

Conference Call

on Monday, 5 January. The course will include computerized mechanical testing (tension, compression, bending, impact, stress relaxation, dynamic mechanical analysis), tribology (friction, scratch testing), thermophysical characterization (differential scanning calorimetry, thermogravimetric analysis, thermal mechanical analysis, PVT measurements for solids and melts), electrical properties (dielectric spectroscopy,

thermally stimulated depolarization), microscopy, chromatography, and interfaces. Lecturers from Germany, Greece, Spain, and the USA will teach the course.

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Chemistry in Africa

2–7 August 2004, Arusha, Tanzania

Every three years, the African Association of Pure and Applied Chemistry holds the **International Chemistry Conference in Africa**. In 2004, the Conference will be hosted at the Arusha International Conference Centre in Tanzania. Arusha, which is exactly half way between Cape Town and Cairo. It is the gateway to Tanzania's famous tourist attractions such as Mount Kilimanjaro, Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Manyara National Parks.

The conference will bring together technical experts, academicians and chemistry professionals involved in all areas of chemistry, from Africa and the

world. The conference aims to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas on current research in chemistry and to identify areas of research that are a priority in connection with disease and poverty eradication in Africa.

The conference will cover all areas of chemistry including analytical, physical, inorganic, organic, natural products, environmental, industrial, theoretical, computational, combinatorial, green, and organometallic chemistry, as well as biochemistry and chemical education. Oral and poster presentations are invited.



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Physical Organic Chemistry

15–20 August 2004, Shanghai, China

The **17th International Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry (ICPOC-17)** continues a long and distinguished series of IUPAC-sponsored conferences in this specialty. This conference will offer a forum for researchers to present and discuss results in modern physical organic chemistry. ICPOC-17 will emphasize recent achievements of physical organic chemistry and its interaction with other sciences (e.g., mechanistic ideas and studies as the driving force in synthetic chemistry, physical organic chemistry of organized and living systems, theoretical studies in organic chemistry).

Approximately 300 scientists from around the world are expected to attend this conference.

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Visas

It is a condition of sponsorships that organizers of meetings under the auspices of IUPAC, in considering the locations of such meetings, should take all possible steps to ensure the freedom of all bona fide chemists from throughout the world to attend irrespective of race, religion, or political philosophy. IUPAC sponsorship implies that entry visas will be granted to all bona fide chemists provided application is made not less than three months in advance. If a visa is not granted one month before the meeting, the IUPAC Secretariat should be notified without delay by the applicant.