

Biomolecular Chemistry

27 June–1 July 2004, Sheffield, UK

The **7th International Symposium on Biomolecular Chemistry** will continue the tradition of a successful biennial symposium on bioorganic chemistry. Most recently, conferences within the series were held in Toronto, Canada (2002, ISBOC 6), and in Pune, India (2000, ISBOC 5). The symposia focus on the advancement of international collaboration and communication at the interface of organic chemistry and biological and medicinal science.

ISBOC 7 will be held in the Octagon Centre at Sheffield University, a venue seating up to 1000 individuals. There will be six afternoon symposia, arranged in parallel sessions: bio-organic chemistry, proteins and peptides, structure and mechanism, bio-inorganic chemistry, biospectroscopy, and biothermodynamics. Contributed lectures (of 15 minutes) are invited, and abstracts should be submitted as soon as possible. There will be full poster sessions, with a closing date for all abstracts of 31 March 2004.

Plenary speakers include Stephen Benkovic (Penn State), Steven Lippard (MIT), Manfred Reetz (MPI

Mülheim), Carol Robinson (Cambridge), Dieter Seebach (ETH Zürich), Kazunari Taira (Tokyo), and George Whitesides (Harvard). There also will be a number of invited lecturers.

Accommodations, including breakfast and dinner, will be provided in the Halls of Residence, in close proximity to the conference center. *En suite* accommodation is available at a small premium, while hotel accommodations can be privately reserved at nearby locations (The Post House—Sheffield West, The Rutland Hotel, and The Westbourne Hotel are particularly convenient). The social program will consist of a mixer reception on Sunday evening, 26 June, a piano recital on Monday evening, and a banquet in the Culter's Hall on Wednesday evening. There will be an optional pre-conference tour to Chatsworth House, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire, on Sunday, 27 June. A daily social program (optional) will be organized for accompanying persons; registration is through the Royal Society of Chemistry.

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Macromolecules

4–9 July 2004, Paris, France

The **40th International Symposium on Macromolecules, World Polymer Congress (MACRO 2004)** is organized by Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique with the participation of Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, and Ecole Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles de la Ville de Paris.

This biennial Conference of the Macromolecular Division of IUPAC will bring together scientists from the forefront of all sectors of the world polymer community: chemists, physicists, rheologists, mechanical and process engineers, educators and students, coming either from academia, governmental institutions, or industrial companies. The program will be structured around three half-day plenary sessions devoted to contemporary topics of interest to the whole poly-

mer community, and around a series of symposia related to more specialized areas. It will involve 10 plenary and 280 invited lectures together with some 300 short lectures and more than 1000 poster presentations.

The deadline for abstracts of papers is 25 March, and the registration deadline is 15 May. The procedures for both the abstract submission and the final registration will be exclusively electronic via the conference Web site.

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