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February 1997

9-13 Orlando, FL, USA

Advances in Coatings Technologies. II: Symposia at the 1997 TMS Annual Meeting

March 1997

10-12 Madrid, Spain

Welding and Joining Science and Technology Conference

Topics: Modeling of welding processes, process development, weldability, welding metallurgy and properties of weldments, welding and joining issues related to the control of defects, sensing, control and automation, quality, productivity, design and life extensions of welds in automotive, aerospace, shipbuilding, and energy systems

Sponsors: Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Metalurgicas (CENIM)

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April 1997

1-5 Sydney, Australia

9th International Congress on Fracture: ICF9

12-17 New Orleans, LA, USA

40th Technical Conference (SVC TechCon)

Sponsor: Society of Vacuum Coaters

Contact: Society of Vacuum Coaters, 440 Live Oak Loop NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122-1407; tel: 505/856-7188; fax:

505/856-6716; E-mail: svcinfo@svc.org

21-25 Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA, USA

The International Conference on Metallurgical Coatings and Thin Films (ICMCTF 97)

Topics: The Symposia for 1997 are: Coatings for Use at High Temperature, Hard Coatings and Vapor Deposition Technology, Optical Thin Films, Diamond and Related Materials, Tribological Coatings/Surface Modifications, Advances in Coating and Thin Film Characterization, Applications, Manufacturing and Equipment, and Advanced Materials in Microelectronics

Sponsors: Vacuum Metallurgy and the Thin Films Divisions of the American Vacuum Society

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June 1997

11-13 Barcelona, Spain

The Third Recycling of Metals Conference and Exhibition

Topics: recycling of metals and economic competition, advanced technology in recycling processes, global trends in metal consumption, metal dispersive uses, availability for scrap.

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15-20 Boulder, CO, USA

Eighth International Symposium on Nondestructive Characterization of Materials

Contact: Debbie Harris, The Johns Hopkins University, Center for Nondestructive Evaluation, 102 Maryland Hall, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218; tel: 410/516-5397; fax: 410/516-7249; E-mail: cnde@jhuvms.hcf.jhu.edu

16-19 Florence, Italy

International Symposium on Automotive Technology and Automation (30th ISATA)

Topics: Lightweight metals, high-performance metals, powder metals, polymer composites, automotive interiors, glass and ceramics

Contact: ISATA Secretariat, 32a Queen Street, Croydon, Surrey, London CRO 1SY, England; tel: 44 181 681 3069; fax: 44 181 686 1490; E-mail: 100270.1263@compuserve.com, www: http://www.isata.com

25-27 Paris, France

Third Synthesis, Processing and Modeling of Advanced Materials Conference

Topics: Emerging airframe applications, emerging engine applications, titanium alloys, aluminum alloys, steels, metal-matrix composites, intermetallics, fatigue and fracture, process modeling, casting, joining, and forming and powder metallurgy

Sponsor: ASM International Europe

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November 1997

24-26 Singapore

6th Conference on Processing and Fabrication of Advanced Materials (PFAM VI)

Topics: Advanced ceramics, biomaterials, ceramics and ceramic-matrix composites, intermetallics and intermetallic-matrix composites, functionally graded materials, metal-matrix composites, polymers and polymer-matrix composites, and surface coatings and high-temperature coatings

Sponsor: Nanyang Technological University Contact: PFAM VI Conference Secretariat, Center for Continuing Education, Nanyang Technological University, Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639798, Republic of Singapore;

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PFAM97@ntuvax.ntu.ac.sg

December 1997

4-6 Nehru Center, Mumbai, India

International Conference on Corrosion & Corrosion **Exhibition (CORCON 97)**

Contact: Corrosion Science and Engineering, Attn. Prof. A. S. Khanna, IIT Mumbai - 400 076, India; fax: 0091 22 578 3480

October 1998

18-22 Granada, Spain

1998 Powder Metallurgy World Congress & Exhibition (PM'98)

Sponsor: European Powder Metallurgy Association (EPMA) Contact: European Powder Metallurgy Association, Old Bank Buildings, Bellstone, Shrewsbury SY1 1HU, UK; tel: +44 (0)1743 248899; fax: +44 (0)1743 362968; E-mail:

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