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Inorganic Materials

12–14 September 2010, Biarritz, France

The **Seventh International Conference on Inorganic Materials** is the latest in a series of interdisciplinary conferences devoted to all aspects of inorganic materials research. Following the success of previous events in the series, the meeting will provide an opportunity to highlight recent developments, and to identify emerging and future areas of growth in this exciting field.

Abstracts are invited by 30 May 2010 for oral and poster presentations exploring the following six main themes of this conference:

- solid-state chemistry (oxides and intermetallics)
- materials for energy conversion and storage
- multiferroic materials
- multifunctional materials
- new high T_c superconductors
- nanomaterials (focusing on nano-effects)

The conference chairs are Claude Delmas of L'Institut de Chimie de la Matière Condensée de Bordeaux, France, and Antoine Maignan of the Laboratoire de Cristallographie et Science des Matériaux, ENSICAEN, France.

 www.im-conference.elsevier.com

Coordination Chemistry

25–30 July 2010, Adelaide, Australia

The **39th International Conference on Coordination Chemistry** (ICCC39) will bring together the world's leading coordination chemists to showcase the latest developments in this field. Topics from fundamental coordination chemistry will be combined with chemistry topics that specifically address the pressing concerns of the 21st century (such as energy, environmental, and medicinal chemistry) to give comprehensive coverage in parallel streams.

There will be a full range of plenary, keynote, and contributed lectures, poster presentations, and excel-

lent opportunities to network with fellow participants at the various social events. Confirmed plenary speakers include Polly Arnold (Edinburgh), Susumu Kitagawa (Kyoto), Nils Metzler-Nolte (Bochum), Daniel Nocera (MIT), David Parker (Durham), Vivian Yam (Hong Kong), and the Burrows awardee of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

The conference program will be structured around current and emerging themes of coordination chemistry, including the following:

- inorganic materials chemistry
- metals in synthesis and catalysis, including metal extraction
- new challenges: energy and the environment
- supramolecular chemistry
- metals in biology
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ICCC39 will be held in Adelaide, which is known as Australia's festival city. Adelaide offers a cosmopolitan variety of cafes, shopping, and entertainment, and is the gateway to some of Australia's finest wine regions. The conference venue will be the Adelaide Convention Centre, located in the city center, and surrounded by conference hotels and similar accommodation.

See **Mark Your Calendar** on page 33 for contact information.

 <http://iccc2010.eventplanners.com.au>

