

International Report

A word from the editor...

The summer's activities seem a long time ago. International Reports in this issue includes accounts of three summer meetings from correspondents of four countries, including the first meeting report submitted by Dr. Daniel Louër, a member of the Editorial Board of this journal as well as author of a number of technical papers. Thank you Dr. Louër, for your contribution. It was my privilege to meet a number of people at PICXAM from several countries, several of whom indicated that they would be willing to write a brief report for this part of *Powder Diffraction*. The increased international flavor enriches this journal.

Helein D. Hitchcock, Editor

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Calendar of Meetings

1991

Materials Research Society Fall Meeting December 2-7, 1991 Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

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1992

43rd Pittsburgh Conference & Exposition March 9-13 1992 New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Contact: Pittsburgh Conference, Department CFP, 300 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 332, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5503, USA.

International Centre for Diffraction Data Spring Technical Meetings and Annual Meeting March 17-19, 1992 Swarthmore area, Pennsylvania, USA

Contact: Ms. Josephine Felizzi, JCPDS – International Centre for Diffraction Data, 1601 Park Lane, Swarthmore, PA 19081, USA. Phone (215) 328-9403.

Materials Research Society Spring Meeting April 29-May 4, 1992 Anaheim, California, USA

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Accuracy in Powder Diffraction II May 26-29, 1992

Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA

Contact: E. Prince, Reactor Radiation Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, USA.

ICDD Clinic on X-Ray Powder Diffraction June 15-19, 1992 Fundamentals

June 22-26, 1992 Advanced Techniques

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA

The ICDD X-Ray Clinics are the continuation of the SUNY Clinics which, for some twenty-five years, were held at the State University of New York at Albany. The ICDD assumed responsibility for these clinics in 1990. The Clinic is presented in two separate week-long sessions, each of which stands alone as a complete course.

Contact: ICDD X-Ray Clinic, International Centre for Diffraction Data, 1601 Park Lane, Swarthmore, PA 19081, USA. Phone (215) 329-9400, FAX (215) 328-2503.

ICDD Clinic on X-Ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy July 6-10, 1992 Fundamentals

July 13-17, 1992 Advanced Techniques

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA

Details and Contact: Same as ICDD Clinic on X-Ray Powder Diffraction (above).

American Crystallographic Association July 1992

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Contact: Brian Craven, Department of Crystallography, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Second European Powder Diffraction Conference (EPDiC2)

July 30-August 1, 1992

University of Twente, The Netherlands

Contact: Chairman Scientific Program: Prof. Dr. E. Tillmanns, Institute für Mineralogie und Kristallographie der Universität Wien, Österreich, or Chairman Organizing Committee: Dr. T. W. Ryan, Philips Analytical, Lelyweg 1, 7602 EA Almelo, The Netherlands, phone +31 5490 39443.

This meeting, intended as a forum for all European powder diffractionists, is scheduled to be held at the University of Twente, between Hengelo and Enschede, in the beautiful eastern part of the Netherlands, preceding the 14th European Crystallographic Meeting (ECM 14), August 3-7, 1991, at the same location. All practical and theoretical aspects of powder diffraction are welcome. The subjects of Glass and amorphous substances, Electron diffraction, Thin Films, Synchrotron radiation, Stress analysis, and Structure determination from powder data will be highlighted.

1992 Annual Denver Conference on Applications of X-Ray Analysis

August 3-7, 1992

Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA.

Contact: Lynne Bonno, Conference Secretary, Department of Engineering, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208, USA. Phone (303) 871-3515.

14th European Crystallographic Meeting (ECM 14)

August 2-7, 1991

Enschede, The Netherlands

Contact: ECM-14, Dr. H. J. Bruins Slot, Secretary, CAOS/CAMM Center, University of Nijmegen, Toernooiveld, 6525 ED Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

XVth Conference on Applied Crystallography

August 9-12, 1992

Cieszyn, Poland

The conference is organized by the Institute of Physics and Chemistry of Metals at the Silesian University in Katowice jointly with the Institute of Ferrous Metallurgy in Gliwice and with the support of the Crystallography Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences. The scientific program includes the following topics: (1) real structure of materials (metals, ceramics, polymers, etc.), and (2) research methods and equipment (phase identification, precision measurement of lattice constants, determination of crystallite sizes and distortions, texture, high temperature X-ray techniques, small-angle scattering, X-ray topography, etc.)

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American Crystallographic Association 1992 Meeting

August 9-14, 1992

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Rietveld Summer School

August 13-15, 1992

Cieszyn, Poland

The school is organized by the Commission on Powder Diffraction, IUCr, Silesian University (Katowice, Poland), and the Institute of Ferrous Metallurgy (Gliwice, Poland) with the financial support of the International Union of Crystallography and will be held just after the closing of the XVth Conference on Applied Crystallography. The school will consist of lectures and practical training.

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International Centre for Diffraction Data

Fall Technical Meetings

October 1991

Swarthmore area, Pennsylvania, USA.

Contact: Ms. Josephine Felizzi, JCPDS – International Centre for Diffraction Data, 1601 Park Lane, Swarthmore, PA 19081, USA. Phone (215) 328-9403.

First Crystallography Conference of the Asian

Crystallographic Association

November 14-16, 1992

Singapore

Contact: Conference Organization: Professor N. Kasai, Applied Chemistry, Osaka University, 2-1 Yamadoka Suita, Osaka 565, Japan. Scientific Programme: Dr. E. N. Maslen, Crystallographic Centre, University Centre, University of Western Australia, Nedlands 6009, WA, Australia.

Materials Research Society Fall Meeting

December 1992

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

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1993

AXAA-93 Solutions to Everyday Problems

September 26-October 2, 1993

University of Queensland

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Contact: The Convenor, AXAA93-Solutions to Everyday Problems, PO Box 6198, Upper Mount Gravatt, Queensland, Australia 4122.

Sixteenth IUCr General Assembly and International

Congress of Crystallography

August 21-29, 1993

Beijing

People's Republic of China