

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **XIIIth International Symposium on the Reactivity of Solids**

*Hamburg, Germany, September 8–12, 1996*

This symposium covers a range of topics related to the design of solids exhibiting specific physical and chemical properties, to the characterization of transport and critical phenomena in solids, and to the investigation of the thermochemical reactivity of solids. The scientific program is based on plenary lectures, key communications, oral communications, and poster presentations highlighting the following topics: novel synthesis pathways to tailor-made materials; formation and reactivity of nanoscale and mesoscale systems; defects and transport phenomena in solids; metastable systems and phase transformations; processes at interfaces and surfaces; formation and reactivity of organic and polymer materials; applied processes and energy technology; materials exhibiting novel specific properties.

Participants are invited to submit papers on any aspect of the general topic Reactivity of Solids. In order to allow the participants to present their latest research results, the deadline for submission of abstracts is February 29, 1996. All contributions will be refereed, and the authors will be informed about acceptance and type of presentation (oral or poster) until the end of May 1996.

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