

PREFACE

This issue contains the papers which were presented at the *Second GEFTA Conference** at the University of Konstanz, B.R.D., July 5-6, 1976.

The wide spectrum of the subjects discussed, shows the variety of applications for thermoanalytical investigations both in research and industry. Of special importance is also the participation of GEFTA in the DTA Temperature Standards Program. Some of the GEFTA members have measured the ICTA Standards for evaluating a possible inclusion into the "DIN Normen".

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