

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(Meetings marked with an asterisk are open to the public)

Monday, May 27

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Wright-Fleming Institute, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, W2), at 5 p.m.—Professor H. Harris: "Genetic Activity in Hybrid Animal Cells" (last of four Almoth Wright Lectures).*

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor A. F. Huxley, FRs: "The Mechanism of Nerve Conduction" (Lecture for Sixth Form Pupils from Schools in London and the Home Counties. To be repeated on May 28, 29 and 30.)

Tuesday, May 28

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY (at Mansion House, 26 Portland Place, London, W1), at 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. 6 p.m.—Presidential Address.

INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY (with the support of the Eugenics Society, in the Lecture Hall, Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London, SW7), at 5.15 p.m.—Professor J. S. Weiner: "Human Adaptability: Its World-Wide Study within the International Biological Programme" (Eighth Darwin Lecture in Human Biology).

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, Westminster, London, SW1), at 5.30 p.m.—Informal Discussion on "UNESCO's Activities in Engineering for the Benefit of Developing Countries", introduced by Mr Kurt Billig.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Colloquium on "Some Present Day Protection Problems".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Lecture Theatre, King's College, Strand, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor Sir Francis Knowles, Bt.: "Secretions of the Brain" (Inaugural Lecture).*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London, WC1), at 5.45 p.m.—Dr C. F. A. Schaeffer (Paris): "Ras Shamra—Ugarit" (further lecture on May 30).*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—36th Annual General Meeting, followed by Mr W. D. Mitchell: "Plastics in Art and Architectural Design".

Wednesday, May 29

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Urology, St Philip's Hospital, Sheffield Street, London, WC2), at 5 p.m.—Dr D. W. Hill and Mr A. R. Constable: "Isotope Handling". (Fifth of eight lectures on "The Use of Isotopes in Urology".)*

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, JOINT ROAD DIVISIONAL BOARD/TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING GROUP (at 1 Great George Street, Westminster, London, SW1) at 5.30 p.m.—Informal Discussion on "The Role of the Engineer in Town and Country Planning".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, COMMUNICATIONS GROUP (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, WC1), at 6 p.m.—Mr I. J. P. James, Mr D. J. Perkins and Mr D. J. Fyke: "The E.M.I. Colour Television Camera"—"Design Philosophy of the 2001"; Mr E. W. Taylor, Mr D. E. Kent and Mr I. A. Fairbairn, "Electrical Design of the 2001".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL GROUP (at 8-9 Bedford Square, London, WC1), at 6 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

Thursday, May 30

ROYAL SOCIETY (at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1), at 4.30 p.m.—Dr M. F. Perutz, FRs: "Structure and Function of Haemoglobin" (Croonian Lecture).

POLAROGRAPHIC SOCIETY (in the Department of Metallurgy, Royal School of Mines, Prince Consort Road, London, SW7), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Edward Lewis Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Cleveland Street, London, W1), at 5 p.m.—Dr R. F. Kimball (Tennessee): "The Effect of Repair on Mutation Induction by Radiation and by Chemicals".*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by a programme of technical films.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Botany Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor A. L. Cullen: "Electronics and the Quantum".*

Friday, May 31

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY (joint meeting with the Photobiology Group, in the Reid-Knox Hall, British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London, W1), at 10 a.m.—Meeting on "Overlapping Effects of Ultraviolet and Ionizing Radiations".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Du Cane Road, London, W12), at 4 p.m.—Professor G. A. Smart: "The Differential Diagnosis of Thyroid Enlargement".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments on or before the dates mentioned:

ASSISTANT LECTURER/LECTURER IN PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY—The Registrar, Queen Mary College (University of London), Mile End Road, London, E1 (May 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with a special interest in Pacific Asia, Latin America, or the Islamic World) in GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary, University of Exeter, Northcote House, The Queen's Drive, Exeter, Devonshire (May 31).

LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU (May 31).

LECTURER IN THE SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION with particular reference to the developing of courses in methods of teaching social studies and social sciences in secondary and further education—The Secretary, University of London Institute of Education, Malet Street, London, WC1 (May 31).

TUTORIAL ASSISTANTS (2) (men or women graduates with interests in human geography) in the DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Leicester (May 31).

TUTORIAL FELLOW IN PHILOSOPHY, and TUTORIAL FELLOW in the THEORY OF SCIENCE/PHILOSOPHY—The Secretary of Science, Physics Building, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, Sussex, quoting Ref. 440/1 (May 31).

SENIOR DEMONSTRATOR in EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS—The Registrar and Secretary, University of Durham, Old Shire Hall, Durham (June 3).

LECTURER (with experience in teaching physics) in EDUCATION (Physics)—The Registrar, King's College (University of London), Strand, London, WC2 (June 4).

LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY—The Principal, St Hilda's College, Oxford (June 5).

LECTURER (with a special research interest in one or preferably more of the following: experimental cartography (particularly computer mapping; map transformations, CRT display); the mathematical basis of computer simulation of geographical processes; geographical information systems; man/machine interface in geographical problem solving) in the DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar (Room 39, O.R.B.), The University, Reading (June 6).

ASSISTANT in the DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary, Bedford College (University of London), Regent's Park, London, NW1 (June 7).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER (with a special interest in animal learning or a related topic and experience of work in an animal laboratory) in the DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY—The Secretary, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1 (June 7).

COMPUTER MANAGER in the UNIVERSITY COMPUTER UNIT—The Registrar, The Senate House, University of Bristol, Bristol (June 7).

LECTURER (biochemist) in the DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN GENETICS, Western General Hospital—The Secretary, University of Edinburgh, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh (June 7).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (with an interest and some research experience in economic geography) in GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (June 7).

CHAIR OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar (Room 38, O.R.B.), The University, Reading (June 8).

DEMONSTRATOR (interested in either cell biology or in microbiology, and completing an appropriate honours or postgraduate degree this summer) in the DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool, quoting Ref. RV/494 (June 8).

LECTURER (registered medical practitioner) in SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE—The Registrar, The University of Manchester, Manchester, 13, quoting Ref. 88/68 (June 8).

SENIOR LECTURER in UPPER ATMOSPHERIC STUDIES in the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES—The Secretary, University of Lancaster, University House, Bailrigg, Lancaster, quoting Ref. L. 315/A (June 8).

LECTURER in ENGINEERING (CIVIL)—The Registrar, The University of Manchester, Manchester, 13, quoting Ref. 85/68 (June 10).

CHAIR OF SOCIOLOGY—The Registrar, The University of Warwick, Coventry (June 15).

CHAIR OF MEDICINE at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (Australia, June 17).

DEMONSTRATOR (medically or dentally qualified candidate) in ANATOMY—The Registrar, The Senate House, University of Bristol, Bristol (June 17).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER in PHILOSOPHY at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (June 17).

LECTURER (with a good honours degree and preferably a higher degree) in the DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY, University of Ife, Nigeria—The Inter-University Council, 33 Bedford Place, London, WC1 (June 26).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (with a good honours degree and at least two years industrial or research experience, but recently graduated West Indians will also be considered) in the DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, University of the West Indies, Trinidad—The Inter-University Council, 33 Bedford Place, London, WC1 (June 27).

PROFESSORIAL FELLOW in MICROBIOLOGY in the DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (Australia and London, June 28).

ASSISTANT KEEPER (with some training and an interest in general geology and mineralogy) in GEOLOGY; and an ASSISTANT KEEPER (with a degree or qualification or experience in ethnology) in ETHNOLOGY in the Manchester Museum—The Registrar, The University of Manchester, Manchester, 13, quoting Ref. 87/68 (June 29).

LECTURER in SOCIOLOGY at the AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (Australia and London, July 15).

SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS and RESEARCH FELLOWS in the field of geophysics in the DEPARTMENT OF GEOPHYSICS AND GEOCHEMISTRY, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (Australia and London, August 1).

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW (graduate in chemistry or biochemistry and preferably with a special interest in purine chemistry) in the DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY to carry out studies to isolate and identify the endogenous cytokinins in the potato plant—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

READER in MATHEMATICS (May 31); SENIOR LECTURER in PATHOLOGY (May 31); READER in STATISTICS (May 31); SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER in CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (May 31); LECTURER in MATHEMATICS (June 26); and SENIOR TUTOR in MATHEMATICS (June 10) at the University of Adelaide—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, SW1 (closing date for applications as stated in parentheses after each post).

SENIOR LECTURERS (with good academic qualifications and relevant experience in any appropriate branch of mathematics, computer science, statistics, operational research or systems analysis) in the DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, COMPUTING and STATISTICS, for work to degree level—The Registrar, Leicester Regional College of Technology, P.O. Box 143, Leicester.