

Arising out of a number of the sessions, special issues of *Mineralogical Magazine* and *The Canadian Mineralogist* are planned. Papers will also be published in *American Mineralogist* and in the *European Journal of Mineralogy*. The complete abstract volume is also available to all on the Mineralogical Society's website ([www.minersoc.org](http://www.minersoc.org)).

While at Cambridge, many groups took the opportunity to attend to some administrative business, including the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain & Ireland (MSGBI) and the Mineralogical Association of Canada (MAC) annual general meetings, as well as a gathering of the Editors and Ex-

ecutive Committee of *Elements*, the magazine for Mineralogists and Geochemists ([www.elementsmagazine.org](http://www.elementsmagazine.org)).

Many people contributed to the success of the meeting: the Mineralogical Society staff, the staff at the Department of Earth Sciences, Cambridge, who were unfailingly helpful and courteous, the staff at Fitzwilliam College, but especially those people who helped to organize the scientific sessions which were of top quality in all respects.

So, what's next? There are many meetings. Some would say too many. But I don't suppose we ever tire of good meetings. Frontiers II anyone?

## Calendar of Meetings

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### 17–20 December 2007

**7th Symposium on X-rays and Matter.** Dijon, France. [Contact: Info: <http://www.imPMC.jussieu.fr/afc/rx2007.html>].

### 15–18 January 2008

**Conference on Neutron Scattering.** Mumbai, India. [Contact: S. L. Chaplot, Solid State Physics Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai 400085, India. E-mail: [chaplot@barc.gov.in](mailto:chaplot@barc.gov.in)].

### 4–8 February 2008

**Australian X-ray Analytical Association Conference and Exhibition.** Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Held in conjunction with the **AXAA Schools and Advanced Workshops**. [Contact: Conference Secretariat, Tulips Meeting Management, Post Office Box 116, Salamander Bay, NSW 2317, Australia. Tel: 61 (6) 4984 2554; Fax: 61 (6) 4984 2755; E-mail: [axaa@pco.com.au](mailto:axaa@pco.com.au); Info: <http://www.pco.com.au/axaa2008>].

### 9–13 March 2008

**2008 TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition.** New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. [Contact: TMS Meeting Services, 184 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 776 9000 x 243; Fax: 1 (724) 776 3770; E-mail: [mtgserv@tms.org](mailto:mtgserv@tms.org); Info: <http://www.tms.org/Meetings/Annual-08/AnnMeet08Home.html>].

### 10–14 March 2008

**International Centre for Diffraction Data, Spring Meeting.** Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. [Contact: Linda Shertz, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: [shertz@icdd.com](mailto:shertz@icdd.com); Info: <http://www.icdd.com>].

### 24–28 March 2008

**2008 Spring Meeting, Materials Research Society.** San Francisco, California, USA. "The 2008 MRS Spring Meeting

will feature 41 technical symposia in five topical clusters, an international exhibit highlighting products and services of interest to the materials community, and much more." [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; Info: [http://www.mrs.com/s\\_mrs/sec.asp?CID=6689&DID=174642](http://www.mrs.com/s_mrs/sec.asp?CID=6689&DID=174642)].

### 31 March–1 April 2008

**Electron Backscatter Diffraction Meeting.** Sheffield, England, UK. [Contact: Peter Korgul, University of Sheffield. Tel: 44 (1865) 248768; Fax: 44 (1865) 791237; E-mail: [events@rms.org.uk](mailto:events@rms.org.uk)].

### 8–10 April 2008

**British Crystallographic Association Annual Spring Meeting.** York, England, UK. [Contact: Info: <http://crystallography.org.uk>].

### 12–16 May 2008

**37th International Symposium on Archaeometry.** Siena, Italy. "The aim of the Symposium is to promote the development and use of scientific techniques in order to extract archaeological and historical information from the cultural heritage and the paleoenvironment." [Contact: University of Siena, Ufficio Congressi, Banchi di Sotto 46, 52100 Siena, Italy; Tel: 39 (0577) 232131; Fax: 39 (0577) 232134; E-mail: [corsir@unisi.it](mailto:corsir@unisi.it); Info: <http://www.unisi.it/eventi/isa2008>].

### 31 May–5 June 2008

**American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** Knoxville, Tennessee, USA. Local Chair, Jason Hodges, Program Chairs, Paul Butler and Dean Miles. [Info: [http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/aca/meetingspg\\_list/futuremeetings.html](http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/aca/meetingspg_list/futuremeetings.html)].

### 9–12 June 2008

**International Materials Research Conference.** Chongqing, China. Cosponsored by the Materials Research Society and the Chinese Materials Research Society. [Contact: Materials

Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; Info: [http://www.mrs.com/s\\_mrs/sec.asp?CID=7060&DID=178708](http://www.mrs.com/s_mrs/sec.asp?CID=7060&DID=178708)].

#### 16–20 June 2008

**EXRS2008 13th European Conference on X-ray Spectrometry.** Cavtat (Dubrovnik), Croatia. [Contact: EXRS2008 Secretariat, Ruder Bošković Institute, Post Office Box 180, 10002 Zagreb, Croatia. E-mail: [exrs2008@irb.hr](mailto:exrs2008@irb.hr); Info: <http://exrs2008.irb.hr>].

#### 6–11 July 2008

**10th International Conference on Quasicrystals.** Zurich, Switzerland. Abstracts are invited in all areas of study, including synthesis, crystal growth and structure, phase stability, surfaces and thin films, physical properties, applications, and new frontiers of quasicrystals and cluster-based complex metallic alloys. [Contact: Conference Secretariat, Mrs. Cornelia Aurelio, Laboratory of Crystallography, ETH Zurich, Wolfgang-Pauli-Strasse 10, CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland. Tel: 41 (44) 632 3769; Fax: 41 (44) 632 1133; E-mail: [icq10@mat.ethz.ch](mailto:icq10@mat.ethz.ch); Info: <http://icq10.ethz.ch>].

#### 21–26 July 2008

**9th International Conference on X-ray Microscopy.** Villigen, Switzerland. [Contact: Mrs. Charlotte Heer, Paul Scherrer Institut, WSLA/123, 5232 Villigen PSI, Switzerland. Tel: 41 (56) 310 3178; Fax: 41 (56) 310 3151; E-mail: [charlotte.heer@psi.ch](mailto:charlotte.heer@psi.ch); Info: <http://xm2008.web.psi.ch>].

#### 4–8 August 2008

**57th Annual Denver X-ray Conference.** Denver, Colorado, USA. Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel. Sessions, workshops, exhibits. Provides a unique mixture of sessions on

**training, education, and applications.** Also includes papers containing details about state-of-the-art techniques and future developments in X-ray analysis. For more information contact Denise Flaherty, Tel: 610-325-9814, E-mail: [Flaherty@icdd.com](mailto:Flaherty@icdd.com) <<mailto:Flaherty@icdd.com>>, web: [www.dxcicdd.com](http://www.dxcicdd.com) <<http://www.dxcicdd.com/>>.

#### 6–8 August 2008

**ICRS-8.** Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. The Eighth International Conference on Residual Stresses will be held in conjunction with the 2008 Denver X-ray Conference at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel. The conference provides a forum for scientists, academicians, students, and engineers interested in the prediction, evaluation, control, and application of residual stresses. For more information, visit <http://www.dxcicdd.com/icrs/default.htm> <<http://www.dxcicdd.com/icrs/default.htm>>.

#### 23–31 August 2008

**21st IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography.** Osaka, Japan. [Info: <http://www.congre.co.jp/iucr2008>].

#### 25–30 July 2009

**American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [Info: [http://www.amercrystalassn.org/meetingspg\\_list/futuremeetings.html](http://www.amercrystalassn.org/meetingspg_list/futuremeetings.html)].

#### 13–18 September 2009

**SAS-2009 XIV International Conference on Small-angle Scattering.** Oxford, England, UK. [Contact: E-mail: [s.m.king@rl.ac.uk](mailto:s.m.king@rl.ac.uk) or [nick.terrell@diamond.ac.uk](mailto:nick.terrell@diamond.ac.uk); Info: <http://www.isis.rl.ac.uk/largescale/loq/SAS2009/SAS2009.htm>].

## Short Courses & Workshops

#### 2–3 February 2008

**3rd TOPAS Users' Meeting.** Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The Bruker AXS Users' Meeting. [Contact: Chris Kelaart, Bruker Biosciences Pty. Limited, Unit 1A/97 Chifley Drive, Preston, Victoria 3072, Australia. Tel: 61 (3) 9474 7000; Fax: 61 (3) 9478 7811; E-mail: [chris.kelaart@bruker-axs.com.au](mailto:chris.kelaart@bruker-axs.com.au); Info: <http://www.bruker-axs.de>].

#### 4–5 February 2008

**AXAA 2008 Schools and Advanced Workshops.** Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Held as part of the **Australian X-ray Analytical Association Conference and Exhibition.** Schools for new practitioners in **XRD Basics** and **XRF Basics**; advanced workshops in **X-ray Database Applications (XRD and XRF)**, **Quality Assurance**, **Rietveld Analysis at the Cutting Edge**, **Sample Preparation**, **Complimentary Analytical Methods (XRD and XRF)**, **Energy Dispersive XRF**, **XRF Analysis in Electron Microscopy**, **Emerging Capabilities in XRD and XRF**, **Micro-XRD**, **Micro-XRF**, **Neutrons in Industry**, **Synchrotron Radiation in Industry.** [Contact: Conference Secretariat, Tulips Meeting Manage-

ment, Post Office Box 116, Salamander Bay, NSW 2317, Australia. Tel: 61 (6) 4984 2554; Fax: 61 (6) 4984 2755; E-mail: [axaa@pco.com.au](mailto:axaa@pco.com.au); Info: <http://www.pco.com.au/axaa2008>].

#### 25–28 February 2008

**The 7th Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Diffraction Symposium—PPXRD-7.** Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. Sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data. A symposium dedicated to the pharmaceutical scientists interested in XRD and other complementary techniques. Abstracts are due: 15 November 2007 and the early registration discount ends: 1 November 2007. Contact: Leah Mooney, Education Coordinator, International Centre for Diffraction Data, Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; E-mail: [ppxrd@icdd.com](mailto:ppxrd@icdd.com); web: <http://www.icdd.com/ppxrd/>.

#### 27 April–3 May 2008

**Summer School on Mathematical and Theoretical Crystallography.** Gargnano (Garda Lake), Italy. [E-mail: [mathcryst.satellite@icm3b.uhp-nancy.fr](mailto:mathcryst.satellite@icm3b.uhp-nancy.fr); Info: [366 Powder Diffr., Vol. 22, No. 4, December 2007](http://</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)