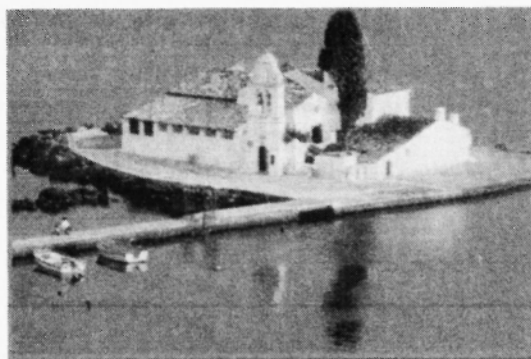




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Invitation - General Information

The XXth International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry will be held on the Greek island of Corfu from 7-12 July, 2002. The first of this series of conferences took place in 1963 and since then they have become a popular venue for organometallic chemists from all over the world. Recent conferences have been held in Brighton (1994), Brisbane (1996), Munich (1998) and Shanghai (2000). They provide an excellent opportunity for scientists of all ages to meet in an informal atmosphere and constitute an important and lively forum for the presentation of new results and the exchange of ideas in all areas related to organometallic chemistry.

Corfu is situated in the Ionian Sea off the western coast of Greece and belongs to the group of islands known as the Heptanisa. Corfu is the most verdant of the Greek islands and, for many years, visitors have been welcomed to its beautiful shores. Elegant Venetian architecture, the warm climate, the crystal-clear waters and secluded golden beaches create an attractive place for relaxation. It is easily accessible by air with several flights per day from Athens, Thessaloniki and daily connections with all major European cities. Special arrangements with airlines can be made especially for the delegates of the conference for direct flights to Corfu from major European cities. Full details of these arrangements as well as other pertinent information will be provided in the Second Circular which will be ready in October 2001. The conference will take place within the picturesque premises of Danillia Village, an authentic reconstruction of a typical old Corfiot village.

Scientific Programme

The Conference will comprise plenary lectures and invited section lectures, as well as oral and poster contributions, dealing broadly with:

- **transition metal and 4f/5f-metal organometallic compounds**
- **main group organometallic compounds**
- **metal compounds in organic synthesis and catalysis**
- **organometallics and new materials**

Full details for the submission of abstracts will be provided in the Second Circular.

Invited Lectures

The following scientists have already agreed to speak at the meeting:

Plenary Lecturers

Didier Astruc (*France*)
Robert H. Crabtree (*USA*)
Robert H. Grubbs (*USA*)

Peter Jutzi (*Germany*)
David Milstein (*Israel*)
Eiichi Nakamura (*Japan*)

Section Lecturers

Alberto Albinati (*Italy*)
Irina P. Beletskaya (*Russia*)
John E. Bercaw (*USA*)
Maria Jose Calhorda (*Portugal*)
Ernesto Carmona (*Spain*)
Bruno Chaudret (*France*)
Pierre H. Dixneuf (*France*)
Miguel A. Esteruelas (*Spain*)
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Michael D. Fryzuk (*Canada*)
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Xue-Long Hou (*China*)
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