



NEWS

Calendar

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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31 May–4 June 1999

Trondheim, Norway

18th International Course on Process Metallurgy of Aluminium

- Principles of aluminium electrolysis
- Cathode refractories
- Pre-heat and start up of cells
- Cell voltage and anode effect
- Electrolyte properties and fluoride emissions
- Pot-line operation and computer control of cells
- Current efficiency
- Modern alumina reduction technology: competitive factors

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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

- Solid state electrochemistry and its applications
- Photo- and semiconductor electrochemistry

- Corrosion and surface finishing of materials
- Education and training in electrochemistry
- Electroanalysis and electrochemical sensors
- Electrosynthesis, energy conversion and environmental electrochemistry
- Electrochemical materials: catalysis, membranes and non-metallics
- Electrochemical kinetics, imaging and surface techniques
- 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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7–11 November 1999

Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA

**Applied Electrochemistry in the New Millennium
(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 (ASST 2000)

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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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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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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.