

Emulsion Polymerization and Latex Technology

7–11 June 2004, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA

The **35th Annual Emulsion Polymers Institute (EPI) One-Week Short Course: Advances in Emulsion Polymerization and Latex Technology** will be held at Lehigh University 7–11 June 2004. This course is designed for engineers, chemists, other scientists, and managers who are actively involved in emulsion work,

and for those who wish to develop expertise in the area.

The course is an in-depth study of the synthesis and properties of high polymer latexes. The subject matter includes a balance of theory and applications as well as a balance between chemical and physical problems. Lectures, given by leading academic and industrial workers, begin with introductory material and review, and then progress through recent research results.

 www.lehigh.edu/~esd0/luscbroc.htm

CHEMRAWN XV Chemistry for Water

21–23 June 2004, Paris, France

CHEMRAWN XV—Chemistry for Water will take place 21–23 June 2004 in Paris, France. The conference will explore the latest scientific and engineering approaches and the opportunities to contribute to resolve major issues with the perspective of a global strategy and a series of proposals and policy recommendations. Representatives of academia, industry, government, non-governmental organizations and media will meet to conduct an objective assessment of the technical state-of-the-art in the various areas concerned with fresh water availability, waste water treatments and with water depollution.

A major objective of Chemrawn is to define priorities from a chemical perspective, with the aim of providing leaders in governments, industries, universities and other concerned organizations with the information needed for effective action.

Presentations accepted by the International Scientific Committee will be included in the proceedings of Chemrawn XV.

The exhibition will offer an excellent opportunity for the societies and organizations to communicate on their products, processes and know-how. Those interested in receiving information should contact the Organizing Committee.

Chemrawn XV will take place in the prestigious site of the Maison de la Chimie, in Paris, close to the Invalides air terminal. The conference will be held in French and English with translation in both languages. Post-conference tours and accompanying person's programs will be arranged. Visits to several monuments, such as, Museum Louvre, Castel of Versailles, cruise on the river Seine, Montmartre, Eiffel Tower have been tentatively planned.

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Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry

27 June–2 July 2004, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

The **11th International Conference on the Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry of Germanium, Tin, and Lead** will be held 27 June to 2 July 2004 in Santa Fe,

New Mexico, USA. The latest in this series of triennial symposia will follow the established single-session format of plenary, invited, and contributed papers without overlapping/competing presentations. A single poster session is planned in which the posters are on view for the duration of the meeting, with specified times for authors to be present.

The topics to be covered range from multiple-bonded element-element chemistry to new pharmaceutical candidates to the interactions of lead in