

## *Announcement*

# Electronic Structure and Properties of Polymers

A NATO Advanced Study Institute on "Electronic Structure and Properties of Polymers" will be held from September 1 to 14, 1977, at the "Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix", Namur, Belgium, under the joint sponsorship of the Scientific Affairs Division of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and of the "Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix".

The purpose of the school is to teach the recently developed refined quantum mechanical methods for the determination of the electronic structure of polymers. Further, both applications for band structure calculations and for different properties (first of all, mechanical and transport properties) of polymers will be discussed.

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In addition to the main lectures, round table discussions on related subjects will be organized. The cost for the full two-weeks period of housing, full board and lecture notes is 6,500 Belgian Francs. A limited number of stipends to partially cover the costs are available, but participants are encouraged to cover their expenses from the resources of their own institutions. Further information can be obtained from the Directors. The deadline for final application is May 1, 1977, which should be sent to

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