

Calendar of Meetings

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8–13 March 2009

Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy. Chicago, Illinois, USA. [Contact: Pittcon 2009, 300 Penn Center Building, Suite 332, Pittsburgh, PA 15235; Tel: 1 (412) 825 3220; Fax: 1 (412) 825 3224; E-mail: info@pittcon.org; Info: <http://www.pittcon.org>].

9–12 March 2009

17. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kristallographie. Hannover, Germany. [Contact: Prof. Dr. Josef-Christian Buhl, Institut für Mineralogie, Leibnitz-Universität Hannover, Callinstrasse 1, 30167 Hannover, Germany. Tel: 49 (511) 7 62 3583; Fax: 49 (511) 7 62 2995; E-mail: j.buhl@mineralogie.uni-hannover.de; Info: <http://www.conventus.de/dgk2009>].

19–20 March 2009

Polymorphism and Crystallization. Brussels, Belgium. [Contact: Kate Laird. E-mail: sciup@scientificupdate.co.uk; Info: <http://www.scientificupdate.co.uk/conferences/polymorphism/index.php>].

23–27 March 2009

International Centre for Diffraction Data Annual Spring Meeting. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. [Info: <http://www.icdd.com/profile/march09.htm>].

5–8 April 2009

Recent Advances in Characterization, Processing, Design, and Modelling of Structural and Functional Materials. Lisbon, Portugal. [Info: <http://www.demat.ist.utl.pt/materials2009>].

13–17 April 2009

Materials Research Society Spring Meeting. San Francisco, California, USA. [Contact: Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573; Tel: 1 (724) 779 3003; E-mail: info@mrs.org; Info: <http://www.mrs.org>].

27–30 April 2009

Technart 2009 Non-destructive and Microanalytical Techniques in Art and Cultural Heritage Research. Athens, Greece. Cultural heritage studies are interpreted in a broad sense, including pigments, stones, metals, glass, ceramics, chemometrics on artwork studies, resins, fibers, and forensic applications in art and archaeology. [Info: <http://www.inp.democritos.gr/~technart2009>].

4–7 May 2009

8th Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Diffraction Symposium. Glasgow, Scotland, UK. Sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data. Held at the Menzies Glas-

gow Hotel. Includes optional workshop **Characterization of Pharmaceutical Solids** (May 4, 2009, same venue). [Contact: Leah Mooney, ICDD, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, Pennsylvania 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: <http://www.icdd.com/ppxrd>; Info: <http://www.icdd.com/ppxrd>].

30 May–3 June 2009

92nd Canadian Chemical Conference and Exhibition. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. [Info: http://www.csc2009.ca/index.cfm/ci_id/5144//la_id/1.htm].

14–20 June 2009

14th International Clay Conference. Castellaneta M., Italy. [Contact: Heloisa N. Bordallo, Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie GmbH, SF6, Glienicker Strasse 100, 14109 Berlin, Germany. Tel: 49 (30) 8062 2924; E-mail: bordello@helmholtz-berlin.de].

18–20 June 2009

4th TOPAS Users Meeting: Development and application of MACROS using the algebraic language of TOPAS University of Trento. Organizers: Paolo Scardi, Robert Dinnebier, and Arnt Kern. [Information and registration form at <http://www.fkf.mpg.de/xray/html/topas.html>].

21–26 June 2009

Goldschmidt 2009: Challenges to Our Volatile Planet. Davos, Switzerland. [Info: <http://www.goldschmidt2009.org>].

29 June-1 July 2009

ICNX 2009 International Conference on Neutron and X-ray Scattering. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. [Contact: Abdul Aziz Mohammed, Conference Secretariat, Block 34, Materials Technology Group, Agensi Nuklear Malaysia, 43000 Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia. Tel: 60 (3) 8925 0510; Fax: 60 (3) 8925 0907; E-mail: aziz_mohd@nuclearmalaysia.gov.my].

25–30 July 2009

American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [Contact: American Crystallographic Association, Post Office Box 96 Endicott Station, Buffalo, NY 14205-0096, USA; Tel: 1 (716) 898 8690; Fax: 1 (716) 898 8695; E-mail: aca@hwi.buffalo.edu; Info: http://www.amerystalassn.org/meetings_pglst/futuremeetings.html].

27–31 July 2009

Denver X-ray Conference. Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA. Held at the Crown Plaza Hotel. "...The world's largest X-ray conference." Sessions on the latest advances in X-ray diffraction and X-ray fluorescence techniques; the emphasis is on practical applications for the study of materials. Includes 12 half-day workshops on various aspects of XRD

and XRF analysis and one full-day workshop: **Quantitative Analysis via Rietveld Analysis**. [Contact: E-mail: dxc@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.dxcicdd.com>.]

Summer 2009

14th International XAFS Conference. Camerino, Italy. Held at the University of Camerino. [Info: http://gnxas.unicam.it/XASLABwww/pag_xafs2009.html].

2–7 August 2009

Sagamore XVI. Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. [Contact: Dr. Thomas Proffen, Lujan Neutron Scattering Center, Los Alamos National Laboratory, MS 05, Los Alamos, NM 87545, USA. [Info: <http://www.sagamoreXVI.org>].

7–9 August 2009

Symmetry and Crystallography in Turkish Art and Culture. Istanbul, Turkey. This is a satellite conference of the **25th European Crystallographic Meeting** in Istanbul, sponsored by the IUCr Commission on Mathematical and Theoretical Crystallography. It includes a do-it-yourself workshop and a short excursion. [Contact: E-mail: math-cryst.satellite@lcm3b.uhp-nancy.fr].

9–14 August 2009

25th European Crystallographic Meeting. Istanbul, Turkey. [E-mail: ecm25@ecm25.org; Info: <http://www.ecm25.org>].

8–10 September 2009

SRPS 4 Synchrotron Radiation in Polymer Science IV. Kerkrade, The Netherlands. A satellite conference of the **XIV International Conference on Small-angle Scattering** in Oxford, UK on 13–18 September. Held in the Rolduc Abbey, founded in 1104, close to Maastricht and Aachen. [Contact: Info: <http://srps4.chem.tue.nl/index1.html>].

13–18 September 2009

SAS-2009 XIV International Conference on Small-angle

Scattering. Oxford, England, UK. [Contact: E-mail: sas2009@diamond.ac.uk; Info: <http://www.sas2009.org>].

20–23 September 2009

GISAS 2009 Grazing-incidence Small angle Scattering Satellite Conference. Hamburg, Germany. A satellite conference of the **XIV International Conference on Small-angle Scattering** in Oxford, UK on 13–18 September. [Contact: Christine Berber, DESY, Notkestrasse 85, 22607 Hamburg, Germany. Tel: 49 (40) 8998 1541; E-mail: gisas2009@desy.de; Info: <https://indico.desy.de/conferenceDisplay.py?confid=797>].

10–12 November 2009

MECA SENS V 5th International Conference on Mechanical Stress Evaluation by Neutrons and Synchrotron Radiation. Mito, Japan. [Contact: Oliver Kirstein, Bragg Institute, Building 87, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation PMB 1, Menai NSW, 2234, Australia. Tel: 61 (2) 9717 9452; Fax: 61 (2) 9717 3606; E-mail: oliver.kirstein@ansto.gov.au; Info: <http://nsrc.jaea.go.jp/mecasens-5/information1/html>].

24–29 July 2010

American Crystallographic Association Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

29 September–5 October 2010

26th European Crystallographic Meeting. Darmstadt, Germany. [Info: <http://www.ecanews.org/meetings.htm>].

28 May–2 June 2011

American Crystallographic Association Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

August 2011

22nd IUCr General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography. Madrid, Spain.

Short Courses & Workshops

15–24 April 2009

PhaRe 2009: A Modular Workshop on Global Phase Retrieval. Martina Franca, Italy. [Info: <http://phare.ic.cnr.it>].

4 May 2009

Characterization of Pharmaceutical Solids. Glasgow, Scotland, UK. Held in conjunction with the **8th Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Diffraction Symposium** (Glasgow, May 4–7, same venue). Sponsored by the International Centre for Diffraction Data. Held at the Menzies Glasgow Hotel. [Contact: Leah Mooney, ICDD, 12 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, Pennsylvania 19073-3273, USA. Tel: 1 (610) 325 9814; Fax: 1 (610) 325 9823; E-mail: ppxrd@icdd.com; Info: <http://www.icdd.com/ppxrd>].

18–22 May 2009

ICDD X-ray Fluorescence Clinic: Practical X-ray Fluorescence. Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, USA. See the related **Specimen Preparation for X-ray Fluorescence Workshop** (13–15 October 2009). [Contact: E-mail: [\[clinics@icdd.com\]\(mailto:clinics@icdd.com\); Info: <http://www.icdd.com/education/xrf.htm>\].](http://</p></div><div data-bbox=)

30 May–3 June 2009

Small Molecule Workshop. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Part of the **92nd Canadian Chemistry Conference**.

4–14 June 2009

High pressure Crystallography: From Novel Experimental Approaches to Applications in Cutting-edge Technologies. Erice, Italy. The 41st crystallographic course at the Ettore Majorana Centre. [Info: <http://www.crystalleric.org/2009.htm>].

8–12 June 2009

X-ray Techniques for Advanced Materials, Nanostructures, and Thin Films. Strasbourg, France. [Info: http://www.emrs-strasbourg.com/index2.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=272].