

Announcements

CONFERENCE ON POLYMER STABILISATION AND DEGRADATION: PROBLEMS, TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS

A two day meeting is to be held at Ashburn Hall, Manchester on 18–20 September 1985, organised by the Polymer Degradation Discussion Group affiliated to the Macromolecular Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry. The programme will include eight lectures by invited speakers and short communications, for which contributions are requested.

Invited speakers include Dr G. P. Marshall (Manchester Polytechnic, UK), Dr T. Edgerton (Tioxide International Ltd, UK), Mr P. M. Lewis (MRPRA, UK), Dr D. M. Wiles (NRCC), Professor J. Lemaire (Université de Clermont, France), Professor M. Schulz (Technische Hochschule, GDR), Dr H. D. Stentenberger (Technochemie, FRG), and Dr F. Gugumus (Ciba-Geigy, Switzerland).

Further details and registration forms may be obtained from Dr T. J. Henman, PDDG Secretary, Cambridge Polymer Consultants, Melbourn Science Park, Moat Lane, Melbourn, Royston, Herts SG8 6EJ, UK.

30th IUPAC CONGRESS

The 30th IUPAC Congress will be held in Manchester, England from Monday 9 September to Friday 13 September. The Congress is being organised by The Royal Society of Chemistry on behalf of IUPAC and will be based on eight sections, viz., Analytical (Current Progress in Analytical Chemistry); Education; Industrial (Chemical Industry—Year 2001); Inorganic; Organic (Organic Chemistry as a Life Science);

Physical (Advances in Physical and Theoretical Chemistry); Physical/Analytical (New Electrochemical Sensors); and Organic (Dyestuffs—Past, Present and Future).

Topics in the Dyestuffs section include Colour and Constitution, The History of Blue Dyestuffs, Heterocycles in Colour Chemistry, IR and Laser Dyes, New Chromophores, Dyes in Reprographics, Photochromic Agents, Liquid Crystal Dyes, and Recent Advances in Colour Formers. The lecturers will include W. A. Campbell (University of Newcastle upon Tyne), J. F. Dawson (Yorkshire Chemicals), K. H. Drexhage (Universität Gesamthochschule Siegen), G. W. Gray (University of Hull), J. F. Griffiths (University of Leeds), H. G. Heller (University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology), N. Hughes (ICI Organics Division), J. C. Petitpierre (Ciba-Geigy AG) and L. Shuttleworth (Kodak Chemicals Division).

Further details are available from Dr J. F. Gibson, 30th IUPAC Congress, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK.