

# Conference Diary

Title of Meeting	Location	Date	Contact
Contemporary Inorganic Chemistry: A Symposium in Honour of F A Cotton	College Station Hilton and Conference Center, College Station, TX, USA	March 12–15, 1995	<b>Professor C A Murillo or J P Fackler, Jr</b> Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-3255, USA Tel: +1 (409) 845 3646 or +1 (409) 845 0648 Fax: +1 (409) 845 9351 E-mail: murillo@lmsbvx.tamu.edu or fackler@chemvx.tamu.edu
Spring ACS National Meeting	Anaheim, CA, USA	April 2–7, 1995	<b>American Chemical Society, Meetings</b> PO Box 18598, 20th St Station, Washington, DC 20036-8598, USA
RSC Annual Congress: Ligand Co-ordination and Reactivity	Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland	April 10–13, 1995	<b>RSC*</b>
2nd European Research Conference on the Chemistry of Metals in Biological Systems	S. Miniato, Italy	April 22–28, 1995	<b>Dr J Hendekovic</b> European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France Tel: +33 (88) 767 135 Fax: +33 (88) 366 987
XX International Symposium on Macrocyclic Chemistry	Jerusalem, Israel	July 2–7, 1995	<b>Professor D Meyerstein</b> Department of Chemistry, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel Tel: +972 (7) 461 238 Fax: +972 (7) 237 682
3rd Anglo-German International Conference on Inorganic Chemistry	University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	July 23–27, 1995	<b>Professor J F Nixon</b> School of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, University of Sussex, Brighton BN1 9QJ, UK
Hong Kong International Symposium on Heterocyclic Chemistry	University of Hong Kong	August 13–16, 1995	<b>Dr R M Letcher</b> Department of Chemistry, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong Tel: +852 (859) 2150 Fax: +852 (857) 1586 E-mail: hrsclrm@hkucc.bitnet
Autumn ACS National Meeting	Chicago, Illinois, USA	August 20–25, 1995	<b>American Chemical Society, Meetings</b> PO Box 18598, 20th St Station, Washington, DC 20036-8598, USA

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Seventh International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry (ICBIC 7)	Lübeck, Germany	September 3–8, 1995	<b>Professor Dr Alfred X Trautwein</b> Institut für Physik, Medizinische Universität, Ratzeburger Allee 160, D–23538 Lübeck 1, Germany Tel: +49 (451) 500 4200 Fax: +49 (451) 500 4214
RSC Autumn Meeting	University of Sheffield, UK	September 5–8, 1995	<b>RSC*</b>
XIth FEChem Conference on Organometallic Chemistry	Parma, Italy	September 10–15, 1995	<b>Professor M Catellani</b> Dipartimento di Chimica Organica e Industriale, Università di Parma, Viale delle Scienze, I–43100 Parma, Italy Tel: +39 (521) 905 415 Fax: +39 (521) 905 472 E-mail: chimorg2@ipr.univ.cce.unipr.it
Symposium in Honour of Lord Lewis of Newnham: Metal–Metal Bonds in Chemistry	University of Cambridge, UK	September 14–15, 1995	<b>RSC*</b>
Imperial Chemistry: 150th Anniversary Meeting	Imperial College, London, UK	September 21–23, 1995	<b>RSC*</b>
Dalton Discussions No. 1: Metal Clusters	University of Southampton, UK	January 3–5, 1996	<b>Professor J Evans</b> Department of Chemistry, University of Southampton, Southampton SO17 1BJ, UK Tel: +44 (703) 593 307 Fax: +44 (703) 593 781 E-mail: j.evans@soton.ac.uk
Spring ACS National Meeting	Seattle, Washington, USA	March 24–29, 1996	<b>American Chemical Society, Meetings</b> PO Box 18598, 20th St Station, Washington, DC 20036-8598, USA
RSC Annual Congress	University of Bristol, UK	April 1–4, 1996	<b>RSC*</b>
XVIIth International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry	Brisbane, Australia	July 7–12, 1996	<b>Eva Comino</b> Faculty of Science and Technology, Griffith University, Brisbane 4111, Australia Tel: +61 (7) 875 7564 Fax: +61 (7) 875 5369 E-mail: craston@sct.gu.edu.au
Sixth International Conference on the Chemistry of the Platinum Group Metals	University of York, UK	July 21–26, 1996	<b>RSC*</b>

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31st International Conference on Coordination Chemistry	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	August 18–23, 1996	<b>Professor C Orvig</b> Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z1 Tel: +1 (604) 822 4449 Fax: +1 (604) 822 2847 E-mail: orvig@chem.ubc.ca
Autumn ACS National Meeting	Boston, Massachusetts, USA	August 25–30, 1996	<b>American Chemical Society, Meetings</b> PO Box 18598, 20th St Station, Washington, DC 20036-8598, USA
3rd International Symposium: Transition Metals in Organic Synthesis	Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, UK	September 4–6, 1996	<b>RSC*</b>
RSC Autumn Meeting	University of Brunel, UK	September 10–13, 1996	<b>RSC*</b>
Eighth International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry (ICBIC 8)	Yokohama, Japan	July 27–August 1, 1997	<b>Professor Masanobu Hidai</b> Department of Chemistry and Biotechnology, Faculty of Engineering, University of Tokyo, Hongo 7-3-1, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113, Japan Tel: +81 (3) 3812 2111 Fax: +81 (3) 5800 6945

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# The Royal Society of Chemistry DALTON DIVISION

Dalton Discussion No: 1

## Metal Clusters

University of Southampton  
3-5 January 1996

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

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*Professor B.F.G. Johnson*

*Professor D.M.P. Mingos*

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Metal clusters are an area of science bridging inorganic synthesis, gas phase reactions, solid state structures, colloidal metals and heterogeneous catalysts. This meeting seeks to bring together scientists from these different fields to discuss the current and future potential of cluster science. There will be four topics:

- Molecular cluster complexes
  - Gas phase clusters
- Clusters in the solid state
  - Colloids and catalysts

This is the first Dalton Discussion Meeting and it is to be organised on similar lines to those of the successful Faraday Discussion series. In this series each topic will be introduced by a review lecture, with the remaining papers chosen from the submitted abstracts. Those papers chosen will be published in a special issue of Dalton Transactions, and all must be primary publications of the form of a Dalton full paper. Preprints of all these papers will be distributed to attendees prior to the meeting. The author will give a short presentation based on this paper, but the majority of the meeting will be devoted to discussion of the contributed papers. There will also be a poster session, open both to those authors whose paper is not chosen for oral presentation and also for those who wish to submit a poster abstract nearer to the meeting date. The poster papers will not be published in the Dalton Transactions special issue, which should be published in April 1996.

### **Keynote speakers:**

- Professor D.M.P. Mingos (London, UK)
- Professor M.F. Jarrold (Illinois, USA)
- Professor J.D. Corbett (Iowa, USA)
- Professor G. Schmid (Essen, Germany)

The aim is to provide a challenging meeting that will be very influential in the development of the field. The attendance of young scientists will be encouraged by the provision of some Dalton Student Bursaries and Dalton Awards.

Contributions are invited for consideration by the Organising Committee. Abstracts of about 300 words should be submitted to:

*Professor J. Evans*  
*Department of Chemistry*  
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Full papers for publication in a special issue of Dalton Transactions will be required by July 1995.