

announcements

Meetings

18–19 May, **Evolutionary Systematics of Bivalve Molluscs**, London (P. B. Carter, The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1).

20 May, **Digital Satellite Communications**, London (The Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2).

25 May, **World Energy Prospects to the Year 2000**, London (P. B. Carter, The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1).

30 May–3 June, **American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C. (AGU, Sheraton Park, Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008).

1–2 June, **Essential Fatty Acids and Disease**, London (Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1).

4–6 July, **Rare Earths and Actinides**, Durham (The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

10–22 July, **Sensory Ecology—Nato Advanced Study Institute**, Quebec (M. A. Ali, Biologie, Université de Montréal, Case Postale 6128, Montréal).

11–13 July, **Physical Chemistry and Hydrodynamics**, Oxford (D. Brian Spalding, Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College, Exhibition Road, London SW7).

13–15 July, **Processing, Structure, Properties and Performance of Polymers**, Nottingham (The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

13–15 July, **3rd International Workshop on Phosphate and other Minerals**, Madrid (A. Rapado, Unidad, Metabolica, Fundacion Jimenez Diaz, Av. Reyes Catolicos, 2, Madrid-3, Spain).

18–29 July, **Energy for Energy Decision Makers**, Cambridge, MA (Room E19-356, MIT, Cambridge, MA 02139).

18–23 July, **XXVII International Congress of Physiological Sciences**, Paris (J. Scherrer, U.E.R. Pitie-Salpetrière, Cedex 1300, F-75300, Paris).

24–30 July, **Optimal Development and Management of Groundwater**, Birmingham (J. W. Lloyd, International Association of Hydrogeologists, Geological Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK).

24–30 July, **40th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society**, Cambridge (E. Scott, Mineralogy and Petrology, Downing Place, Cambridge, UK).

25–29 July, **6th AIRAPT International High Pressure Conference—Applications and Techniques**, Boulder (K. D. Timmerhaus, Engineering Research Centre AD-1-25, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309).

25–28 July, **Synthesis in Organic Chemistry**, Oxford (J. F. Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1).

26–29 July, **Electron Transport/Molecular Solids**, Leeds (G. J. Morgan, Physics, University of Leeds, UK).

2–5 August, **Cryogenics—A Century of Progress, A Challenge for the Future**, Boulder (K. D. Timmerhaus, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80302).

7–13 August, **8th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation**, Waterloo, Ontario (M. A. McKiernan, Mathematics, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada).

21–27 August, **5th International Conference on Birth Defects**, Montreal (International Birth Defects Congress Ltd, 1275 Mamaronek Ave, White Plains, New York 10605).

22–26 August, **International Symposium on Microbial Ecology**, Dunedin, New Zealand (The Royal Society of New Zealand, PO Box 12249, Wellington, N.Z.).

22–24 August, **Symposium on Scientific Instruments: Their Social and Economic Settings**, Greenwich (Navigation and Astronomy, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London SE10).

29 August–2 September, **48th ANZAAS Congress**, Melbourne (Secretariat, 48th ANZAAS Congress, PO Box 29, Parkville, Victoria, Australia 3052).

29 August–1 September, **6th International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism**, Philadelphia (W. L. Holmes, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151).

30 August–1 September, **Dopamine**, Southampton (P. J. Roberts, Physiology and Biochemistry, University of Southampton, UK).

30 August–2 September, **Biological Activity and Chemical Structure**, Noordwijkerhout (Netherlands) (Secretary, c/o Merck Sharpe and Dohme B.V. Waarderweg 39, PO Box 581, Haarlem, Netherlands).

30 August–3 September, **4th European Crystallographic Meeting**, Oxford (C. K. Prout, Chemical Crystallography Laboratory, 9 Parks Road, Oxford).

31 August–2 September, **1st New Zealand Astronomy and Astrophysics Conference**, Christchurch (Secretary, Physics, University of Canterbury, Private Bag, Christchurch, N.Z.).

4–9 September, **13th International Symposium on Free Radicals**, Lyndhurst, Hampshire (A. Carrington, Chemistry, The University, Southampton, UK).

4–9 September, **4th International Congress on Photosynthesis**, Reading (J. Coombs, c/o Tate and Lyle Ltd, P. Box 68, Reading, UK).

5–8 September, **New Processes of Waste Water Treatment and Recovery**, London (D. H. Sharp, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

5–10 September, **4th International Round Table on Sintering**, Dubrovnik (ETAN, PO Box 356, 11001 Beograd, Yugoslavia).

Person to Person

Exchange 4 bedroom house just south of Cambridge, England for a house conveniently situated for Stanford University, California for a period of one year beginning August/September. Please contact Dr Peter Twentyman, MRC Clinical Oncology Unit, Hills Road, Cambridge.

There will be no charge for this service. Send items (not more than 60 words) to Marcus Dobbs at the London office. The section will include exchanges of accommodation, personal announcements and scientific queries. We reserve the right to decline material submitted. No commercial transactions.

8–19 August, **Physics of Quantum Electronics**, Telluride, Colorado (S. F. Jacobs, Rt. 2, Box 732D, Tucson, Arizona 85715).

10–19 August, **XVth International Congress of the History of Science**, Edinburgh (E. G. Forbes, The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22 George Street, Edinburgh, UK).

11–13 August, **Energy Conservation in Crop Production**, Palmerston North, New Zealand (Agronomy, Massey Department, Palmerston North, N.Z.).

15–18 August, **5th International Conference on Chemical Thermodynamics**, Ronneby, Sweden (Chemical Centre, Lund University, P.O.B. 740, S-220 07 Lund, Sweden).