

Announcement

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FINE CHEMISTRY CATALYSIS

3rd International Symposium on Heterogeneous Catalysis and Fine Chemicals

CNRS, Poitiers, 5–9 April 1993

Heterogeneous catalysis widely used in refining and petrochemistry is playing a more and more important role in the synthesis of Specialty and Fine Chemicals. However, the surface-functional compound interactions and the effect the catalyst surface has on the reaction mechanisms are not well-known. It is the reason why the tailoring of selective catalysts is particularly difficult. The objective of this 3rd International Symposium on Heterogeneous Catalysis and Fine Chemicals is to discuss these fundamental aspects. Naturally, the practical problems will also be taken into consideration, the Symposium providing the opportunity for a large debate between academic and industrial researchers, manufacturers and users of solid catalysts.

The 3rd Symposium will feature the following topics:

- *selective oxidation*
- *selective hydrogenation*
- *acid-base catalysis*
- *bifunctional catalysis*

the emphasis being put on **selectivity**: chemo-, regio- and stereoselectivity. Communications concerning heterogenized catalysts (including fixed enzymes) will be welcome and so will papers dealing with Chemical Engineering aspects.

The scientific program will include plenary lectures, oral presentations and poster presentations. The papers will be selected by an International Scientific Committee and by the Organizing Committee based on extended Abstracts. These Abstracts (2 pages including Tables and Figures) must have the Title, the names and the affiliations of the Authors, an Introduction, an Experimental Section, the Results and Discussion and a Conclusion plus a short Reference list.

The full papers will be reviewed by two referees. Authors will be asked to submit their final manuscripts in **camera-ready** form at the beginning of the Symposium. All the papers accepted (lectures, oral communications and posters) will be published in a special issue of "Studies in Surface Science and Catalysis" (Elsevier). To facilitate discussions, all the participants will receive at the Symposium the Preprints of the full papers.

Keydates:

Apr. 30, 1992: Titles and abstracts (2 pages–3 copies).

June 15, 1992: Notification of acceptance to Authors.

Oct. 15, 1992: Complete manuscript for review.

Feb. 15, 1993: Last day for preregistration.

Apr. 5, 1993: Final manuscript, deadline (camera ready).

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