

# Calendar of Meetings

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## 15–19 March 1999

**International Centre for Diffraction Data, Spring Meeting.** Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Annual membership meeting. [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; Info: <http://www.icdd.com>].

## 20–26 March 1999

**Centennial Meeting of the American Physical Society.** Atlanta, Georgia, USA. [Contact: APS Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3844, USA. Tel: 1 (301) 209 3286; Fax: 1 (301) 209 0866; E-mail: meetings@aps.org; Info: <http://www.aps.org/centennial>].

## 25–26 March 1999

**Mineralogical Society/Clay Minerals Group.** Dublin, Ireland. [Contact: Dr. David Doff, Geology Department, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland. Tel: 353 (1) 608 1419; Fax: 353 (1) 671 1199; E-mail: ddoff@tcd.ie; Info: [http://www.minersoc.org/socmeet.htm#clay\\_minerals\\_group](http://www.minersoc.org/socmeet.htm#clay_minerals_group)].

## 28 March–1 April 1999

**EUG10 Tenth Biennial Meeting of the European Union of Geosciences.** Strasbourg, France. Includes Symposium L8 on Crystal Chemistry of Minerals. [Contact: European Union of Geosciences at EOST, 5 rue René Descartes, F-67084 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Tel: 33 (3) 8841 6393; Fax: 33 (3) 8860 3887; E-mail: eug@eost.u-strasbg.fr; Info: <http://eost.u-strasbg.fr/eug>].

## 5–9 April 1999

**Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society.** San Francisco, California, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: info@mrs.org; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

## 12–13 April 1999

**BCA Industrial Crystallography Forum.** Coventry, England, UK. Held at the Royal Court Hotel. Includes workshop on Rietveld analysis. [Contact: Dr. J. A. Jutson, Wrexham Technology Centre, BICC Cables, Ltd., Wrexham LL13 9XP, UK. Tel: 44 (1978) 662 467; Fax: 44 (1978) 662 464; E-mail: jjutson@bicc.co.uk; Info: <http://gordon.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/bca/ig/meet99.html>].

## 12–16 April 1999

**26<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Metallurgical Coatings and Thin Films.** San Diego, California, USA. Special features include eight technical symposia, short courses and

workshops, and an equipment exhibition. The latter is one of the largest of equipment for depositing, monitoring, and testing coatings and thin films, for vacuum coating hardware, and for surface and coating analysis instrumentation. [Contact: American Vacuum Society, 120 Wall Street, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005-3993, USA. Tel: 1 (212) 248 0327; Fax: 1 (212) 248 0245; E-mail: avsnyc@vacuum.org or rfinneg@aip.org; Info: <http://www.vacuum.org/icmctf/icmctf.html>].

## 25–28 April 1999

**101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Ceramic Society.** Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. [Contact: Technical Program Coordinator, American Ceramic Society, Post Office Box 6136, Westerville, OH 43086-6136, USA. Fax: 1 (614) 794 5882; E-mail: customersvc@acers.org; Info: <http://www.acers.org>].

## 4–7 May 1999

**16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Combining Data from Different Sources.** Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The symposium will cover a spectrum of issues, including prerequisites and techniques for combining data from different sources, methods for analysis of such data, problems concerning quality and estimation, and current and possible applications. There will be two half-day workshops, on calibration and meta-analysis. [Contact: Christian Thibault, Statistics Canada, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0T6, Canada. Tel: 1 (613) 951 6935; Fax: 1 (613) 951 3100; E-mail: thibchr@statcan.ca; Info: <http://www.statcan.ca/english/conferences/symposium99/index.htm>].

## 17–21 May 1999

**Nanomeeting-99.** Minsk, Belarus. A conference on the physics and chemistry of nanostructures, nanotechnology, and nanosize optical and electronic devices. The conference language is English. [Contact: Victor E. Borisenko, Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics, P. Browka 6, 220600 Minsk, Belarus. Tel: 375 (172) 398 869; Fax: 375 (172) 310 914; E-mail: borisenko@cit.org.by; Info: <http://steel.cit.org.by>].

## 17–20 May 1999

**SAS-99 Eleventh International Conference on Small Angle Scattering.** Upton, New York, USA. Held at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. [Contact: Ann Emrick, Biology Department 463, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973-5000, USA. Tel: 1 (516) 344 5756; Fax: 1 (516) 344 6398; E-mail: emrick@bnl.gov; Info: <http://sas99.bnl.gov>].

22–27 May 1999

**ACA'99 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting** in conjunction with the **American Association for Crystal Growth**. Buffalo, New York, USA. Held at the Buffalo Convention Center. [Contact: Marcia Colquhoun (Registrar), American Crystallographic Association, Post Office Box 96 Ellicott Station, Buffalo, NY 14203-0096, USA. Tel: 1 (716) 856 9600; Fax: 1 (716) 852 4846; E-mail: marcia@hwi.buffalo.edu; Info: <http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/aca/aca-annual/buffalo/buffalo.html>].

26–28 May 1999

**Joint Annual Meeting, Geological Association of Canada and Mineralogical Association of Canada**. Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. [Contact: Prof. P. Copper, Department of Earth Sciences, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ont. P3E 2C6, Canada. Tel: 1 (705) 675 1151 ext. 2267; Fax: 1 (705) 675 4898; E-mail: gacmac@nickel.laurentian.ca].

6–10 June 1999

**Industrial Applications of Neutron Scattering and Facilities**. Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Contact: Dr. Aslam Lone, Station E4 AECL, Chalk River, Ont. K0J 1J0, Canada. Tel: 1 (613) 584 8811 ext. 5287; Fax: 1 (613) 584 8047; E-mail: lonea@aecl.ca]. This is a special session within the **1999 Spring Meeting of the American Nuclear Society**. [Contact: American Nuclear Society, 555 Kensington Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60526, USA. Tel: 1 (708) 352 6611; Fax: 1 (708) 352 0499; Info: <http://www.ans.org/meetings>].

17 June 1999

**Mineralogy of Ceramics, Ancient and Modern**. London, England, UK. A meeting organized by the Applied Mineralogy Group of The Mineralogy Society, and held at The Mineralogy Society, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7. [Contact: Andrew Middleton, Department of Scientific Research, British Museum, London WC1B 3DG, UK. Tel: 44 (171) 323 8342; E-mail: amiddleton@british-museum.ac.uk].

17–19 June 1999

**Eighth Croation-Slovenian Crystallographic Meeting**. Rovinj, Croatia. The conference language is English. [Contact: Prof. Stanko Popovic, Physics Department, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb, Bijenika cesta 32, Post Office Box 162, 10002 Zagreb, Croatia. Fax: 385 (1) 468 0084; E-mail: grzetz@rudjer.irb.hr].

21–25 June 1999

**Nanostructures: Physics and Technology**. St. Petersburg, Russia. [Contact: Boris Egorov, Ioffe Institute, Polytechnicheskaya st. 26, St. Petersburg 194 021, Russia. E-mail: boris.egorov@pop.ioffe.rssi.ru].

26 June–1 July 1999

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Clay Minerals Society**. West Lafayette, Indiana, USA. [Contact: Patricia Jo Eberl, Clay Minerals Society, Post Office Box 4416, Boulder, CO 80306, USA. Tel: 1 (303) 444 6405; Fax: 1 (303) 444 2260; E-mail: peberl@clays.org or Prof. Cliff Johnston, Department of Agronomy, 1150 Lilly Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1150, USA. Tel: 1 (765) 496 1716;

Fax: 1 (765) 496 2926; E-mail: clays@purdue.edu; Info: <http://shadow.agry.purdue.edu/clay/claymin/cms1999/purdue1999.html>].

28–30 June 1999

**ISPAC-12 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization**. La Rochelle, France. [Contact: Prof. Josef Janca, Universite de la Rochelle, Avenue Marillac, 17042 La Rochelle Cedex 01, France. Tel: 33 (546) 458 218; Fax: 33 (546) 458 243; E-mail: jjanca@cri.univ-lr.fr; Info: <http://www.chem.cmu.edu/ispac/>].

28 June–2 July 1999

**Ninth International Symposium on Nondestructive Characterization of Materials**. Darling Harbor (near Sydney), Australia. [Contact: Ms. Debby Manley, Center for Nondestructive Evaluation, 102 Maryland Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD 21218, USA. Tel: 1 (410) 516 7126; Fax: 1 (410) 516 7249; E-mail: cnde@jhu.edu; Info: <http://www.cnde.com>].

4–9 July 1999

**Third International Conference on Borate Glasses, Crystals, and Melts: Structure and Applications**. Sofia, Bulgaria. Held at the "Bistritsa Residence" (the Sofia International Management Center), located in the Bistritsa area of the foothills of Vitosha Mountain. The official language of the Conference is English. Topics specifically considered will include diffraction studies and structures of crystals, glasses, and melts. [Contact: Yanko B. Dimitriev, Department of Silicate Technology, University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, 8 K1. Ohridski Blvd., 1756 Sofia, Bulgaria. Tel: 359 (2) 681 120; Fax: 359 (2) 685 488; E-mail: yanko@adm1.uctm.acad.bg or A. C. Wright, J. J. Thomson Physical Laboratory, University of Reading, Whiteknights, Reading RG6 6AF, UK. Tel: 44 (118) 931 8555; Fax: 44 (118) 975 0203; E-mail: a.c.wright@reading.ac.uk].

5–9 July 1999

**ICCM-12 Twelfth International Conference on Composite Materials**. Paris, France. Held in the Palais des Congrès de Paris. [Contact: ICCM-12 Conference Secretariat, MTE Bôite Postale 298, F-33605 Pessac, France. Tel: 33 (5) 5726 5342; Fax: 33 (5) 5726 5343; E-mail: orga@iccm12.org; Info: <http://www.iccm12.org>].

25–30 July 1999

**International Conference on Analytical Chemistry: Analytical Science into the Next Millennium**. Dublin, Ireland. [Contact: Malcolm R. Smyth, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland, Tel: 353 (1) 704 5308; Fax: 353 (1) 704 5032; E-mail: smythm@cmail.dcu.ie].

26–30 July 1999

**ICSOS-6 Sixth International Conference on Structure of Surfaces**. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Held at the University of British Columbia. [Contact: ICSOS-6 Secretariat, UBC Conference Center, 5961 Student Union Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 2C9, Canada or Keith A. R. Mitchell, Department of Chemistry, University of British

Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z1, Canada. Tel: 1 (604) 822 5831; Fax: 1 (604) 822 2847; E-mail: karm@chem.ubc.ca; Info: <http://www.conferences.ubc.ca/conferences/events/icsos/icsos.htm>].

#### 1–6 August 1999

**ACCGE-11 Eleventh American Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy.** Tucson, Arizona, USA. At Loews Ventana Canyon Resort. Related short course on Crystal Growth, July 31–August 1, same site. [Contact: Tony Gentile, ACCG-11 Secretariat, Post Office Box 3233, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359-0233, USA; Tel: 1 (805) 492 7047; Fax: 1 (805) 492 4062; E-mail: aacg@lafn.org; Info: <http://www.aml.arizona.edu/aacg/conferences/acgge11/acgge11.html>].

#### 2–6 August 1999

**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Denver X-ray Conference.** Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA. Held at the Sheraton Steamboat Resort. [Contact: Denise Flaherty, 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: dxc@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.dxcicdd.com>].

#### 4–13 August 1999

**18<sup>th</sup> IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography.** Glasgow, Scotland, UK. Satellite meetings in connection with the Congress will include: Synchrotron Radiation (From Source to Science), Structural and Dynamical Aspects of Molecular and Ionic Solids Using Neutrons, Cambridge Crystallographic Databases and Software Systems, and the Crystallographic Computing School, held at various sites. The conference proper will be convened at the Scottish Exhibition and Conferences Centre in Glasgow, where several workshops will also be held on August 4. [Contact: Dr. C. J. Gilmore, Department of Chemistry, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ, UK. Tel: 44 (141) 339 8855; Fax: 44 (141) 330 4419; E-mail: iucr99@chem.gla.ac.uk or Prof. J. A. K. Howard, University of Durham, Department of Chemistry, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE, UK. Tel: 44 (191) 374 4647; Fax: 44 (191) 374 3745; E-mail: j.a.k.howard@durham.ac.uk; Info: <http://www.chem.gla.ac.uk/iucr99>].

#### 23–27 August 1999

**X-99 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on X-ray and Inner-shell Processes.** Chicago, Illinois, USA. [Contact: X-99 Conference Office, Physics Division/203-G122, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL 60439-4843, USA. Tel: 1 (630) 252 4044; Fax: 1 (630) 252 2864; E-mail: x99@anl.gov; Info: <http://www.phy.anl.gov/x99>].

#### 1–3 September 1999

**Faraday Discussion 114: Surface Science of Metal Oxides.** Ambleside, England, UK. Held at University College of St. Martin. [Contact: Ms. S. Riaz, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0BN, UK. Tel: 44 (171) 437 8656; Fax: 44 (171) 434 1227; E-mail: riazs@rsc.org; Info: <http://www.rsc.org/pdf/conf/fara114.pdf>].

#### 1–4 September 1999

**European Conference on Neutron Scattering.** Budapest, Hungary. [Contact: Tamas Grosz, Research Institute for Solid State Physics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Neutron Physics Department, Post Office Box 49, H-1525 Budapest, Hungary. Tel: 36 (1) 395 9220; Fax: 36 (1) 395 9165].

#### 4–8 September 1999

**Euroclay 1999 Conference of the European Clay Groups Association.** Kraków, Poland. Held at the University of Mining and Metallurgy. A related two-day Workshop will be held following the meeting, in Banska Stiavnica, Slovakia. [Contact: Mrs. Aka Srodon, Euroclay 1999, Institute of Geological Sciences PAN, Senacka 1, 31-002 Kraków, Poland. Tel: 48 (12) 422 8920; Fax: 48 (12) 422 1609; E-mail: ndsrodon@cyr-kr.edu.pl; Info: [http://www.ing-pan.krakow.pl/e\\_clay/eu\\_index.htm](http://www.ing-pan.krakow.pl/e_clay/eu_index.htm)].

#### 12–17 September 1999

**Sixth International Conference on Surface X-ray and Neutron Scattering.** Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. Held at the conference center Leewenhorst. Attendance is limited. [Contact: 6SXNS Secretariat, Philips Research Laboratories WB33, Prof. Holstlaan 4, 5656 AA Eindhoven, The Netherlands. Tel: 31 (40) 274 4551; Fax: 31 (40) 274 5002; E-mail: mfrankn@natlab.research.philips.com; Info: <http://www.research.philips.com/sxns/firs.html>].

#### 13–17 September 1999

**PSD5 Fifth International Conference on Position-Sensitive Detectors.** London, England, UK. Held at University College London. [Contact: D. Bull, Centre for Advanced Instrumentation Systems, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT, UK. Tel: 44 (171) 380 7838; Fax: 44 (171) 419 4318; E-mail: psd5@ucl.ac.uk; Info: <http://www.hep.ucl.ac.uk/psd5>].

#### 20–24 September 1999

**ICQ7'99 Seventh International Conference on Quasicrystals.** Stuttgart, Germany. At the University of Stuttgart (Vaihingen Campus). [Contact: ICQ7 Secretariat, Universität Stuttgart, Institut für Theoretische und Angewandte Physik, D-70550 Stuttgart, Germany. Tel: 49 (711) 685 5253; Fax: 49 (711) 685 5271; E-mail: icq7@itap.physik.uni-stuttgart.de; Info: <http://icq7.uni-stuttgart.de>].

#### 21–24 September 1999

**ECOSS-18 18<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Surface Science.** Vienna, Austria. [Contact: ECOSS-18 Secretary, Institut für Allgemeine Physik, Technische Universität Wien, Wiedner Hauptstrasse 8-10/134, A-1040 Vienna, Austria. E-mail: ecoss18-secretary@iap.tuwien.ac.at].

#### 27–29 September 1999

**ICDD: Pharmaceutical X-ray Powder Symposium.** Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. [Contact: Theresa Maguire, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3274, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9810; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: zakrzewski@icdd.com; Info: <http://icdd.com>].

**28–30 September 1999**

**ECRS5 Fifth European Conference on Residual Stresses.** Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. Held at the Conference Centre Leeuwenhorst, near The Hague. The conference language will be English. [Contact: Mrs. G. van Galen, Netherlands Society for Materials Science, Post Office Box 390, NL-3330 AJ Zwijndrecht, The Netherlands. Tel: 31 (78) 619 2655; Fax: 31 (78) 619 5735; E-mail: bvm@worldonline.nl; Info: <http://ecrs5.stm.tudelft.nl/index.htm>].

**4–8 October 1999**

**ECASIA'99 Eighth European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis.** Sevilla, Spain. [Contact: Jose Maria Sanz, Departamento de Fisica Aplicada, C-XII. Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Cantoblanco, E-28049 Madrid, Spain. Tel: 34 (1) 397 4508; Fax: 34 (1) 397 3669; E-mail: [ecasia99@uam.es](mailto:ecasia99@uam.es); Info: <http://ecasia99.fu.uam.es>].

**13–15 October 1999**

**SRI'99 Eleventh National Conference on Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation.** Stanford, California, USA. [Contact: Suzanne Barrett, Conference Administrator, Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory, Mail Stop 99, Post Office Box 4349, Stanford, CA 94309-0201, USA. Tel: 1 (650) 926 3191; Fax: 1 (650) 926 3600; E-mail: [barrett@ssrl.slac.stanford.edu](mailto:barrett@ssrl.slac.stanford.edu); Info: <http://ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/sri99>].

**24–29 October 1999**

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies**, in conjunction with the **46<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Analytical Sciences and Spectroscopy.** Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. [Contact: Prof. Michael Blades, Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z1, Canada. Tel: 1 (604) 822 4468; E-mail: [blades@chem.ubc.ca](mailto:blades@chem.ubc.ca) or FACSS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; Info: <http://facss.org/info.htm>].

**14–19 November 1999**

**Eastern Analytical Symposium.** Somerset, New Jersey, USA. At the Garden State Convention Center. [Contact: Eastern Analytical Symposium, Post Office Box 633, Monchanin, DE 19710-0633, USA. Tel: 1 (302) 738 6218; Fax: 1 (302) 738 5275; Info: <http://www.eas.org>].

**29 November–3 December 1999**

**Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society.** Boston, Massachusetts, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: [info@mrs.org](mailto:info@mrs.org); Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

**March 2000**

**International Centre for Diffraction Data, Spring Meeting.** Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Annual membership meeting. [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>].

**11–13 April 2000**

**MICRO 2000 Royal Microscopical Society Exhibition and Conference.** London, England, UK. [Contact: Allison Winton, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK. Tel: 44 (1865) 248 768; Fax: 44 (1865) 791 237; E-mail: [exhibitions@rms.org.uk](mailto:exhibitions@rms.org.uk); Info: <http://www.rms.org.uk/mic2000.htm>].

**24–28 April 2000**

**Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society.** San Francisco, California, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: [info@mrs.org](mailto:info@mrs.org); Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

**20–23 May 2000**

**EPDIC-7 Seventh European Powder Diffraction Conference.** Barcelona, Spain. [Contact: Mrs. Gloria Casanova, Ultramar Express, S. A., c/Diputació, 238-244, 3er, E-08007 Barcelona, Spain. Tel: 34 (93) 482 7140; Fax: 34 (93) 482 7158; E-mail: [gcasanova@uex.es](mailto:gcasanova@uex.es) or [epdic7@icmab.es](mailto:epdic7@icmab.es); Info: <http://www.icmab.es/epdic7>].

**16–22 July 2000**

**ICAM 2000 Sixth International Conference on Applied Mineralogy.** Göttingen and Hanover, Germany. [Contact: ICAM 2000 Office, Post Office Box 510153, D-30631 Hanover, Germany. Tel: 49 (511) 643 2298; Fax: 49 (511) 643 3685; E-mail: [icam2000@bgr.de](mailto:icam2000@bgr.de); Info: <http://www.bgr.de/icam2000>].

**21–26 July 2000**

**ACA'00 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** St. Paul, Minnesota, USA. [Contact: Info: <http://hwi.buffalo.edu/aca>].

**31 July–4 August 2000**

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**21–25 August 2000**

**SRI2000 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation.** Berlin, Germany. On the campus of Technische Universität Berlin. [Contact: E-mail: [kongresse@wtb.tu-berlin.de](mailto:kongresse@wtb.tu-berlin.de); Info: <http://sri2000.tu-berlin.de/start.htm>].

**3–8 September 2000**

**Goldschmidt 2000: An International Conference for Geochemistry.** Oxford, England, UK. [Contact: Goldschmidt 2000, Cambridge Publications, Post Office Box 27, Cambridge CB1 4GL, UK. Tel/Fax: 44 (1223) 333 428; E-mail: [gold2000@camppublic.co.uk](mailto:gold2000@camppublic.co.uk); Info: <http://www.camppublic.co.uk/science/conference/gold2000>].

**22–30 September 2000**

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies.** Nashville, Tennessee, USA. [Contact: FACSS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; Info: <http://facss.org/info.htm>].

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Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573, USA. Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; Fax: 1 (724) 779 8313; E-mail: [info@mrs.org](mailto:info@mrs.org); Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

**July 2001**

**ACA'01 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting.** Los Angeles, California, USA. [Contact: Info: <http://hwi.buffalo.edu/aca/>].

**5–12 October 2001**

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies.** Detroit, Michigan, USA. [Contact: FACSS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505, USA. Tel: 1 (505) 820 1648; Fax: 1 (505) 989 1073; Info: <http://facss.org/info.htm>].

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## Short Courses and Workshops

**17–19 March 1999**

**DGK Workshop: Magnetstrukturen aus Neutronen-Pulverdiffraktometrie.** Bonn, Germany. Held at the Mineralogisch-Petrologisches Institut der Universität Bonn. [Contact: Dr. Wolfgang Schäfer, Aussenstelle MIN/ZFR in Forschungszentrum Jülich, D-52425 Jülich, Germany. Tel: 49 (2461) 616 024; Fax: 49 (2461) 613 012; E-mail: [w.schaefer@fz-juelich.de](mailto:w.schaefer@fz-juelich.de); Info: <http://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/mineralogie/crystal/ak7/work2.htm>].

**7–15 April 1999**

**British Crystallographic Association/Chemical Crystallography Group: 7<sup>th</sup> Intensive Course in X-ray Structural Analysis.** Durham, England, UK. The course is intensive, and a good command of spoken English is mandatory. Attendance is limited. [Contact: Dr. Claire Wilson, Department of Chemistry, University of Durham, Durham DH1 3LE, UK. Tel: 44 (191) 374 4704; Fax: 44 (191) 374 3745; E-mail: [claire.wilson@durham.ac.uk](mailto:claire.wilson@durham.ac.uk); Info: <http://gordon.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/bca/ccg/apr99.html>].

**19–23 April 1999**

**ICDD Clinic on X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry: Fundamentals.** ICDD Headquarters, Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Covers basics of X-ray spectra, instrumentation design, methods of qualitative and quantitative analysis, specimen preparation, and applications for both wavelength and energy-dispersive spectrometry. Cost \$1250, includes textbook, printed lecture notes, use of computers where applicable, and lunch. [Contact: Manager, Schools and Conferences, 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: [clinics@icdd.com](mailto:clinics@icdd.com); Info: <http://www.icdd.com>].

**26–30 April 1999**

**ICDD Clinic on X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry: Advanced Methods.** ICDD Headquarters, Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. Covers quantitative methods, use of automated X-ray spectrometers, review of mathematical correction procedures, and new developments in XRF. Cost \$1250, includes textbook, printed lecture notes, use of computers where applicable, and lunch. [Contact: Manager, Schools and Conferences, 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: [clinics@icdd.com](mailto:clinics@icdd.com); Info: <http://www.icdd.com>].

**6–8 May 1999**

**Research Workshop on Large Data Sets.** Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. The workshop will consist of invited talks in areas such as pattern recognition, data visualization, data mining (analysis), classification, regression, and time series. Attendance is limited to about 50 participants. [Contact: Bovas Abraham, Institute for Improvement in Quality and Productivity, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1, Canada. Tel: 1 (519) 888 4593; Fax: 1 (519) 746 5524; E-mail: [brodgers@jeeves.uwaterloo.ca](mailto:brodgers@jeeves.uwaterloo.ca); Info: <http://jeeves.uwaterloo.ca/iqip/lds.html>].