

Conference Diary

Title of Meeting	Location	Date	Contact
RSC Annual Congress: Ligand Co-ordination and Reactivity	Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland	April 10–13, 1995	RSC*
2nd European Research Conference on the Chemistry of Metals in Biological Systems	S. Miniato, Italy	April 22–28, 1995	Dr J Hendekovic European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France Tel: +33 (88) 767 135 Fax: +33 (88) 366 987
8th International Symposium on Intercalation Compounds	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	May 28–June 1, 1995	Conference Services Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada V5A 1S6 Fax: +1 (604) 291 3420
XX International Symposium on Macrocyclic Chemistry	Jerusalem, Israel	July 2–7, 1995	Professor D Meyerstein 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	Professor J F Nixon School of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, University of Sussex, Brighton BN1 9QJ, UK
8th International Symposium on Organometallic Chemistry Directed Towards Organic Synthesis (OMCOS 8)	Santa Barbara, California, USA	August 6–10, 1995	Campus Conference Services University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106–6120, USA Tel: +1 (805) 893 3072 Fax: +1 (805) 893 7287
Hong Kong International Symposium on Heterocyclic Chemistry	University of Hong Kong	August 13–16, 1995	Dr R M Letcher 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
Seventh International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry (ICBIC 7)	Lübeck, Germany	September 3–8, 1995	Professor Dr Alfred X Trautwein 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: Inorganic Chemistry	University of Sheffield, UK	September 6–8, 1995	RSC*

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XIth FEChem Conference on Organometallic Chemistry	Parma, Italy	September 10–15, 1995	Professor M Catellani 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: fechem2@vaimo.cce.unipr.it
Symposium in Honour of Lord Lewis of Newnham: Metal–Metal Bonds in Chemistry	University of Cambridge, UK	September 14–15, 1995	RSC*
Imperial Chemistry: 150th Anniversary Meeting	Imperial College, London, UK	September 21–23, 1995	RSC*
Dalton Discussions No. 1: Metal Clusters	University of Southampton, UK	January 3–5, 1996	Professor J Evans Department of Chemistry, University of Southampton, Southampton SO17 1BJ, UK Tel: +44 (1703) 593 307 Fax: +44 (1703) 593 781 E-mail: j.evans@soton.ac.uk
Spring ACS National Meeting	New Orleans, Louisiana, USA	March 24–28, 1996	American Chemical Society, Meetings PO Box 18598, 20th St Station, Washington, DC 20036-8598, USA
Thirteenth International Summer School on Organometallic Chemistry	Karpacz, Poland	June 2–8, 1996	Professor P Sobota or Professor J Ziolkowski Institute of Chemistry, University of Wrocław, 14 F. Joliot–Curie Street, 50–383 Wrocław, Poland
XVIIth International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry	Brisbane, Australia	July 7–12, 1996	Eva Comino 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	RSC*
3rd European Bioinorganic Conference, Metal Ions in Biological Systems (EUROBIC III)	Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands	July 29–August 4, 1996	Professor Cees Veeger Department of Biochemistry, Agricultural University, Dreyenlaan 3, 6703 HA Wageningen, The Netherlands

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Autumn ACS National Meeting	Boston, Massachusetts, USA	August 18–22, 1996	American Chemical Society, Meetings PO Box 18598, 20th St Station, Washington, DC 20036-8598, USA
31st International Conference on Coordination Chemistry	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	August 18–23, 1996	Professor C Orvig 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
3rd International Symposium: Transition Metals in Organic Synthesis	Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, UK	September 4–6, 1996	RSC*
RSC Autumn Meeting	University of Brunel, UK	September 9–12, 1996	RSC*
3rd International Conference on Materials Chemistry	University of Sheffield, UK	July 14–18, 1997	RSC*
Eighth International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry (ICBIC 8)	Yokohama, Japan	July 27–August 1, 1997	Professor Masanobu Hidai Department of Chemistry and Bio- technology, 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
RSC Autumn Meeting	University of Aberdeen, Scotland	September 1997	RSC*

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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 P.P. Edwards

Professor B.F.G. Johnson

Professor D.M.P. Mingos

Dr P.R. Raithby

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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:

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Full papers for publication in a special issue of Dalton Transactions will be required by July 1995.