

Preface

The material which follows consists of invited papers and abstracts from the VIIIth International Photochemistry Conference. These papers and abstracts are mainly the ones given in the "Physical Photochemistry" sessions, since those sessions were the ones of relevance to the readership of the *Journal of Photochemistry*. Only contributions for which specific publication permission was granted appear here: the absence of a particular paper often implies that it has been submitted to another journal.

The full programme of the Conference is also given.

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