

### Coordination Chemistry

13-18 August 2006

Cape Town, South Africa

For the first time since the inception of the International Conference on Coordination Chemistry series of conferences in 1950, the 37th ICCS will be held in Cape Town, South Africa from 13-18 August 2006. It is hoped that this conference, to be held at the International Convention Centre in the heart of the city, will bring the single largest group of inorganic and coordination chemists in history to South Africa.

The South African economy is very dependent on the mining and refinement of its extensive mineral resources. South Africa is the world's largest producer of platinum metals and a major supplier of gold and other important minerals. At the heart of the production of pure metals lies coordination chemistry. Therefore, the 37th ICCS in South Africa can help to



stimulate the development of this science across the African continent.

Immediately after the 37th ICCS, an associated meeting, the 15th International Symposium on Homogeneous Catalysis, will be held at Sun City in the North-Western Province, South Africa, from 20-25 August 2006.

The full scientific program will comprise a number of themes in modern coordination chemistry. A number of renowned coordination chemists have agreed to present plenary lectures: A P de Silva (Northern Ireland), Robert Grubbs (USA), Tobin Marks (USA), Helder Marques (South Africa), Kazuko Matsumoto (Japan), Peter Sadler (UK), and Omar Yaghi (USA).

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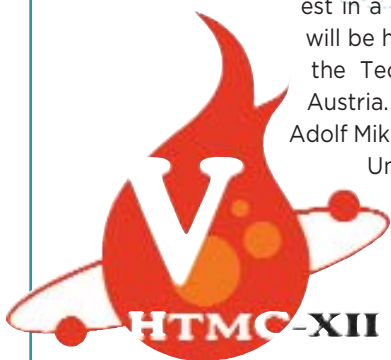
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### High Temperature Materials

18-22 September 2006, Vienna, Austria

The XII International IUPAC Conference on High Temperature Materials Chemistry (HTMCXII), the latest in a series held every three years, will be held 18-22 September 2006 at the Technical University of Vienna, Austria. The conference chairmen are Adolf Mikula and Herbert Ipser from the University of Vienna and Ulrich Schubert from the Technical University of Vienna.

The conference will focus on new developments in high temperature chemistry



in various fields of material science. The conference will feature the following main topics:

- Experimental Thermodynamics and Modelling
- Ecomaterials/Special Materials
- Lamp Chemistry
- Structure and Dynamics of High Temperature Materials
- High Temperature Liquid Phase Chemistry
- Non-Oxidic High Temperature Ceramics
- Lanthanides and Actinides, Nuclear Applications
- High Temperature Intermetallics/Superalloys
- Lead-Free Soldering

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