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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2005

June 27–July 1, 2005, XVIIth European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference (ECIC-XVII)

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The main purpose of the ECIC-XVII is to bring together Western and Eastern European Scientists and to attract as many young scientists from all over the World as possible. ECIC-XVII keeps all costs as low as possible. Loughborough University, from this point of view, is a good choice because (1) participants can be accommodated on campus in a student guest house (at the moment 100 rooms agreed, £65 per week); (2) Loughborough is close to the East Midlands Airport <http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/>, where low fare airlines operate <http://www.easyjet.com/en/book/index.asp>, <http://www.bmibaby.com/bmibaby/en-gb/index.aspx>

The main objective of the ECIC-XVII is to focus on the current status of the research on the physical chemistry of interfaces and on relevant applications.

The ECIC-XVII is offered as a unique occasion to summarise the new state of the art in the field, in order to discuss the open topics and clarify the research needs. It gives an opportunity to graduate students and PostDocs to meet leading scientists in the area and to discuss their scientific research as well as their future carrier.

The Major ECIC-XVII Sessions are as Follows:

1. Surfactants and polymers: interactions, nano-particles preparation, behaviour at the interfaces (organiser R Miller, miller@mpikg-golm.mpg.de)

2. Fundamentals of liquid films and colloid systems stability: dispersions, suspensions and emulsions (organisers P Luckham, p.luckham01@imperial.ac.uk, T Thadros, tharwat@tadros.fsnet.co.uk)
3. Wetting and capillarity (organisers K Sefiane, ksefiane@ed.ac.uk, A Emelyanenko, ame@phyche.ac.ru)
4. New techniques for the investigation of surface properties (organisers R Rubio, rgrubio@quim.ucm.es, T Nylander, Tommy.Nylander@fkem1.lu.se)
5. Microgravity (organisers L Liggieri, l.liggieri@ge.ieni.cnr.it, T Karapantsios, karapant@chem.auth.gr)
6. Membrane separation and colloid science (organiser I Rubinstein, robinst@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)
7. Industrial applications (organiser A Bureiko, bureiko.as@pg.com, N Hilal, Nidal.Hilal@nottingham.ac.uk)

August 13–16, 2005, Call for Papers for “Seeing at the Nano-Scale III”, International Science Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA, sponsored by California Nano-Systems Institute (CNSI) and Veeco Instruments.

Masakazu Aono, National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS), Japan, is the keynote speaker.

Technical sessions are as follows:

SESSION 1: *Title:* Visualization I: Biomolecules and Biological Processes; *Focus:* Techniques to image cells, proteins, lipids, and tissue samples; *Invited Speaker:* Toshio Ando – Kanazawa University, Japan

SESSION 2: *Title:* Nanomechanical & Local Property Measurements; *Focus:* Methods to measure static and dynamic nanoscale mechanical and tribological properties, including Nanoindenting, scratching and NanoDMA. The session will also concentrate on molecular models and the understanding of fundamental properties in relation to the above measurement modes; *Invited Speaker:* Vinayak Dravid – Northwestern University

SESSION 3: *Title:* Visualization II: Materials and Polymer Systems; *Focus:* Methods to image and manipulate, from single macromolecule and functional self-assemblies to complete materials systems; *Invited Speaker:* Jean-Pierre Aime – University of Bordeaux, France

SESSION 4: *Title:* Measurements of Electrical, Optical, Magnetic & Thermal Properties of Materials at the Nanoscale; *Focus:* Material characterization in nanometer and submicron scale with emphasis on electrical, optical, magnetic and thermal properties

SESSION 5: Title: Instrumentation: New Tools and Techniques for Nanoscience; **Focus:** Innovative & future developments of SPM tools and techniques, probes and sensors; **Invited Speaker:** Carlos Bustamante – University of California, Berkeley

Topics may cover a wide range of nanoscale imaging and modification applications and techniques. Contributed papers will be considered for either oral or poster presentation at the conference unless the authors specifically request the poster session. The deadline for abstracts submission is April 22, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. PST.

If you are interested in submitting an abstract, please see: www.veeco.com/nanoconference/call_for_papers.asp for detailed submission guidelines and session-specific information.

September 7–9, 2005, First Announcement and Call for Papers. Ninth International Conference on The Science and Technology of Adhesion and Adhesives, St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford, UK. Organized by IOM Communications Ltd. on behalf of The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining. Coordinated by The Society for Adhesion and Adhesives.

Authors who wish to make a presentation are requested to send an abstract of no more than 300 words (1 page), in English, by 31 December 2004, to: John Bishopp, Star Adhesion Limited, Star House, 40 Station Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB5 9HT, UK.

Abstracts may be sent by e-mail (preferred method) to: john.bishopp@btinternet.com as an attached Word or pdf document. Please ensure that you put "Adhesion '05 Abstract" in the subject box. 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 Adhesion '05" which will be available in "hard copy" and CD-ROM at the conference.

Important Dates:

- 31 December 2004. Final date for receipt of short abstracts (1 page)
- February 2005. Notification of acceptance to authors
- 1 April 2005. Dispatch of provisional programme and registration document
- 30 June 2005. Final date for receipt of extended abstracts (max 4 pages including figures)
- 31 July 2005. Final date for registration at the special early rate.

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September 11–14, 2005, Call for papers for the 4th ESIS TC4 International Conference on Fracture of Polymers, Composites and Adhesives, Les Diablerets, Switzerland. The Conference is being organized by Elsevier/ESIS TC4 Committee. Abstracts of 300 words (maximum) are invited for oral and poster presentations. They may be submitted on line at the website given below.

Important dates are:

Deadline for submission of abstracts: November 1, 2004

Decision on Abstracts: January 1, 2005

Submission of 1-page abstracts for abstracts book: June 1, 2005

Submission of full papers: 11 September 2005

For further information contact: Claire Norris, TC4 Conference Secretariat, 51 Kestrel Way, Wokingham, Berkshire RG41 3HA, UK. Tel.: +44 (0) 118 377 4696; Fax: +44 (0) 118 977 6680; E-mail: TC4-conference@elsevier.com, Website: www.tc4pca.elsevier.com

November 2–4, 2005. Announcement and Call for Papers, “Wood Adhesives 2005”, Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego, California, USA. This is the eighth in a series of symposia sponsored every 5 years by the USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory, designed to provide a comprehensive update of the science and technology of wood adhesives and bonded wood products. Information transfer during the 3-day symposium will take place via a workshop, technical and poster presentations, tabletop exhibits and a discussion forum on the following subject areas:

- Resin chemistry involving petroleum and biomass feedstocks
- Characterization of adhesive-wood interactions using new analytical techniques
- Durability of wood bonds
- Adhesive aspects of wood-based composites

- Performance of the adhesives in engineered wood products
- Current and future markets for wood adhesives and bonded wood products
- General and poster sessions

This symposium is sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory in cooperation with the Forest Products Society. As additional information on the program is developed, it will be available at: <http://www.forestprod.org>

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