

Conference Announcements

July 26–28, 1976

International Symposium on Interdisciplinary Aspects of Photochemistry

Photochemistry is an essentially interdisciplinary science. However, when planning research and in the exposure of its results, the lack of an interdisciplinary approach is often regretted. The same happens in the fields of Photochemical Education and the Industrial Applications of Photochemistry. For this reason, it seems appropriate to hold a meeting at international level, to discuss the problematic of the mentioned interdisciplinary aspects of Photochemistry, in the concrete fields of *Education, Research and Industrial Applications*.

Those interested in the stated topics and willing to communicate their experiences or to participate in the discussions to be organized during the Symposium, are requested to contact: Dr. J. J. Bonet S., Instituto Químico de Sarriá, Barcelona-17 (Spain).

Papers to be submitted at the Symposium may be connected to anyone of the general topics mentioned above, whenever in relationship with the interdisciplinary aspects of Photochemistry.

August 24–28, 1976

International Conference on the Photochemical Conversion and Storage of Solar Energy

The Photochemistry Unit at The University of Western Ontario in co-operation with the Department of Chemistry of Boston University are handling all arrangements for this conference. This is the first conference of its type devoted to the subject of the photochemical storage and conversion of light energy. The emphasis will be on photochemical processes; hence subjects such as photovoltaic devices (solar cells) and solar thermal storage will not be emphasized.

The organizers of this conference feel that the nature of the subject requires a conference format which allows for a maximum of open discussion of the issues. Each session will begin with an invited introductory lecture. Contributed papers are welcome but it is requested that these be prepared in the form of a poster. After discussion of a plenary lecture, there will be an extended period to allow plenty of time for participants to view the posters relating to the subject of the session.

Proceedings of the Conference will be prepared consisting of extended abstracts of all papers and plenary talks presented. Each registrant will receive a copy of the proceedings. Arrangements have been made to publish the full text of the plenary lectures with Academic Press.

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