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## | CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Announcement and Call for Papers EURADH 2008/ADHESION '08**

The eighth in the Euradh 2008 series of conferences will take place in Oxford, UK, from 03–05 September 2008. Euradh 2008 will also encompass Adhesion '08, the 10th in the series of international conferences held, since 1980, on a triennial basis in the UK.

The scientific committee is co-chaired by R. A. Chivers (UK), E. Papon (France) and W. Possart (Germany) and is now requesting papers [both oral and poster] on any of these aspects of the science and technology of adhesion and adhesives:

*Fundamental aspects of adhesion; the science and technology of surfaces; bio-adhesion and cellular adhesion; properties of surfaces; engineering aspects of adhesion and engineering applications, super-molecule structures used in adhesives; advances in adhesive materials; environmental and ecological aspects; mechanical properties of bonded joints including their durability; quality procedures, testing and standardisation; innovative designs and applications; industrial aspects.*

The 7th Wake Memorial Lecture and the presentation of the de Bruyne Medal for 2008 will form the centrepiece of the Conference; previous recipients of both awards can be seen on the “Awards” page at <http://www.ukxaa.org>.

Authors who wish to make a presentation are requested to send a short abstract – a maximum of 300 words (1 page) – in English, by 30 November 2007, through the “Events” page on the IOM3 Website (<http://www.iom3.org/events/>) or direct to John Bishopp [john.bishopp@btinternet.com].

All papers and presentations will be in English and a condition of acceptance will be that at least one author from each paper will pay to attend the conference and present the work. The extended abstracts (4 pages maximum) of the accepted papers will be published in the Proceedings of Euradh 2008/Adhesion '08, which will be available in “hard copy” and CD-ROM at the conference.

### Important Dates

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| 30 November 2007 | Final date for receipt of short abstracts<br>(max 1 page)                       |
| February 2008    | Notification of acceptance to authors   |
| 1 April 2008     | Dispatch of provisional programme and<br>registration package                   |
| 30 June 2008     | Final date for receipt of extended abstracts<br>(max 4 pages including figures) |

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### Conference Venue

The Congress will be held in the St. Cross Building, which is adjacent to St. Catherine's College; situated on the banks of the River Cherwell in the heart of Oxford; the Conference dinner will be held in Trinity College.

Further information is available through:

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### European Coatings Conference "Easy-to-Clean/Self-Cleaning Coatings" Conference programme now available.

On 29–30 November 2007 the EUROPEAN COATINGS CONFERENCE will for the first time address the topic "Easy-to-Clean/Self-Cleaning Coatings." The conference aims to discuss the current state-of-the-art in various practical applications, *e.g.* for facades, for sanitary surfaces, for industrial and wood coatings and for marine (anti-fouling) paints, as well as new material developments and new concepts in this field. Delegates can follow the debate about their applicability, their effectivity in practice and their durability and join in the discussion about reliable yet easy-to-apply testing methods as well as standardisation issues.

Sixteen international experts from industry and academia have been invited to deliver high-level technical presentations about their recent research results, and to face critical questions. As usual during the ECCs, interactive focus workshops on current technical issues will provide additional opportunities for an intense exchange of information. Further to this, the Pre-Conference Tutorial "Understanding EasyCleanability" will give delegates the opportunity to update their knowledge on the chemistry and physics behind these effects.

Further information, such as the detailed conference programme, abstracts and the possibility to register online, can be found at [www.coatings.de/events/ecc35.cfm](http://www.coatings.de/events/ecc35.cfm) or can be ordered at Vincentz Network, Amanda Beyer. Tel: +49 511 9910 276, Fax: +49 511 9910 279, E-mail: [amanda.beyer@coatings.de](mailto:amanda.beyer@coatings.de)

### **Introduction to Composite Materials Science 5-9 November 2007**

The course aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the science and technology of engineering composite materials.

This is a 5 day intensive short course covering the essential concepts and practices of Composite Materials. The course is designed for those with no previous formal introduction to the science of composites and no prior knowledge or experience is assumed. All topics will be introduced from first principles and the emphasis will be on developing an understanding of concepts rather than a detailed review of current practice. The course consists of a mix of lectures (three days) and laboratory and exercise classes (two days).

Students will develop an understanding of the relationship between the constituents of a range of composite materials and composite properties. Students will be aware of important design considerations, processing technologies and test methods, leading to an understanding of the relationship between composite design, fabrication and performance.

Each of these short courses is part of the Advanced Materials Programme: a range of about twenty short courses which may be taken individually or from which seven may be selected and linked together, with a project, to form a modular MSc Degree Programme.

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