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## Calendar

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**7–11 November 1999**

**Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA**

**13th International Forum on Electrolysis in the Chemical Industry: Applied Electrochemistry in the New Millennium**

In North and South America and international:

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**12–15 December 1999**

**Rome, Italy**

**International Meeting on Interfacial Phenomena in Batteries**

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**28–30 April 2000**

**Southampton, UK**

**From Femto- to Tera-amps: An Electrochemistry Meeting to Honour the Work of Martin Fleischmann**

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**14–19 May 2000**

**Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**197th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society**

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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

The Electrochemical Society Inc.

Pennington, NJ, USA

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**21–25 May 2000**

**UMIST, Manchester, UK**

**2nd International Symposium on Aluminium Surface Science and Technology (ASST 2000)**

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**28 May–2 June 2000**

**Como, Italy**

**10th International Meeting on Lithium Batteries: IMLB-10 (Lithium 2000)**

- Insertion anodes and cathodes
- Polymer and solid electrolytes
- Liquid electrolytes
- Primary and rechargeable cells
- Safety, reliability and cell design
- Industrial production and development

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**31 May–2 June 2000**

**Millenium Conference Centre, London**

**The 2000 London International Chlorine Symposium**

- Running today's chlorine plants
- New chlorine technology
- Advances in safety, health, environmental performance and public awareness
- Advances in technology and operation
- Inorganic and organic process derivatives
- Economic projections

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**11–15 June 2000**

**Beijing, China**

**13th World Hydrogen Energy Conference: Hydrogen 2000**

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**18–22 June 2000**

**University of Karlsruhe, Germany**

**8th International Fischer Symposium on "Electrochemistry and Environment"**

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**3–8 September 2000**

**Warsaw, Poland**

**51st ISE Meeting**

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**4–8 September 2000**

**University of Ferrara, Italy**

**9th European Symposium on Corrosion Inhibitors – 9 SEIC**

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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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**18–20 September 2000**

**Presqu'île de Giens, France**

**4th International Conference on MHD: at the Dawn of the 3rd Millenium**

- Includes magnetoelectrolysis

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**22–27 October 2000**

**Phoenix, Arizona, USA**

**198th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society**

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**22–25 October 2000**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA**

**Lead-Zinc 2000 (TMS)**

- Theory and practice of the extractive metallurgy of lead and zinc

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**23–28 October 2000**

**The Klyazma resort, near Moscow, Russia**

**The 7th International Frumkin Symposium: Basic Electrochemistry for Science and Technology**

- Structure and properties of electrified interfaces
- Charge transfer in condensed media
- Transport phenomena in electrochemical systems
- Electrochemistry and new materials
- Bioelectrochemistry

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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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**September 2002**

**Düsseldorf, Germany**

**53rd ISE Meeting**

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## NEWS ITEMS

**Hellmuth Fischer Medal - Call for Nominations**

<http://www.dechema.de>

DECHEMA Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen, Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie is pleased to invite entries for the fifth award of the Hellmuth Fischer Medal.

Preference is given to younger scientists for work that has contributed towards extending or deepening the fundamentals of electrochemistry, corrosion or corrosion protection, or towards their industrial application. Previous medalists were Prof. Dr. Ulrich Stimming, New York, in 1989, Priv.-Doz. Dr. Klaus-Michael Jüttner, Frankfurt am Main, in 1991, Dr. Roger Charles Newman, Manchester, in 1994 and Dr. Philippe Allongue, Paris, in 1997.

Nominations should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, reprints of important publications, a list of publications and a brief statement of the reasons for the nomination (approximately 1 typewritten page). It is not possible for candidates to nominate themselves. Nominations should be submitted by 29, October, 1999 to:

Prof. Dr. G. Kreysa  
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The final decision on the award of the 2000 Hellmuth Fischer Medal lies with the Selection Committee composed of six distinguished scientists. The medal will be presented on the occasion of the 8th International Fischer Symposium on "Electrochemistry and Environment", which will take place at the University of Karlsruhe from 18–22 June 2000.

## Carl Wagner Medal of Excellence

The first edition of the new Carl Wagner medal was presented to Dr Karel Bouzek of the Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague, during the 5th European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering held at Exeter University, UK in March 1999.

The medal is awarded by the Working Party on Electrochemical Engineering of the European Federation of Chemical Engineers and was presented to Dr Bouzek by Professor Hartmut Wendt, immediate past chair of the Working Party. The medal competition attracted a total of six nominations and the judges were impressed by the quality of all the candidates put forward.

Dr Karel Bouzek has a growing reputation for his work in fields such as iron oxidation, effluent treatment, reactor modelling and particulate electrodes. He is a product of the late Professor Ivo Rousar at ICT, Prague. We congratulate Dr Bouzek on his award.

Professor A.A. Wragg  
(Editor)

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.