoretical methods, mixed transition metal - main group element cages and clusters, and inorganic materials will constitute the major themes of IRIS 12. The scientific programme will consist of series of lectures in the form of plenary, invited and short oral presentations. Poster sessions will constitute an important section of the conference. Abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations are invited.

Proceedings of the conference will be published in a special issue of *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry*.

Inaugural Lecture will be delivered by Professor C.N.R. Rao, FRS.

Plenary Speakers: Professors N. Burford, E. D. Jemmis, I. Manners, M. Scheer, M. Veith, R. West.

Other confirmed speakers: Professors A. Steiner, N. Tokitoh, D. Wright, D. Stalke, S. Sevov, R. Streubel, C. Jones, P. Braunstein, W. Kaim, R. D. Adams, S. Mathur, F. Edelmann, R. Laitinen

Registration and abstract submission deadline: April 30, 2009.

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