

NEWS

Calendar

24–26 March 1999

University of Exeter, England

5th European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering: "Electrochemical Engineering and Materials Science"

- Materials for energy conversion devices
- Materials for inorganic synthesis, organic synthesis and waste treatment
- Electrolyte materials and corrosion phenomena
- Materials for high temperature processes
- Electrochemical processing of solid state materials
- Materials aspects of the NEMCA effect and theories of catalysis
- General session

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28 March–1 April 1999

St Augustine Campus, Trinidad & Tobago

XIIth Caribbean Conference of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

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4–8 April 1999

Santorini Island, Fira, Greece

**European Interest Group on Applied Electrochemistry
8th European Workshop on the Electrodeposition of Metals**

- A workshop to stimulate exchange of theoretical knowledge and practical experience
- Special session on electrocrystallisation (In honour of Professor René Winand's retirement)
- New developments in electrodeposition of metals and alloys
- New developments in electrorefining and electrowinning
- Electrocrystallisation additives and their control
- Structural and functional properties of electrodeposits
- Electrodeposition of nanocrystalline materials
- Applications of electrodeposition and case studies

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Av. F.D. Roosevelt, 50
Bruxelles
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12–16 April 1999

Chester, England

5th European Conference on Electrochemical Processing

- Synthesis of chemicals and materials
- Waste treatment, recovery and recycling
- Nuclear reprocessing
- Process engineering and novel cell components
- New uses for electrochemistry in industry

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25–30 April 1999

San Antonio, Texas, USA

Corrosion 99: Global Solutions

Technical symposia include:

- Oil and gas production and refining
- Process industries
- Energy technology
- Protective coatings and liners
- Water and wastewater
- Concrete
- Science and technology

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1–4 June 1999

Toulouse (Rangueil), France

Journées d'Electrochimie (JE99)

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6–12 June 1999

Sani Hotel, Kassandra, Chalkidiki, Thessalonika, Greece

12th International Conference on Solid State Ionics

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7–10 June 1999

Sofia, Bulgaria

**International Conference on Lead Acid Batteries:
LABAT '99**

All aspects of batteries and fuel cells, including:

- VRLA batteries
- Battery technology
- Operation of electrochemical power sources
- Fundamental electrochemistry of power sources
- New machines and materials in the lead-acid battery industry

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10–12 June 1999

Palanga, Lithuania

**Regional ISE Meeting and 2nd Baltic Conference on
Electrochemistry**

- Metal deposition
- Adsorption
- Modified electrodes including conducting polymers
- Corrosion
- Bioelectrochemistry

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27 June–2 July 1999

Southampton University, Southampton, UK

**Summer School: Instrumental Methods in
Electrochemistry**

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4–8 July 1999

Montréal, Quebec, Canada

**Third International Symposium on New Materials for
Electrochemical Systems**

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5–8 July 1999

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Summer School: Electrochemical Process Engineering

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1–3 September 1999

University of Portsmouth, UK

Electrochem 99

- Electrochemical technology
- Corrosion of materials and surface engineering
- Surface characterisation techniques
- Education and training in electrochemistry
- Environmental electrochemistry and electrochemical monitoring
- Surface modification of electrodes and electrocatalysis
- Electrochemical aspects of semiconductor science and technology
- Electrosynthesis of chemicals and materials
- Postgraduate research students session

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28 August–3 September 1999

Majvik, Kirkkonummi, Finland

**On Modern Trends in Electrochemistry of Molecular
Interfaces**

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5–10 September 1999

Pavia, Italy

**50th ISE Meeting
 200 Years of Electrochemical Energy Conversion -
 Bicentenary of Volta's Invention of the Electric Pile**

- Power sources
- Structure and dynamics of interfaces
- Ionically conducting solids, liquids and solutions
- Materials synthesis and characterisation
- Environmental sensing and treatment
- Materials corrosion and protection
- Industrial electrochemistry: preparing for the 3rd century

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11–15 September 1999

Portoroz-Portorose, Slovenia

**3rd International Symposium on Electrocatalysis:
 Advances and Industrial Applications**

- Energy conversion and storage
- Pollution abatement
- Organic synthesis
- Electrolytic processing
- Sensors and monitors
- Reactor engineering and design
- Molecular aspects of electrocatalysis

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12–18 September 1999

Ferrara, Italy

**2nd European Summer School on Electrochemical
 Engineering (for graduate students and young research
 workers)**

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20–22 September 1999

Assisi, Italy

**Surface Treatment 99: Fourth International
 Conference on Computer Methods and Experimental
 Measurements in Surface Treatment**

Includes:

- Electrochemical processes
- Corrosion and stress corrosion

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26 September–1 October 1999

Cape Town, South Africa

**14th International Corrosion Congress:
 Co-operation in Corrosion Control**

Call for Papers

- Most aspects of corrosion and protection of metals
- Fundamental and industrial aspects of corrosion
- Includes education, conservation and environmental areas

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3–7 October 1999

Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA

**13th International Forum on Electrolysis in the
 Chemical Industry**

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14–19 May 2000

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Fifth International Symposium in Mineral and Metal Processing (Part of the 197th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society)

- Flotation separation of sulphide minerals
- Hydrometallurgical treatment of sulphide minerals
- hydrometallurgical recovery of precious metals
- Electrowinning and refining of base and precious metals
- Electrowinning of aluminium and magnesium
- Environmental concerns related to the mining and minerals industry

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21–25 May 2000

UMIST, Manchester, UK

2nd International Symposium on Aluminium Surface Science and Technology

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13–15 September 2000

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

**15th Interfinish Congress
in conjunction with:**

18–22 September 2000

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

7th International Conference on Plasma Surface Engineering (PSE 2000)

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2–6 September 2001

Montpellier, France

Polymers in the Third Millennium

- Polymer synthesis and modification
- Polymers in the living environment

- Polymers in electrical and electromagnetic environments
- Structure and characterisation of polymers

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2–7 September 2001

San Francisco, USA

52nd ISE International Meeting

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NEWS ITEMS

The Carl Wagner Medal of Excellence

This new award has been introduced by the European Federation of Chemical Engineering's Working Party on Electrochemical Engineering. The medal, partially donated by Bayer, BAF and Hoechst, will be awarded to a young European researcher under the age of 35, for outstanding contributions to research in applied electrochemistry or electrochemical engineering. The medal will be awarded at the triennial European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering; the next event will be held at Exeter, in March 1999. Nominations for the medal, with supporting documentation, should be sent to the EFCE Working Party Chairman: Professor A.A. Wragg, School of Engineering & Computer Science, North Park Road, University of Exeter, Exeter, EX4 4QF, UK.

Please send details of relevant meetings and other worthy news to the News Editor.

Lengthy information should be supplied as Word Windows or ASCII files on 3.5" discs.

BOOK REVIEWS

Subject areas relevant to the Journal's interests include: environmental electrochemistry, recycling and removal of contaminants; batteries, fuel cells and electrochemical energy conversion; corrosion and protection of metals; electrosynthesis (of organics, inorganics, metals, alloys, polymers, ceramics and composites); electrocatalysis; photo- and semiconductor electrochemistry; electrochemical engineering and reactor design; electrode materials and coatings; electrochemical sensors and monitors.

Publishers are invited to send copies of new books to the News Editor: Professor Frank Walsh, Applied Electrochemistry Group, School of Pharmacy & Biomedical Sciences, University of Portsmouth, St Michael's Building, White Swan Road, Portsmouth PO1 2DT, UK, for review in this journal.