

## *Coming Events*

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In contrast to earlier information, a XX1st Conference on Vacuum Microbalance Techniques is scheduled to be held at Dijon, France, in the last week of August, 1985. Prof. Gérard will be the conference chairman.

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**1985 – WORLD CONFERENCE ON THERMAL ANALYSIS**  
**May 6–7, 1985, Hotel Palace Gastein, Bad Hofgastein, Salzburg, Austria**

**1985 – INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THERMAL ANALYSIS  
AND ANALYTICAL/APPLIED PYROLYSIS**  
**June 18–19, 1985, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Montreal, Canada**

For Austria papers with all aspects of thermal analysis especially physical research, organic and inorganic synthesis, analysis and characterization, quality and process control, etc. are now being solicited. Papers on historical development, theory and principles of measurements, instrumentation and practical aspects including applications of thermogravimetry (TG), differential thermal analysis (DTA), differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) and other thermal methods should be sent as soon as possible.

For Canada, prospective speakers should send their papers on thermal analysis and analytical and applied pyrolysis.

Tentative titles must reach before October 30, 1984. Deadline for submission of abstracts and biographic data of speakers, February 15, 1985. Deadline for complete papers, March 15, 1985.

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**9th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON FLAMMABILITY AND  
FIRE RETARDANTS**

**May 9–10, 1985, Hotel Palace Gastein, Bad Hofgastein, Salzburg, Austria**

**10th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FLAMMABILITY AND  
FIRE RETARDANTS**

**June 20–21, 1985, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Montreal, Canada**

Papers on fire prevention and combustibility, flammability and fire retardancy of polymers and plastics, textiles, polyurethanes, fibers and fabrics, paints and coatings, testing procedures, wood and cellulosic materials, smoke and toxicity, marketing and applications . . . are now being solicited.

Tentative titles must reach before October 15, 1984. Deadline for submission of abstracts and biographic data of speakers, January 15, 1985. Deadline for complete papers, March 1st, 1985.

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