

But there is, undoubtedly a lot of interesting material in this book. As it turned out, from my own point of view, several of the articles I would have liked to read in detail were only reproduced as abstracts or very sketchy, short articles.

Perhaps I would not have been prepared to spend £18.50 to buy this book but I am very glad to have it on my shelves.

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Conference Announcement

Lasers in Chemistry

An international conference on Lasers in Chemistry will be held at the Royal Institution, London, from May 31 to June 2, 1977, under the sponsorship of The Chemical Society, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Institute of Physics, Society of Chemical Industry, and The Royal Institution.

Original papers are invited which describe new scientific and technical applications of lasers to chemistry in such areas as Laser Spectroscopy, Photochemistry and photophysics, industrial processing, analytical applications, laser developments

ABSTRACTS

Authors are requested to submit a 100-word abstract for examination by the Programme Committee. The author's name, affiliation, complete return address and telephone number must be included. If the contribution is accepted, this abstract will appear in the Advance Programme, and a more detailed paper (up to 4 pages size A4) will be required. The paper will appear in the Conference Digest. Abstracts should be sent to the Conference Organiser: Dr. Michael West, The Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4BS, England