

# announcements

## Appointments

**Dr Anselm C. Dunham** has been appointed to the Chair of Industrial Mineralogy at the University of Hull.

**Professor A. E. Bender** has been appointed to the Chair of Nutrition and Dietetics and Head of the Dept of Food Sciences and Nutrition at Queen Elizabeth College, University of London.

Appointments at the University of Manchester: **Professor Ian Douglas** to Professor of Physical Geography from 1 January 1979; **Mr Harold Fox** to Professor of Reproductive Pathology in the Depts of Pathology and of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

**Dr J. MacMillan** has been appointed to a personal chair in Organic Chemistry at the University of Bristol from 1 August 1978.

The University College of Wales Aberystwyth has appointed **Dr Graham Williams** to a personal Chair in Physical Chemistry.

Brunel University announces the appointment of **Professor Roland Terry** as Head of the Dept of Applied Biology with effect from 1 October 1978.

The University of Newcastle upon Tyne has announced the following: **Professor J. D. Thornton** appointed Dean of the Faculty of Engineering for three years from 1 August 1978. **Dr John Simon Gilbert Miller** appointed to the Chair of Anatomy from 1 August 1978 and also to the headship of the Department of Anatomy for five years from 1 August 1978. **Professor D. H. Whiffen** appointed to Head of the School of Chemistry for five years from 1 October 1978. **Professor J. W. Thompson** appointed to Head of the Dept of Pharmacological Sciences for five years from 1 August 1978. **Professor F. Goodridge** appointed to Head of the Dept of Chemical Engineering for five years from 1 August 1978.

## Meetings

28–31 August, **5th Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing**, British Columbia (Dr Y. Jim Lee, Technical Program Chairman, c/o Pacific Forest Research Centre, 506 West Burnside Road, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada).

28 August–1 September, **4th International Biodeterioration Symposium**, Berlin (Professor Dr H. C. Günther Becker, Bundesanstalt für Materialprüfung, Unter den Eichen 87, F-1000 Berlin 45, FRG).

28 August–1 September, **86th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association**, Toronto (American Psychological Association, 1200 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Room 500, Washington, D.C. 20036).

28 August–1 September, **8th International Colloquium on Plant Analysis and Fertilizer Problems** (R. L. Bielewki, Plant Diseases Division, DSIR, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand).

30 August–6 September, **4th International Congress for Virology**, The Hague (Congress Centre, PO Box 9000, The Hague, The Netherlands).

3–6 September, **Symposium on Mechanics of Wave-induced Forces on Cylinders**, Bristol (Dr T. L. Shaw, IAHR Symposium, Dept of Civil Engineering, University of Bristol, UK).

3–8 September, **Annual Congress of the British Veterinary Association**, Lancaster (Christine Nicholls, BVA, 7 Mansfield Street, London W1, UK).

4–7 September, **6th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry**, Brighton (Scientific Secretariat, 31 Plane Tree Way, Woodstock, Oxford, UK).

4–7 September, **1st International Topical Meeting on Muon Spin Rotation**, Rorschach (Conference Secretariat, c/o Schweiz. Institut für Nuklearforschung (SIN) CH-5234 Villigen, Switzerland).

4–7 September, **International Congress of Aerospace Medicine** (The Secretariat, Cavendish Medical Centre, 99 New Cavendish Street, London W1, UK).

4–8 September, **14th International Conference on Physics of Semiconductors**, Edinburgh (The Meetings Officer, Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).

4–8 September, **5th International Symposium on Living and Fossil Diatoms**, Antwerp (Dr John Barron, US Geological Survey, Menlo Park, California).

4–8 September, **International Symposium on Seed Protein Improvement in Cereals and Grain Legumes**, Neuherrberg (Georges Delcoigne, International Atomic Energy Agency, Kärltnering 11, PO Box 590, A-1011, Vienna, Austria).

4–8 September, **4th International Symposium on Physical Organic Chemistry**, York (Dr John Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1, UK).

4–9 September, **IUIS Symposium—**

**Course on Autoimmunity**, Spetsai (Dr M. Raff, Zoology Dept, University College London, London WC1, UK).

4–9 September, **2nd European Neurosciences Meeting**, Florence (ENA Secretariat, PO Box 45, 2280AA Rijswijk, The Netherlands).

4–15 September, **Lasers in Atomic Physics**, Egham (Dr P. R. Knight, Physics Dept, Royal Holloway College, Egham, Surrey, UK).

6 September, **Water and Sediment Movement on the Continental Shelf**, London (K. R. Dyer, Institute of Oceanographic Sciences, Wormley, Godalming, Surrey, UK).

6–8 September, **Deposition and Filtration of Particles from Gases and Liquids**, Loughborough (The Conference Secretariat, SCI, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).

8–18 September, **The Molecular Biology of Picornaviruses**, Maratea (Dr R. Perez-Bercoff, Institute of Anatomy, Gloriatr. 19, 8006-Zurich, Switzerland).

9–12 September, **Science, Technology and Development**, Algiers (Professeur J.-M. Legay, 31 rue Barrier 69006 Lyon).

10–13 September, **Uranium—an International Assessment**, Las Vegas (Joel E. Jobst, EG & G Inc., PO Box 1912, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101).

10–13 September, **4th International Symposium on Contamination Control**, Washington (Mrs Betty Pearson, Institute of Environmental Sciences, 940 East Northwest Highway, Mt Prospect, Illinois 60056).

10–14 September, **Euchem Conference on Organic Free Radicals**, Cirencester (Dr John Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1 UK).

10–16 September, **2nd International Congress of Entomology**, Ibadan (Director, Institute of Agricultural Research, and Training, PMB 5029, Moor Plantation, Ibadan, Nigeria).

10–16 September, **2nd International Congress of Ecology**, Israel (Conventions-Kopel, 122 Hayarkon Street, PO Box 3054, Tel Aviv, Israel).

10–22 September, **Humoral Immunity in Neurological Diseases**, Antwerp (Dr A. Lowenthal, Universitaire Instelling Antwerpen, Universiteitsplein 1, 2610 Wilrijk (Antwerp) Belgium).

11–12 September, **Enzymes in Industry and Medicine**, Exeter (Miss Sara Unwin, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1, UK).