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World Health Organization Publications—Environment

This catalogue provides bibliographic and descriptive information for some 50 WHO publications concerned with the ways in which protection of the environment can promote human health. Publications are grouped according to the following topics: environmental analysis; environmental health promotion; environmental policy; water supply, sanitation; wastewater; air quality; ultraviolet radiation; natural disasters; nuclear power; hazardous wastes; vector control; urbanization; radiation protection; the WHO Environmental Health Criteria series.

Several of these books describe national and international policies intended to protect the environment and the human life it sustains. Others consolidate world knowledge on the best technologies for meeting the fundamental need for safe water and safe methods of waste disposal—whether involving garbage collection in urban slums or the ‘recycling’ of precious water resources. Still others establish environmental standards that can guide efforts to monitor pollution, ascertain the safety of air and water, or protect against exposure to hazardous chemicals and pesticides. In line with WHO policy, the catalogue also features several practical training guides that can help communities understand the links between environmental conditions and health - and take appropriate action.

World Health Organization Publications—Environment, March 1997, is available from WHO Distribution and Sales, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland. Fax: +41 22 791 4857.

Conferences

International Symposium on Calorimetry and Chemical Thermodynamics,
Universidade Estadual de Campinas,
Campinas, SP, Brazil,
5–9 April 1998

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This conference, sponsored by IUPAC and the Instituto de Química, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, will focus on the recent advances in the field of calorimetry and its application to studies dealing with chemical and biological systems. Other approaches to the determination and discussion of thermodynamic aspects in such systems are also welcome. It aims to be a truly international conference, with the participation of the experts in these fields, and is also intended to be an opportunity for Latin American scientists of these areas, especially younger ones, to meet their colleagues from other parts of the world.

The scientific programme is based on four sessions, dealing with basic and applied aspects of the following subjects: biological systems (living and non-living), solutions (reactive and non-reactive systems), solids and interfacial systems, applied thermodynamics (with special emphasis on biotechnology) and other related topics. A workshop on ‘Molecular and Reaction Energetics’ organized by Prof. J.A. Martinho Simões, Portugal, will also be part of the programme.

The meeting schedule will include plenary lectures, invited lectures, oral presentations and a poster

session.

There is a proposal for organizing an electronic version of this Symposium (a Virtual Conference). It would allow the submission of complete versions of the oral and poster presentations which would be accessible and open for discussion during a certain period. Participation is voluntary and open for those who did not attend the Symposium. Its realisation will depend on the responses to the First Circular.

The registration fee is USD 200 before 1 December 1997, USD 250 after 1 December 1997, for scientific participants, and USD 100 before 1 December 1997, USD 120 after 1 December 1997, for students/young scientists. This fee includes the conference material, morning and afternoon coffee/tea, a cocktail reception, a Brazilian barbecue and daily transportation between the hotels and the conference centre.

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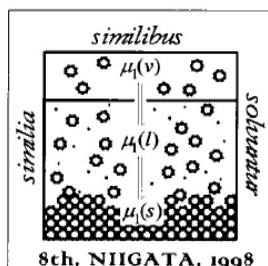
More information about the conference, its location and tours is available at the conference Home Page (<http://www.iqm.unicamp.br/~wloh/conf>). This information will be routinely updated.

8th International Symposium on
Solubility Phenomena, Niigata,
Japan, 5–8 August 1998

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This international symposium, sponsored by IUPAC and the Japan Society for Analytical Chemistry, will be concerned with many aspects of solubility phenomena and related areas of chemistry. The scientific programme includes plenary and invited lectures, oral communications and poster presentations in the following fields:

- 1 Chemistry of crystallization and dissolution.
- 2 Analytical chemistry related to phase transfer.



- 3 Thermodynamics and kinetics in solution.
- 4 Biomineralization.
- 5 Solubility phenomena of pollutants and environmental chemistry.
- 6 Compilation and evaluation of solubility data.

The registration fee is ¥ 35 000 before 15 March 1998, ¥ 45 000 after 15 March 1998, for scientific participants, and ¥ 10 000 before 15 March 1998, ¥ 15 000 after 15 March 1998, for students.

A second circular, with call for papers, registration and accommodation forms, will be mailed in the autumn of 1997.

To receive the second circular, please contact: Kiyoshi Sawada, General Secretary of the 8th ISSP, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Niigata University, Niigata 950-21, Japan. Tel.: +81 25 262 6265; Fax: +81 25 262 6116; E-mail: issp@sc.niigata-u.ac.jp

Conference Calendar

1997

Ionic polymerization

7–11 July

International Symposium on Ionic Polymerization. Paris, France. Symposium Secretariat, Chantal Iannarelli, Congrès Scientifiques Services, 2 Rue des Villarmains, F-92210 Saint-Cloud, France. Tel.: +33 (1) 47 71 90 04. Fax: +33 (1) 47 71 90 05.

Recycling of polymers

14–17 July

38th Microsymposium on Macromolecules, Recycling of Polymers. Prague, Czech Republic. P.M.M. Secretariat, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 162 06 Prague 6, Czech Republic. Tel.: +42 (2) 360341; Fax: +42 (2) 367891; E-mail: sympo@imc.cas.cz

Vacuum microbalance techniques

16–18 July

27th International Conference on Vacuum Microbalance Techniques. Lublin, Poland.

Dr P. Staszczuk, Department of Physical Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, Marie Curie-Skłodowska University, M. Curie-Skłodowska Sq. 3, 20-031 Lublin, Poland. Tel.: +48 (81) 5375646/+48 (81) 5375784; Fax: +48 (81) 5333348; E-mail: piotr@hermes.umcs.lublin.pl/rdobrow@hermes.umcs.lublin.pl

Organometallic chemistry

20–25 July

9th International Symposium on Organometallic Chemistry Directed Towards Organic Synthesis. Göttingen, Germany. Prof. A. de Meijere, Chairman OMCOS 9, Institut für Organische Chemie, Georg-August-Universität

Göttingen, Tammannstrasse 2, D-37077 Göttingen, Germany. Tel.: +49 (551) 39 32 32; Fax: +49 (551) 39 9475; E-mail: ucoc@uni-goettingen.de

Interfacial phenomena

21–24 July

17th Discussion Conference on Macromolecules, Surface and Interfacial Phenomena in Macromolecular Systems. Prague, Czech Republic.

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Bioinorganic chemistry

27 July–1 August

8th International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry. Yokohama, Japan. Prof. M. Hidai, Department of