

Heteroatom Chemistry

30 June–4 July 2009, Oviedo, Spain

The **9th International Conference on Heteroatom Chemistry (ICHAC-9)** to be held in Oviedo (Spain) from 30 June to 4 July 2009. This conference series is an established international forum for the presentation and discussion of research results on the diverse fields of Heteroatom Chemistry.

Following the tradition of previous conferences, ICHAC-9 will be a major scientific event, bringing together organic and inorganic chemists from all over the world to share their interests in the different applications of heteroatom chemistry, such as synthesis, catalysis, polymers, and materials.

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Philosophy of Chemistry

13–15 August 2009,
Philadelphia, PA, USA

The Chemical Heritage Foundation and University of Pennsylvania's Department of Philosophy and Department of History and Sociology of Science are organizing the **13th Summer Symposium of the International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry (ISPC)**, which will be held 13–15 August 2009 in Philadelphia.



Submissions are now invited for ISPC 09 on any topic in philosophy of chemistry. The organizers interpret the field broadly, and welcome papers from philosophers, scientists, historians, and educators. However, the paper should deal with a conceptual issue in chemical theory or practice, whether of historical or contemporary interest.

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Advanced Materials

20–25 September 2009, Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil

The **11th International Conference on Advanced Materials (ICAM)** will be held at the Windsor Barra Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 25 September 2009.

The International Union of Materials Research Societies organizes the ICAM every two years in a different country. This year, it is being held in Brazil for the first time. Previous conferences took place in Bangalore (2007), Singapore (2005), Japan (2003), Mexico (2001), and China (1999). More than 2000 congress participants from all continents are expected.

The conference will offer 30 technical symposia, 4 plenary lectures, an Energy Forum, and a large exhibition. A range of topics at the frontiers of material research will be highlighted:

- Nanomaterials for Medical Applications
- Advances in Nanocomposites: Synthesis and Applications
- New Developments in Biomaterials
- Advanced High-Temperature Materials
- Surface Engineering and Materials for Nuclear Power Generation

Rio de Janeiro is an exuberant and cosmopolitan city with very pleasant weather in September. Rio is not only a beautiful city but also a vibrant scientific, intellectual, and cultural center in Brazil.

For more information, please contact the ICAM 2009 Secretariat at <icam2009@icam2009.com>.

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