



NEWS

## Calendar

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### 02–06 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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### 02–07 September 2001

San Francisco, USA

#### 52nd ISE Meeting and 22th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society

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### 11–13 September 2001

University of Wales, Swansea, UK

#### 42nd Corrosion Science Symposium

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Leighton Buzzard  
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<http://www.swan.ac.uk/mateng/corrosion>

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### 17–19 September 2001

Loughborough University, UK

#### Electrochem 2001

- Biomedical electrochemistry
- Electroanalytical and electrochemical sensors
- Electrochemical education
- Electrochemical materials for power sources
- Electrochemical surface treatment of metals
- Electrochemistry of nanoparticulate systems
- Environmental electrochemical engineering and technology
- Electrochemistry under extreme conditions
- General electrochemistry
- Interdisciplinary electrochemistry
- Postgraduate research student session

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### 18–20 September 2001

Edinburgh, Scotland

#### 2001, A Corrosion Odyssey

(NACE-Institute of Corrosion Joint Conference and Exhibition)  
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### 20–22 September 2001

Lecce, Italy

#### GE101: Giornate Dell'Elettrochimica Italiana 2001

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### 28 October–01 November 2001

Nagoya, Japan

#### Frontiers of Surface Engineering 2001 (FSE 2001)

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**23 November 2001**

**Paul Scherrer Institut, Switzerland**

**ETSF 2 Energy Technologies for a Sustainable Future:  
Transitions to Solar Hydrogen**

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**9–10 January 2002**

**Portsmouth, UK**

**Fundamentals of Corrosion Course**

- 2 day short course approved by the Institute of Corrosion
- Fundamentals of corrosion
- Corrosion control strategies
- Case histories

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**20–22 February 2002**

**New Delhi, India**

**GLOCORR 2002: International Conference on Emerging  
Corrosion Control Strategies for the New Millennium**

The Chairman  
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**15–17 April 2002**

**Fritz-Haber Institute, Berlin, Germany**

**The Dynamic Electrode Surface**

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**10–13 June 2002**

**St Constantine, near Varna, Bulgaria**

**LABAT '02: 5th International Conference on Lead-Acid  
Batteries**

- VRLA batteries
- Battery technology
- Operation of batteries
- New battery applications
- Novel high power designs
- New materials and high-tech processes
- New machines and equipment
- Recycling of batteries
- Fundamental aspects

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**23–28 June 2002**

**Monterey Conference Centre, Monterey, California, USA**

**11th International Meeting on Lithium Batteries  
(IMLB 11)**

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**01–05 July 2002**

**Kultur- und Kongresszentrum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland**

**Fuel Cell 2002: Fuel Cell Mart – Application Oriented  
Presentation of Market-Ready Fuel Cell Technologies**

in conjunction with:  
**5th European SOFC Forum: Science and Engineering of  
Solid Oxide Fuel Cells**

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**04–06 September 2002**

**Zurich, Switzerland**

**11th Solar PACES: International Symposium on  
Concentrated Solar Power and Chemical Energy  
Technologies**

- Concentrated solar power: central and distributed, components, heat, market, policy, diagnostics, measurement and modelling, etc.

- Solar chemistry: thermo/photo/electrochemistry, fuels, detoxification, recycling, reactors, diagnostic tools, etc

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**15–20 September 2002**

**Düsseldorf, Germany**

**53rd ISE Meeting: Electrochemistry in Molecular and Microscopic Dimensions**

- Molecular and electronic aspects of the interface
- Electroanalysis
- Bioelectrochemistry
- Electrochemical processing of tailored materials
- Molecular and microscopic aspects of corrosion and corrosion protection
- Electrochemical micro- and nanosystem technologies
- Electrochemical engineering
- Electrochemical energy technology
- Solid state electrochemistry
- Organic electrochemistry

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**16–18 September 2002**

**Düsseldorf, Germany**

**6th European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering: Electrochemical Contributions to Sustainable Development**

integrated with the 53rd Annual Meeting of the ISE

- Pollution prevention and waste minimisation
- Separation, purification, and refining of material
- Treatment of waste and contaminated soil
- Materials aspects of environmental processes
- Treatment and reuse of water
- Sensors for environmental applications
- Design and modelling of electrochemical reactors for pollution abatement

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**22–25 September 2002**

**Como, Italy**

**ECS '02: 4th International Symposium on Electrocatalysis. From Theory to Industrial Applications**

(Satellite meeting of the 53rd ISE Meeting)  
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**22–27 September 2002**

**Granada, Spain**

**15th International Corrosion Congress**

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**19–23 October 2002**

**Montreal, Canada**

**International Conference on the Practice and Theory of Chloride/Metal Interaction (32nd Annual Hydrometallurgy Meeting)**

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**30 June–04 July 2003**

**Kultur- und Kongresszentrum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland**

**Fuel Cell 2003**

in conjunction with:  
**2nd European PEFC Forum: Fundamentals, Materials, Systems, Applications**

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**31 August–05 September 2003**

**São Pedro, Brazil**

**54th ISE Meeting**

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**September 2004**

**Thessaloniki, Greece**

**55th ISE Meeting**

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**September 2005**

**South Korea**

**56th ISE Meeting**

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#### NEWS ITEMS

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#### **Carl Wagner Medal of Excellence**

The second edition of the Carl Wagner Medal of Excellence in Electrochemical Engineering will be

presented at the 6th European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering, Düsseldorf, 16–18 September 2002. This medal is awarded by the Working Party on Electrochemical Engineering of the European Federation of Chemical Engineers. The competition is open to European researchers under the age of 35 years for outstanding contributions to research in applied electrochemistry or electrochemical engineering. The first edition of the medal was presented in 1999 to Dr Karel Bouzek of VSCHT, Prague.

Nominations for the medal, with supporting documentation, should be sent to the ECHE Working Party Chairman: Professor A.A. Wragg, Department of Engineering, University of Exeter EX4 4QF, UK, before March 2002.

#### **ISE Awards**

Details of International Society of Electrochemistry awards are available at the web site:

http://www.access.ch/ise/awards/awardcall.html

or from:

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 Dr Otmar Dossenbach  
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#### **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 techniques, electrochemical sensors and monitors.

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