

Events

EDOUARD CALVET PRIZE

The Edouard CALVET Prize, created in 1976 by the French Association of Calorimetry and Thermal Analysis, will be awarded again in 1980. The object of the E. CALVET Prize is to reward outstanding experimental work in the fields of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry. The candidates must not have passed their 40th birthday and must have a good command of the french language. For all information, write to Dr. P. C. GRAVELLE, President AFCAT, Institut de Recherches sur la Catalyse, 79, Bd du 11 Novembre 1918, 69626 Villeurbanne, Cedex, France. The dead-line for receiving the applications is August 1st, 1979.

The University of Salford in collaboration with the Shirley Institute was running a three day course from 9 to 11 April 1979

ON FLAMMABILITY OF FIBRES AND TEXTILES

Course Organisers: Dr. D. Dollimore
Dr. F. H. Holmes

SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – CHEMICAL SOCIETY – BRATISLAVA SECTION FOR THERMAL ANALYSIS

Slovak Technical University – Faculty of Chemical Technology Department of
Chemical Technology of Silikates will organize

TERMANAL '79

the 8th Czechoslovak Conference on Thermal Analysis from the 2nd to 5th October 1979 in the High Tatras (Stary Smokovec).

The conference is planned for three days and will have the following sections:

1. General problems and equipment for thermal analysis
2. Thermal analysis of silicates and of raw materials
3. Thermal analysis in Inorganic Chemistry and Technology
4. Thermal analysis in Organic Chemistry, Macromolecular Chemistry and Technology and Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Your preliminary registration and the title of your possible contribution should be addressed to: Doc. Dr. Matej Vaniš Faculty of Chemical Technology, Jánska 1, 880 37 Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

The official language of the conference will be Slovak and Czech; participants from abroad, however, may deliver their lecture in Russian, English or German.

SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE ON VACUUM MICROBALANCE TECHNIQUES

New York, 1979

The Seventeenth VMT Conference will be held as part of the National Symposium of the American Vacuum Society (AVS) in New York, N. Y., on Oct. 2–5, 1979 at the Americana Hotel. The deadline for the submission of a 150 word abstract is June 8, 1979. Special abstract forms are available from Miss Nancy Hammond, Executive Secretary, AVS, 335 E. 45th St., New York, N. Y. 10017 USA. Abstracts *must reach* Dr. Ray Berg, Sandia Labs. – Div. 2354, P. O. Box 5800, Albuquerque, N. M. 87115 USA on or before the deadline date. Abstracts accepted for presenting a paper at the meeting will also require submission of a manuscript of 3000 words or less by August 15, 1979. The proceedings of the Conference will be published in the March/April issue of the *J. Vac. Sci. Technol.*

The subject material of contributed papers may be from new, original theoretical or experimental work involving microbalance techniques. Of particular interest are papers concerning catalysis, chemisorption, reactions at surfaces, condensation and physical adsorption. Other typical subject areas include microbalance apparatus and ancillary equipment and applications in the physical and chemical sciences.

An exhibition of microbalances and apparatus related to vacuum, surface analysis, and thin film techniques is held concurrently with the AVS Symposium.

Registration for the AVS Symposium will be handled through the normal AVS channels, c/o Miss Nancy Hammond. Requests for additional information concerning the conference should be made through her. Information and Program Chairman: A. W. Czanderna, SERI, 1536 Cole Blvd. 303–234–7106, Golden, Col. 80401 USA, TWX 910 937 0736

Because in 1980, the international conferences of IUVESTA and ICTA occur, no VMT Conference is planned. Those with VMT papers for 1980, are encouraged to participate in the ICTA conference July 6–12 in Bayreuth, Germany or the IUVESTA September 22–26 in Cannes, France.