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1 ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER/FROM YOUR NEWS- LETTER EDITOR

The main purpose of the Newsletter is the same as that of IACIS, namely to promote international cooperation in colloid and interface science. It is hoped that through these letters colloid and interface scientists become better informed about forthcoming events, developments, and personal news from various countries.

So far, I have edited 31 Newsletters. The task is not too heavy and I receive much help from my secretary, Mrs. Wil Kleijne. Moreover, I am happy to add that many people around the world contribute by supplying items for the next NL. Please continue to keep me informed about relevant meetings, books and developments.

The conference agenda (item 6 of this NL) is not only meant to fill the travel agenda of IACIS members, but also to assist planners to look ahead and avoid overlap. Hence, please keep me posted, even if the plans are only provisional.

2 STATUS OF THE NEWSLETTER, LIABILITY

The first two Newsletters (henceforth abbreviated as NL 1 and NL 2), dated September 1978 and July 1979 respectively, were written under the auspices of the IUPAC Commission on Surface and Colloid Science (Commission I.6) before IACIS

was formally established. Starting with NL-3 in June 1980 the Newsletters appear under IACIS auspices.

Parts of this NL may be copied provided the source is acknowledged. Although everything is verified to the best of our knowledge, errors may occur; IACIS cannot accept any responsibility for them.

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3 IACIS NEWS

3.1 Presidential message

This will be my last message as President, and I will keep it brief. Since I took office shortly after the 9th ICSCS meeting in Sofia, the membership has remained about constant. A useful activity was to make the one page flyer, which was included in the last newsletter, available at various colloids and surface science-related meetings. I would ask all members, to the extent possible, to participate in this practice by duplicating the flyer and bringing a number of copies with you to the next conference. If you need another copy, we'll be happy to provide one. The IACIS will have a booth at the 10th ICSCS this 23-28 July in Bristol, courtesy of the organizers, Terry Cosgrove and Brian Vincent. We hope this will also prove to be useful with regard to increasing participation. Looking ahead, the 11th ICSCS in 2003 will be jointly organized by Brazil and Argentina, and held at Iguaçu Falls at the border between these two countries. China has expressed great interest in hosting this meeting, and I look forward to the possibility of holding the 2006 Conference in Beijing.

Some changes to the operation of IACIS are also being considered, including a change in the terms of office more consistent with the triannual meeting. All members have received a letter on this subject (see 3.2). I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of Council and particularly the Standing Committee for helping to keep the IACIS running smoothly. Special thanks are due to Hans Lyklema for a continuing excellent newsletter which is at the core of our Association. Last, but by no means least, I thank all the members of IACIS without whose support there would be no truly international organization devoted to the colloids and surface science community. I know that you will give your full support to my successor, Dimo Platikanov, and I wish him well as he takes up his office in September.

Ray Mackay

3.2 Call for nominations / proposal for change in Constitution

On March 15 the following letter was sent to all IACIS members:

"Per September 2000 we have to appoint a new President-elect, to succeed Dimo Platikanov who will be the next President, and half of our Council must be renewed. This letter is a call for nominations: please suggest one or more names from the enclosed list of eligible candidates, and similarly so for Council Members (for whom there is a list of people who are NOT eligible). When I have received your suggestions, I will send you election forms, probably in June. At the same time (i.e., in June) I will ask your vote about extending the term of President from two to three years and of the Council Members from four to six (with renewal of half the Council Members every three years). The Standing Committee proposes this change in order to reduce the work involved in organising the elections, and to synchronise the elections with our triannual ICSCS conferences. As you

For the moment, I expect only your nominations; please send them to me before May 1st."

Prof. Dr. Gerard J. Fleer
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer

3.3.3 Financial Report September 1998 / 1999

	total in US\$	total in Dfl	totals in Dfl	in Euro
Balance per September 1, 1998				
Rest. sponsor amounts 9th ICSCS, Sofia			f 6,767	
Course correction			f 7,892	
			<u>f 1,430</u>	f 16,089 Euro 7,313
Receipts				
Membership fee	US\$ 300	f 17,680	f 18,280	
Interest			<u>f 162</u>	<u>f 18,342 Euro 8,337</u>
				f 34,430 Euro 15,650
Payments				
Bank costs			f 192	
Mailing			f 5,755	
Costs (cheques, credit cards)			f 884	
IUPAC fee			f 204	
Salary secretary			<u>f 1,600</u>	f 8,635 Euro 3,925
Rest. sponsor-amounts of 9th ICSCS			f 7,892	
			<u>f 17,903</u>	<u>f 25,795 Euro 11,725</u>
Balance per September 1, 1997				f 34,430 Euro 15,650
Hungarian Funds	HuF 112,550		f 975	Euro 443

Amounts are rounded.

For conversion (after September 1998) the rate US\$ 1.00 = Dfl 2.00 is used and Euro 1.00 = Dfl 2.20

Number of members	September 1, 1998	495
	September 1, 1999	480

4 IACIS-SPONSORED MEETINGS

4.1 International Conferences on Surface and Colloid Science (since 1979 under auspices of, and sponsored by IACIS)

History: 1st Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 1973

2nd Conference, Puerto Rico, 1976

3rd Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 1979

4th Conference, Jerusalem, Israel, 1981

5th Conference, Potsdam NY, U.S.A., 1985

6th Conference, Hakone, Japan, 1988

7th Conference, Compiègne, France, 1991

8th Conference, Adelaide, Australia, 1994

9th Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1997

10th Conference, Bristol, U.K., 2000, see page 16

Future: 11th Conference, Iguazu Falls, Argentina/Brazil, 2003

4.2 Other conferences sponsored or co-sponsored by IACIS

In addition to the large international conferences, IACIS has supported, and will support, smaller meetings, all of this in the framework of its credo. Here follows a list of sponsored smaller conferences:

- 1) September 1983 Paris (France) Physical Chemistry of Colloids and Interfaces: Biotechnology and Drug Research
- 2) June 1984 Lund (Sweden) 8th Scandinavian Symposium on Surface Chemistry with international participation
- 3) June 1984 Pittsburgh (U.S.A.) 58th Colloid and Surface Science Symposium ACS
- 4) May 1986 Zakopane (Poland) IX European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 5) June - July 1986 Crveni Otok (Yugoslavia) 7th International Summer Conference on the Chemistry of Solid-Liquid Interfaces

- 6) September 1987 Eindhoven (Netherlands) Polymers in Colloidal Systems: Adsorption, Stability and Flow
- 7) May 1988 San Benedetto (Italy) X European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 8) June 1989 Åbo/Turku (Finland) EUACHEM Workshop on Adsorption of Surfactants and Macromolecules from Solution, and 10th Scandinavian Symposium on Surface Chemistry
- 9) June 1990, Toronto (Canada) International Symposium on Contact Angles and Wetting Phenomena
- 10) November 1990, Moscow (Russia) International Conference on Surface Forces
- 11) June 1991, Bergen (Norway) 11th Scandinavian Symposium on Surface Chemistry, with international participation
- 12) June-July 1992, Lund (Sweden) XII European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 13) August 1992, Moscow (Russia) 10th International Conference on Surface Forces
- 14) September 1992, London (U.K.), Colloids in the Aquatic Environment
- 15) May 1993, Louvain-la-Neuve, (Belgium) Bioadhesion II, International Conference on the Fundamental Aspects of Bioadhesion and Flocculation and their Implications in Technological, Ecological and Medical Fields
- 16) September 1993, Bristol (U.K.) Polymers at Interfaces
- 17) September 1993, Granada (Spain) Electrokinetic Phenomena '93
- 18) January 1994, Kona (Hawaii, U.S.A.) Surface Characterization of Adsorption and Interfacial Reactions
- 19) June 1994, Espoo (Finland) 12th Scandinavian Symposium on Surface Chemistry
- 20) September 1994, Kiev (Ukraine) XIIIth European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 21) July 1995, Maratea (Italy) Nato Advanced Research Workshop on Fine Particle Science and Technology from Micro to Nanoparticles
- 22) March 1996, Crete (Greece) European Research Conference on Wetting and Capillarity

- 23) March 1996, Szeged (Hungary) Nanoparticles in Solids and Solutions (NATO Advanced Research Workshop)
- 24) June 1996, Moscow (Russia) 11th International Conference on Surface Forces
- 25) September 1996, Eger (Hungary) 7th Conference of Colloid Chemistry
- 26) September-October 1996, Rome (Italy) Electrokinetic Phenomena '96
- 27) October 1996, Antwerp (Belgium) XIV European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 28) August 1997, Wageningen (The Netherlands) Interfaces Against Pollution
- 29) January 1998, Kona (Hawaii) Surface Characterization of Adsorption and Interfacial Reactions II
- 30) May 1998, Amalfi (Italy) Organisation in Polymer-Surfactant Systems
- 31) June 1998, Stockholm (Sweden) 12th International Symposium on Surfactants in Solution
- 32) October 1998, Moscow (Russia) International Conference on Colloid Chemistry and Physical-Chemical Mechanics
- 33) October 2000, Dresden (Germany) International Symposium on Electrokinetic Phenomena.

5 IUPAC NEWS

IUPAC has changed its mode of operation. Prof. J. Jortner, present president, writes about this in *Pure and Applied Chemistry* 21 (1999) 161:

"The IUPAC Council took an historic step in Berlin when it confirmed the holistic, integrated program adopted by the Bureau a year ago to improve the quality, relevance, international impact, and effectiveness of the Union's scientific work. The decision by the Council to convert IUPAC from an organization dependent largely on a rather static Commission structure to a more dynamic project-driven system will permit us to address the challenges of serving chemistry in the modern world.

The Bureau and Council made it very clear that in modifying its structure and ways of operating, IUPAC is not in any way interrupting or discontinuing the activities in nomenclature, critical data evaluation, and other areas on which the international reputation of the Union has been established. Also, the discontinuance of all the current Commissions after 2001 does not mean the termination of work for many scientific volunteers around the world on whom IUPAC depends. In fact, the new project-driven system, together with the IUPAC Fellows program, will make it easier for active workers to continue service to the Union without arbitrary time limits. Concurrently, the new system opens up participation to the entire worldwide community of chemists. I anticipate that the competition of ideas for new projects and the influx of new workers to join more experienced IUPAC veterans will improve the vitality and relevance of our work in coming years.

The last two years have been very productive for IUPAC, as I described in my State of the Union message, published in *Chemistry International* in September. I am particularly pleased that the Strategic Plan adopted last year has set out a broad road map for IUPAC and that the structural changes now provide the means for effectively carrying out our work. The challenge now for all of us is to channel our efforts into the most useful, productive, and appropriate activities for IUPAC to benefit the chemical sciences."

5.2 IUPAC Secretariat Addresses:

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 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
 U.S.A.
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 email: secretariat@iupac.org
<http://www.iupac.org>.

5.3 The 41st General Assembly will be in Brisbane, Australia, from June 29 to July 8, 2001. For information contact the IUPAC Secretariat, phone: +1(919)485-8700, fax: +1(919)485-8706, email: secretariat@iupac.org. Also in Brisbane, from 1-5 July, the **IUPAC 38th Congress / World Chemistry Congress** will take place. For information: Congress Secretariat, P.O. Box 177, Red Hill Q 4054, Australia, phone: +61(7)3368-2644, fax: +61(7)3369-3731, email: wcc2001@ccm.com.au.

6 CONFERENCES

NOTE 1. If information is already given in a previous Newsletter, it will be repeated here, though under a different number.

NOTE 2. I have refrained from including commercial courses, realizing that the distinction between them and non-subsidized (either/or not advanced) courses is not always unambiguous.

NOTE 3. We cannot accept any responsibility for omissions or errors, although of course the information is checked to the best of our knowledge.

6.1 2nd San Luis Symposium on Surfaces, Interfaces and Catalysis, 3-6 April, followed by a **Summer school** on 7-8 April 2000, Mar del Plata, Argentina. Contact: in North America: Wilfred Tysoe at wtt@uwm.edu; in Latin America: Giorgio Zgrablich at giorgio@unsl.edu.ar; in Europe: Richard Lambert at rm11@cam.ac.uk. <http://surface.chem.uwm.edu/conferences.html>.

6.2 8th World Filtration Congress, 3-7 April 2000, Brighton, Sussex, England. Contact: D.B. Purchas, The Filtration Society, 48 Springfield Road, Horsham RH12 2PD,

West Sussex, England, phone: +44(1403)257-594, fax: +44(1403)265-005, email: Filtech.exhibition@internet.com.

6.3 Adsorption to Interfaces, 12-14 April 2000, Guildford, Surrey, U.K. Research conference of the Colloid and Interface Science Group of the Faraday Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry. Contact: J.R. Lu, Department of Chemistry, University of Surrey, Guildford, GU2 5XH, U.K., phone: +44(1483)876831, fax: +44(1483)876851, email: j.lu@surrey.ac.uk.

6.4 MRS-Meeting on Interfaces, Adhesion and Processing in Polymer Systems, 24-28 April 2000, San Francisco, U.S.A. Contact: S.H. Anastasiadis, University of Crete, Physics Department, P.O. Box 2208, 71003 Heraklion, Crete, Greece, phone: +30(81)391-300, fax: +30(81)391-305, email: spiros@iesl.forth.gr.

6.5 International Symposium on Catalysis in the 21st Century: from quantum chemistry to industry, dedicated to 70th anniversary of prof.dr. Jerzy Haber, 4-7 May 2000, Cracow, Poland. Contact: M. Witko, Institute of Catalysis and Surface Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, ul. Niezapominajek, 30239 Cracow, Poland, phone: +48(12)639-5156, fax: +48(12)425-1923, email: nowitko@cyf-kr.edu.pl, <http://www.ik-pan.krakow.pl>.

6.6 Workshop on Wetting: from microscopic origins to industrial applications, 6-12 May 2000, Hyères, France. Contact: D. Friedrich, Université de Mons-Hainaut, Centre de Recherche et Modélisation Moléculaire, Parc Initialis, Av. Copernic, 7000 Mons, Belgium, phone: +32(65)373-883, fax: +32(65)373-881, email: Dorothee.Friedrich@galileo.umh.ac.be or M. Rossignol, CPT CNRS, P.O. Box 907, 13288 Marseille cedex 9, France, phone: +33(4)912-69507, fax: +33(4)912-69553, email: rossignol@cpt.univ-mrs.fr.

6.7 14th International Symposium Swiss Bonding 2000: optimal designed, structural and innovative bonding in practice, 16-18 May 2000, HSR Rapperswil,

Lake of Zurich, Switzerland. Contact: Acad. e. Schindelin, Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, Ulmenstrasse 6, D-26689 Apen-Augustfehn, Germany, phone: +49(4489)940-158, fax: +49(4489)410-206.

6.8 9th International Conference on Polymer-Based Technology POC'2000, 21-26 May 2000, Tianjin, China. Contact: Z. Zhengpu, Institute of Polymer Chemistry, Nankai University, 94 Weijin Road, Tianjin 300071, China, phone: +86(22)2350-1386, fax: +86(22)2350-4853, email: zhangzp@sun.nankai.edu.cn.

6.9 2nd International Symposium on Adhesive Joints: formation, characteristics and testing, 22-24 May 2000, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. Contact: R.H. Lacombe, 3 Hammer Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, U.S.A., phone: +1(914)226-1393, fax: +1(212)656-1016, email: rhl@mstconf.com, <http://mstconf.com/adhjnt.htm>.

6.10 2nd International Symposium on Adhesion Aspects of Polymeric Coatings, 25-26 May 2000, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. Contact: R.H. Lacombe, 3 Hammer Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, U.S.A., phone: +1(914)226-1393, fax: +1(212)656-1016, email: rhl@mstconf.com, <http://mstconf.com/adhcoat.htm>.

6.11 International Conference on Transport Processes in Inorganic Materials: from fundamentals to devices, 28 May - 2 June 2000, Venice (Jesolo Beach), Italy. Contact: CIMTEC-Transport Phenomena Conference, P.O. Box 174, 48018 Farenza, Italy, fax: +39(546)664-138.

6.12 5th World Surfactants Congress CESIO 2000, 29 May - 2 June 2000, Firenze, Italy. Contact: MGR - CESIO 2000, Via Servio Tullio 4, 20123 Milano, Italy, phone: +39(2)430-071, fax: +39(2)4800-8471, email: cesio2000@mgr.it.

6.13 3rd EuroConference on Foams, Emulsions and Applications Eurofoam 2000, 5-8 June 2000, Delft, The

Netherlands. Contact: M. Duvé or H. Zwiers, EURO-FOAM2000, P.O. Box 5028, 2600 GA Delft, The Netherlands, phone: +31(15)278-1423, fax: +31(15)278-4891, email: Eurofoam2000@ta.tudelft.nl, <http://www.eurofoam2000.tudelft.nl>.

6.14 13th International Symposium on Surfactants in Solution SIS-2000, 11-16 June 2000, Gainesville, Florida, U.S.A. Contact: D.O. Shah, 425 Chemical Engineering, P.O. Box 116-005, Gainesville, FL 32611-6005, U.S.A., phone: +1(352)392-0877, fax: +1(352)392-0127, email: shah@che.ufl.edu.

As part of SIS-2000 a special symposium **Surfactants and Polymers at Interfaces** has been organised to celebrate the 60th birthday of Professor P. Somasundaran, Columbia University. Contact B.M. Moudgil, Engineering Research Center for Particle Science & Technology, University of Florida, P.O. Box 116-135, Gainesville, FL 32611-6135, U.S.A., phone: +1(352)846-1194, fax: +1(352)846-1196, email: erc@eng.ufl.edu.

6.15 74th Colloid and Surface Science Symposium COLLOID 2000, 19-21 June 2000, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Contact: M.S. El-Aasser or M.M. Santore, Department of Chemical Engineering, Lehigh University, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015, U.S.A., phone: +1(610)758-4470 or -4469, fax: +1(610)758-5880, email: mse0@lehigh.edu or mms2@lehigh.edu, <http://www.lehigh.edu/~esd0/Colloid2000/collhome.html>.

6.16 7th International Symposium on Particles on Surfaces: detection, adhesion and removal, 19-21 June 2000, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. Contact: R.H. Lacombe, 3 Hammer Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, U.S.A., phone: +1(914)226-1393, fax: +1(212)656-1016, email: rhl@mstconf.com, <http://mstconf.com/particle.htm> or [/contact.htm](http://contact.htm).

6.17 2nd International Symposium on Contact Angle, Wettability and Adhesion, 21-23 June 2000, Newark, New

Jersey, U.S.A. Contact: R.H. Lacombe, 3 Hammer Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, U.S.A., phone: +1(914)226-1393, fax: +1(212)656-1016, email: rhl@mstconf.com, <http://mstconf.com/particle.htm> or /contact.htm.

6.18 EURESO Conference on Cluster-Surface Interactions: applications, 24-29 June 2000, Castelvecchio di Pascoli, Italy. Contact: J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg cedex, France, phone: +33(388)767-135, fax: +33(388)366-987, email: euresco@esf.org.

6.19 European Polymer Federation EPF Workshop on Polymeric Surfactants, 25-28 June 2000, Kolle-Kolle, Denmark. Contact: N.L. Sitnikova, Moscow State University, Chair of Polymer and Crystal Physics, 117234 Moscow, Russia, fax: +7(095)939-2988, email: sitn@poly.phys.msu.su.

6.20 8th International Conference on Flow Analysis, 25-29 June 2000, Warsaw, Poland. Contact: M. Trojanowicz, Department of Chemistry, University of Warsaw, Pasteura 1, 02093 Warsaw, Poland, phone: /fax: +48(22)822-3532, email: trojan@chem.uw.edu.pl.

6.21 1st Dairy Industry Association of Australia (DIAA) World Series Dairy Science Conference: Dairy Ingredient 2000, 28-30 June 2000, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Contact: OzAccom Conference Services, P.O. Box 164, Fortitude Valley, QLD, Australia 4006, phone: +61(7)3854-1611, fax: +61(7)3854-1507, email: ozaccom@ozaccom.com.au, <http://www.diaa.asn.au>.

6.22 Gordon Research Conference on Chemistry of Supramolecules and Assemblies, 28 July - 2 August 2000, New London, Connecticut, U.S.A. Contact: Gordon Research Conferences, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892-0984, U.S.A., email: app@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, <http://www.grc.uri.edu>.

6.23 Polyelectrolytes 2000, 1-5 July 2000, Les Diablerets, Switzerland. Contact: M. Rinaudo, CERMAV-CNRS, P.O. Box 53, 38041 Grenoble cedex 9, France, fax: +33(4)7654-7203, email: margueriterinaudo@cermav.cnrs.fr.

6.24 Calorimetry and Thermal Effects in Catalysis, 5-7 July 2000, Lyon, France. Contact: A. Auroux, Institut de Recherches sur la Catalyse, 2 avenue Einstein, 69626 Villeurbanne cedex, France, email: ctec@catalyse.univ-lyon1.fr.

6.25 38th IUPAC International Symposium on Macromolecules MACRO 2000, 9-14 July 2000, Warsaw, Poland. Contact: S. Penczek, Polish Academy of Sciences, ul. Sienkiewicza 112, 90363 Lodz, Poland, phone: +48(42)819-815, fax: +48(42)684-7126, email: spenczek@bilbo.cbmm.lodz.pl, or the IUPAC WPC 2000 Secretariat, fax: +48(22)660-7279, email: IUPAC@ch.pw.edu.pl, <http://www.ch.pw.edu.pl/macro2000>.

6.26 1st International Symposium on Reactive Polymers in Inhomogeneous Systems, in Melts and at Interfaces, 16-19 July 2000, Dresden, Germany. Contact: H.-J. Adler, Institut für Makromolekulare Chemie und Textilchemie, TU Dresden, D-01062 Dresden, Germany, phone: +49(351)463-3782, fax: +49(351)463-7122, email: hans-juergen.adler@chemie.tu-dresden.de, <http://www.chm.tu-dresden.de/react2000>.

6.27 Bioelectrochemistry (Faraday Discussion 116 of the Royal Society of Chemistry), 17-19 July 2000, Southampton, U.K. Contact: S. Riaz, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0BN, U.K., phone: +44(20)7437-8656, fax: +44(20)7734-1227, email: Riazs@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/conferences>, <http://www.chemsoc.org>.

6.28 40th Microsymposium on Polymers in Medicine, 17-20 July 2000, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: J. Lukas, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy

of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovského na. 2, 16206 Praha 6-Petriny, Czech Republic, phone: +42(2)360-341, fax: +42(2)367-981, email: sympo@imc.cas.cz.

6.29 15th Polymer Networks Group Meeting: Polymer Networks '2000, 17-21 July 2000, Cracow, Poland. Contact: H. Galina, Rzeszow University of Technology, Faculty of Chemistry, W. Pola Street 2, PL 35959 Rzeszow, Poland, phone: +48(17)628-057, fax: +48(17)854-3655, email: hgal@prz.rzeszow.

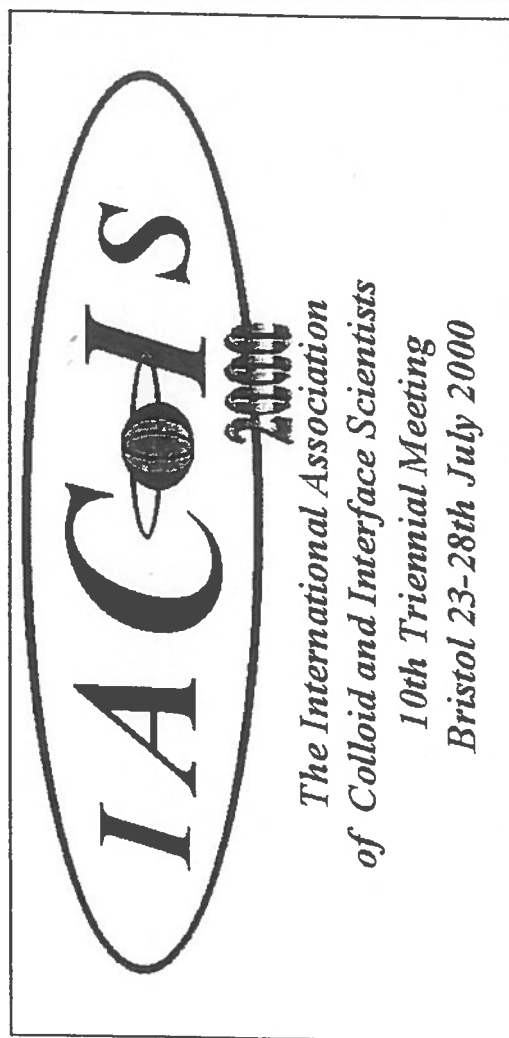
6.30 10th International IACIS Conference on Surface and Colloid Science, 23-28 July 2000, Bristol, U.K. See next pages.

6.31 9th International Symposium on Solubility Phenomena (9th ISSP), 25-28 July 2000, Hammamet, Tunisia. Contact: N. Kblir-Arighib, National Institute for Scientific and Technical Research, P.O. Box 95, Hamman-Lif, 2050 Tunisia, phone: +216(1)430-215, fax: +216(1)430-934, email: arighib@planet.tn.

6.32 International School for Application of Surface Science Techniques, 25-31 July 2000, Erice, Sicily, Italy. Contact: Prof. Sancrotti, email: sancrotti@sci.area.trieste.it.

6.33 6th International Conference on Surfactants and Detergents, 31 July - 4 August 2000, Chengdu, China. Contact: China Information Center of Daily Chemical Industry, 34 Wenyuan Street, Taiyuan, Shanxi, 030001, P.R. China, phone: +86(351)406-3237 or 412-8323, fax: +86(351)406-3237 or 407-6945, email: SDCInfo@public.ty.sx.cn or RIDCI@public.ty.sx.cn.

6.34 16th International Conference on Chemical Education: Chemistry for a Healthier Planet (16 ICCE), Budapest, Hungary. Contact: A. Kalman or G. Naray-Szabo, Department of Theoretical Chemistry, Lorand Eötvös University, Pazmany Peter st. 1b, H-11117 Budapest, Hungary, phone: +36(1)209-0555 ext. 1630, fax: +36(1)209-0602, email: mail2.mke@mtesz.hu.



THE MEETING

The conference will be the next in an international series with the aim of bringing together scientists from a wide range of disciplines with a common interest in colloid and interfacial phenomena. It will be equally relevant to industry and academia.

THE VENUE

The meeting will be held in the University of Bristol and accommodation will be available both in hotels and in student residences.

PLENARY LECTURERS

Dr. Robert Thomas, University of Oxford, U.K.

Prof. Michael Klein, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Prof. Alice Gast, Stanford University, U.S.A.

Prof. David Tirrell, CALTECH, U.S.A.

Prof. V.A. Parsegian, NIH, Bethesda, U.S.A.

IACIS Lecturer: Prof. Hans Lyklema, Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Interfaces

Chairs: Robert Richardson [Robert.richardson@bris.ac.uk]

Paul Luckham [p.luckham01@ic.ac.uk]

S. Mann (U.K.), F. Tiberg (Sweden), J. Penfold (U.K.), G.J. Fleer (The Netherlands), A. Balasz (U.S.A.), A.M. Cazabat (France), P. Auroy (France), R. Miller (Germany), D. Andelman (Israel), H. Christenson (Australia), J. DeConinck (Belgium), B. Johnsson (Sweden), R. Richards (U.K.), I. Sogami (Japan), W. Ducker (U.S.A.), D. Exerova (Bulgaria), and F. Rondelez (France).

Colloidal dispersions

Chairs: Brian Vincent [brian.vincent@bris.ac.uk]

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H. Lekkerkerker (The Netherlands), J.-P. Hansen (U.K.), D.C. Prieve (U.S.A.), L. White (U.S.A.), R. Horne (Australia), N. Ise (Japan), W. Russel (U.S.A.), J. Melrose (U.K.), J. Bibette (France), F. Grieser (Australia), R. Gilbert (Australia), H. Möhwald (Germany), I. Dekany (Hungary), P.N. Pusey (U.K.), D. Saville (U.S.A.) T. van de Ven (Canada), P. Fletcher (U.K.), M. Trau (Australia), and A. Philipse (The Netherlands).

Structured fluids

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Jim Goodwin [jimgoodwin@compuserve.com]

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E. Kaler (U.S.A.), W. von Rybinski (Germany), R. Zana (France), R. Strey (Germany), B. Lindman (Sweden), C. Price (U.K.), A. Hatton (U.S.A.), J. Seddon (U.K.), S. Safran (Israel), H. Hoffmann (Germany), D. Blankschtein (U.S.A.), N. Boden (U.K.), N. Abbott (U.S.A.), J. Ramsay (U.K.), and Th. Tadros (U.K.).

Biological applications

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Len Fisher [len.fisher@bris.ac.uk]

H. Ringsdorf, (Germany), F. Separovic (Australia), D. Barlow (U.K.), G. Lee (U.S.A.), D. Needham (U.S.A.), C.R. Lowe (U.K.), P.O'Shea (U.K.), K. Shakeshaft (U.K.), A. Curtis (U.K.), A. Blake (Switzerland), E. Evans (Canada), and M. Miles (U.K.).

EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION

There will be an Industrial Exhibition, running from Tuesday to Thursday for equipment manufacturers and software producers. We shall provide booths 3m x 2m, and will be able to accommodate up to 30 companies.

RECRUITMENT FAIR

PhD students and PDRAs can have informal interviews with prospective employers. It is anticipated that several major companies will be represented.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Terence Cosgrove, Brian Vincent, Peter Griffiths, Robert Richardson, Julian Eastoe, Jayne Lawrence, Paul Luckham, Jim Goodwin, Payl Reynolds, Martyn Davies, Len Fisher, Ron Ottewill, Douglas Everett, Jason Riley, Jeroen van Duijneveldt.

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www.chm.bris.ac.uk/iacis2000

6.35 **16th IUPAC Conference on Chemical Thermodynamics**, 6-11 August 2000, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Contact: M.A. White, Department of Chemistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4J3, Canada, phone:/fax: +1(902)494-3894, email: Mary.Anne.White@DAL.CA.

6.36 **220th ACS National Meeting**, 20-24 August 2000, Washington DC, U.S.A. The symposia of the *Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry* include:

- Computer Simulation in Electrochemistry
- Microbial Biofilm Formation. Contact Ph. Stuart or M. Malmsten, email: phil_s@erc.montana.edu or martin.malmsten@surfchem.kth.se.
- Surface Active Agents, Corrosion Inhibitors, Demulsifiers
- Poster Session: Fundamentals of Colloid and Surface Chemistry.

Contact: R. Nagarajan, Department of Chemical Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University, 161 Fenske Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802, U.S.A., phone: +1(814)863-1973, fax: +1(814)865-7846, email: rxn@psu.edu.

6.37 **13th International Congress on Rheology**, 20-25 August 2000, Cambridge, U.K. Contact: D.M. Binding, Department of Mathematics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth SY23 3BZ, Wales, U.K., phone: +44(1970)622-775, fax: +44(1970)622-777, email: rheology2000@aber.ac.uk, <http://abbey4.swan.ac.uk/rheology2000/>.

6.38 **International Conference on Organized Molecular Films ICOMF/LB9**, 28 August - 1 September 2000, Potsdam, Germany. Contact: H. Möhwald, Max-Planck Institut für Kolloid- und Grenzflächenforschung, Rudower Chaussee 5, D-12489 Berlin, Germany, phone: +49(30)6392-3102, fax: +49(30)6392-3102, email: moehwald@mpikg.fta-berlin.de.

6.39 **Bunsengesellschaft Meeting on Physical Chemistry in Confining Geometries**, 2-22 September

2000, Berlin, Germany. Contact: F. Kremer, email: kremer@physik.uni-leipzig.de.

6.40 **Excited States at Surfaces** (Faraday Discussion 117 of the Royal Society of Chemistry), 4-6 September 2000, Stanford Hall, near Loughborough, U.K. Contact: S. Riaz, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0BN, U.K., phone: +44(20)7437-8656, fax: +44(20)7734-1227, email: Riazs@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/conferences>, <http://www.chemsoc.org>.

6.41 **2nd International Conference on Supramolecular Science and Technology**, 10-14 September 2000, Leuven, Belgium. Contact: M.R. Hajnal, Department of Chemistry KULeuven, Celestijnenlaan 200F, B-3001 Heverlee, Belgium, phone: +32(16)327-439, fax: +32(16)327-990, email: icsst@chem.kuleuven.ac.be, <http://www.chem.kuleuven.ac.be/research/organ/Congres/icsst/icsst.htm>

6.42 **2nd International Conference on Inorganic Materials**, 13-16 September 2000, Santa Barbara, U.S.A. Contact: S. Wilkinson, Elsevier Science Ltd., The Boulevard, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1GB, U.K., phone: +44(1865)843-691, fax: +44(1865)843-958, email: sm.wilkinson@elsevier.co.uk, <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/im2000>.

6.43 **The Rheological Aspects of Surfactant-Based Systems**, 18-19 September 2000, Durham, U.K. Organised by the Colloid and Interface Science Group of the Faraday Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry and the British Society of Rheology. Contact: R. Ettelaie, Colloid Interface and Rheology Group, ICI Wilton Centre, P.O. Box 90, Wilton, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS90 8JE, U.K., phone: +44(1642)437-882, fax: +44(1642)436-206, email: rammile_ettelaie@ici.com.

6.44 **14th Conference of the European Colloid and Interface Society ECIS2000**, 17-22 September 2000, near

Patras, Greece. Contact: ECIS2000 Conference Secretariat, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Patras, 26500 Greece, phone: +30(61)997265, fax: +30(61)993255, email: ecis2000@chemeng.upatras.gr, http://ecis2000.chemeng.upatras.gr.

6.45 GVC-Jahrestagung 2000, 20-22 September 2000, Karlsruhe, Germany. Covers various aspects of applied colloid science. Contact: GVC.VDI-Gesellschaft Verfahrenstechnik und Chemieingenieurwesen, P.O.Box 101139, D-40002 Düsseldorf, Germany, phone: +49(211)621-4257, fax: +49(211)621-4162, email: gvc@vdi.de, http://www.vdi.de/gvc/jahrestagung.

6.46 10th International Coating Science and Technology Symposium, 25-27 September 2000, Scottsdale, Arizona, U.S.A. Contact: G.J. Amundson, Program Development and Management, University of Minnesota, 315 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455-0139, U.S.A., phone: +1(612)625-3504, fax: +1(612)626-1632, email: gamundso@uc.umn.edu, http://www.uc.umn.edu/iscst.

6.47 3rd International Conference on Adsorption and Nanostructures: from theory to application, 25-28 September 2000, Budapest, Hungary. Organised by the Deutsche Kolloidgesellschaft e.V., together with the Colloid Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Contact: I. Dékány, Department of Colloid Chemistry, University of Szeged, H-6720 Szeged, Hungary, phone: +36(62)544-210, fax: +36(62)544-042, email: i.dekany@chem.u-szeged.hu or sza@chem.u-szeged.hu, http://www.u-szeged.hu/coll2000.

6.48 International Symposium on Electrokinetic Phenomena ELKIN 2000, 3-6 October 2000, Dresden, Germany. IACIS sponsored. Contact: Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden e.V., ELKIN 2000, P.O. Box 120 411, 01005 Dresden, Germany, phone: +49(351)465-8282, fax: +49(351)465-8214, e-mail: wustrack@ipfdd.de, http://www.ipfdd.de/elkin.htm.

6.49 9th International Symposium and East-West School on Colloidal and Molecular Electro-Optics ELECTROOPTO 2000, 7-12 October 2000, Pamporova, Bulgaria. Contact: M. Stoimenova, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia 1113, Bulgaria, phone: +359(2)979-3922, fax: +359(2)971-2688, email: marias@ipchp.ipc.bas.bg.

6.50 International Symposium on Polymer Surface Characterization, 9-11 October 2000, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. Contact: R.H. Lacombe, 3 Hammer Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, U.S.A., phone: +1(914)226-1393, fax: +1(212)656-1016, email: rhl@mstconf.com, http://mstconf.com/polysurf.htm.

6.51 International Symposium on Polymers in Microelectronics, 11-13 October 2000, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. Contact: R.H. Lacombe, 3 Hammer Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, U.S.A., phone: +1(914)226-1393, fax: +1(212)656-1016, email: rhl@mstconf.com, http://mstconf.com/polymicro.htm.

6.52 AOCs/JOCs 2000, 22-27 October 2000, Kyoto City, Japan. Joint meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society and Japanese Oil Chemists' Society. Contact: Japanese Oil Chemists' Society, fax: +81(3)3271-7464, email: yukagaku@blue.ocn.ne.jp, http://www.soc.nacsis.ac.jp/jocs.

6.53 International Conference on Colloid and Surface Science, 5-8 November 2000, Tokyo, Japan, 25th Anniversary of the Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry of The Chemical Society of Japan, and **International Symposium on the Physical Basis of Adsorption**, 10-11 November 2000, Okayama, Japan. Contact: S. Kittaka or K. Morishige, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Okayama University of Science, 1-1 Ridaicho, Okayama 700-0005, Japan, phone: +81(86)256-9433 or -9494, fax: +81(86)254-2891, email: kittaka@chem.ous.ac.jp, http://www.chem.ous.ac.jp/~ISA2000.

6.54 **7th Latin-American Symposium on Polymers (SLAP'2000) and 5th Ibero American Congress on Polymers**, 20-24 November 2000, Havana, Cuba. Contact: R. Martinez or W. Arguelles-Monal, IMRE, Universidad de La Habana, La Habana 10400, Cuba, fax: +53(7)334-247, email: slap@imre.oc.uh.cu.

6.55 **International Symposium on Adhesives: synthesis, characterization and applications**, 4-6 December 2000, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. Contact: R.H. Lacombe, 3 Hammer Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, U.S.A., phone: +1(914)226-1393, fax: +1(212)656-1016, email: rhl@mstconf.com, <http://mstconf.com/adhesives.htm> or <http://polyntf.htm>.

6.56 **International Symposium on Interfaces in Polymer Composites**, 7-8 December 2000, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. Contact: R.H. Lacombe, 3 Hammer Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, U.S.A., phone: +1(914)226-1393, fax: +1(212)656-1016, email: rhl@mstconf.com, <http://mstconf.com/adhesives.htm> or <http://polyntf.htm>.

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6.57 **Nanostructured Materials Made from Self-Assembled Molecules and Particles**, 7-10 January 2001, Hindås (outside Gothenburg), Sweden. Contact: A. Palmqvist, Competence Centre for Catalysis, Chalmers University of Technology, SE-41296 Göteborg, Sweden, fax: +46(31)772-2967, email: anders.palmqvist@surfchem.chalmers.se.

6.58 **UEF Conference on Amphiphilic Polymers and Gels**, 7-12 January 2001, Sintra, Portugal. Contact: L. Piculell, Physical Chemistry 1. Center for Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Lund University, P.O. Box 124, S-22100 Sweden, phone: +46(46)222-9518, fax: +46(46)222-4413, email: Lennart.Piculell@FKEM1.lu.se, <http://www.fkem1.lu.se>.

6.59 **International Symposium on Oilfield Chemistry**, 13-16 February 2001, Houston, Texas, U.S.A. Contact: SPE

Technical Programs, P.O. Box 833 836, Richardson, TX 75083-3836, U.S.A., phone: +1(972)952-9393, fax: +1(972)952-9435, tech-prog@spe.org.

6.60 **221st ACS National Meeting**, 1-5 April 2001, San Diego, California, U.S.A. The symposia of the *Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry* include:

- Epitaxial Thin-Films
- Molecular Tribology
- Dynamics of Self-Organization of Amphiphiles and Colloids
- Poster Session: Fundamentals of Colloid and Surface Chemistry.

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6.61 **7th Meeting of the UK Polymer Colloids Forum: Frontiers of Polymer Colloids**, 4-6 April 2001, Guildford, Surrey, U.K. Contact: J. Baseley, IPTME, Loughborough University, Loughborough, Leicester LE11 3TU, U.K.

6.62 **75th ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium**, 10-13 June 2001, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Contact: S. Garoff, Department of Physics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, U.S.A., phone: +1(412)268-6877, fax: +1(412)681-0648, email: sg2e@andrew.cmu.edu, or R.D. Tilton, Department of Chemical Engineering, Colloids, Polymers and Surfaces Program, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, U.S.A., phone: +1(412)268-1159, fax: +1(412)268-7139, email: tilton@andrew.cmu.edu.

6.63 **International Microsymposium on Preparation of Nonconventional Polymer Dispersions**, 25-28 June 2001, Smolenice Castle (near Bratislava), Slovak Republic. Contact: I. Capek, Polymer Institute, SAS, 84236 Bratislava, Slovak Republic, phone: +421(7)5477-2469, fax: +421(7)5477-5923, email: upolign@savba.sk, <http://www.nic.savba.sk/polymer>.

6.64 **16th ECIC European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference**, provisionally last week of June 2001, Helsinki, Finland. Contact: P. Stenius, Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Forest Products Technology, Vuorimiehentie 1A, SF-02150 Espoo, Finland, phone: +358(9)451-4233, fax: +358(9)451-4259, email: per.stenius@hut.fi.

6.65 **41st IUPAC General Assembly and Congress**, 29 June - 8 July 2001, Brisbane, Australia. Contact: IUPAC Secretariat, phone: +1(919)485-8700, fax: +1(919)485-8706, email: secretariat@iupac.org.

6.66 **38th IUPAC Congress / World Chemistry Congress 2001**, 1-5 July 2001, Brisbane, Australia. Contact: Congress Secretariat, P.O. Box 177, Red Hill Q 4054, Australia, phone: +61(7)3368-2644, fax: +61(7)3369-3731, email: wcc2001@ccm.com.au.

6.67 **Gordon Conference on Polymer Colloids**, 1-6 July 2001, Tilton School, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Contact: Do Ik Lee, Design Latex and Resins, Dow Chemical U.S.A., 1604 Building, Midland, MI 48674, U.S.A., phone: +1(517)636-2460, fax: +1(517)638-6365, email: dllee@dow.com, http://www.grc.uri.edu.

6.68 **20th Discussion Conference on Scattering Methods for the Investigation of Polymers**, 9-12 July 2001, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: J. Lukas, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyovskeho na. 2, 16206 Praha 6-Petriny, Czech Republic, phone: +42(2)360-341, fax: +42(2)367-981, email: sympo@imc.cas.cz.

6.69 **41st Microsymposium on Polymer Membranes**, 16-19 July 2001, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: J. Lukas, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyovskeho na. 2, 16206 Praha 6-Petriny, Czech Republic, phone: +42(2)360-341, fax: +42(2)367-981, email: sympo@imc.cas.cz.

6.70 **222nd ACS National Meeting**, 26-30 August 2001, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. The symposia of the *Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry* include:

- Foams, Gels and Self-Assembled Films
- International Symposium on Interfacial Electron Transfer
- Combinatorial Approaches to Materials Research
- Poster Session: Fundamentals of Colloid and Surface Chemistry.

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6.71 **27th International Conference on Solution Chemistry (27ICSC)**, 26-31 August 2001, Vaals, The Netherlands. Contact: Chr. Dux, Institute of Physical Chemistry, RWTH-Aachen, D-52062 Aachen, Germany, phone: +49(241)804-752 or -712, fax: +49(241)888-8327 or -8128, email: 27icsc@liquid.pc.rwth-aachen.de.

6.72 **15th Conference of the European Colloid and Interface Society ECIS'2001**, September 2001, Portugal. Contact: H. Hoffmann, Universität Bayreuth, Lehrstuhl für Physikalische Chemie, P.O. Box 3008, D-8580 Bayreuth, Germany, phone: +49(921)552-760, fax: +49(921)552-780, email: heinz.hoffmann@uni-bayreuth.de.

6.73 **Polymers in the Third Millennium**, Montpelier, France. Organised by the Society of Chemical Industry and Polymer International. Contact: Conference Secretariat Society of Chemical Industry, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PS, U.K., phone: +44(20)7598-1500, fax: +44(20)7235-7743, email: conferences@chemind.demon.co.uk.

S. Riaz, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0BN, U.K., phone: +44(20)7437-8656, fax: +44(20)7734-1227, email: Riazs@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/conferences>, <http://www.chemsoc.org>.

6.79 3rd World Congress on Emulsion, 24-27 September 2002, Lyon, France. Contact: CME, 50 place Marcel Pagnol, 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt, France, phone: +33(1)4761-7689, fax: +33(1)4761-7465, email: alain.lecoroller@wanadoo.fr, <http://www.cme-emulsion.com>.

6.80 11th International IACIS Conference on Surface and Colloid Science, 2003, Iguaçu Falls, Argentina/Brazil.

6.81 9th World Filtration Congress, (data and venue tentative) 19-23 April 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. Contact: W. Leung, American Filtration and Separation Society, P.O. Box 1530, Northport, AL 35476-6530, U.S.A., phone: +1 (205) 333-6111, fax: +1 (205) 333-6446, email: afs@dbtech.net, <http://www.afssociety.org>.

6.82 ACS National Meetings

224th 8-13 September 2002, Boston, Massachusetts
 225th 23-28 March 2003, New Orleans, Louisiana
 226th 7-12 September 2003, New York, New York
 227th 28 March - 2 April 2004, Anaheim, California
 228th 22-27 August 2004, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 229th 13-18 March 2005, San Diego, California
 230th 28 August - 2 September 2005, Washington DC
 231st 26-31 March 2006, Atlanta, Georgia
 232nd 10-15 September 2006, San Francisco, California
 233rd 25-30 March 2007, Chicago, Illinois
 234th 19-24 August 2007, Boston, Massachusetts.

Preview 2002 and later

6.74 223rd ACS National Meeting, 7-12 April 2002, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. The symposia of the Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry include:

- Electrocatalysis and Fuel Cells
- Poster Session: Fundamentals of Colloid and Surface Chemistry.

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6.75 The Dynamic Electrode Surface (Faraday Discussion 121 of the Royal Society of Chemistry), 15-17 April 2002, Berlin, Germany. Contact: S. Riaz, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0BN, U.K., phone: +44(20)7437-8656, fax: +44(20)7734-1227, email: Riazs@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/conferences>, <http://www.chemsoc.org>.

6.76 12th International Conference on Surface Forces dedicated to the centennial of the birthday of B.V. Derjaguin, July 2002, Moscow, Russia. Contact: N.V. Churaev, Academy of Sciences, Institute for Physical Chemistry, Leninski Prospekt 31, Moscow B-312, Russia, phone: +7(095)955-4628, fax: +7(095)952-5308, email: churaev@lmm.psych.msk.su.

6.77 Gordon Conference on Polymer Colloids and Heterophase Polymerizations, 14-19 July 2002 (titles and dates tentative), Europe. Contact: K. Tauer, Max-Planck-Institut für Kolloid- und Grenzflächenforschung, Kantstrasse 55, D-14513 Teltow, Germany, phone: +49(332)846-258, fax: +49(332)846-255, email: ktau@mpikg-teltow.mpg.de, <http://www.grc.uri.edu>.

6.78 Non-Equilibrium Behaviour of Colloidal Dispersions (Faraday Discussion 123 of the Royal Society of Chemistry), 9-11 September 2002, Edinburgh, U.K. Contact:

7 REGIONAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

7.1 Personal News

IACIS regrets to report the demise of three internationally renowned colloid scientists:

Professor Sei Hachisu (Japan) at the age of 80 years. He was widely appreciated for his studies on phase transitions in colloidal systems;

Professor Werner Stumm (Switzerland) who was particularly known for his contribution to aqueous colloids in the environment;

Professor John Vanderhoff (U.S.A., 74). His pioneering studies in the domain of latex systems have found many followers.

Professor Jacob Klein, Department of Materials & Interfaces of the Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel, will be delivering the 27th Whitby Lectures at Akron, Ohio, 27-28 April 2000, "Polymers at Interfaces".

After a period of eight years **Professor Milan Schwuger** of the "Institut für Angewandte Physikalische Chemie, KFA Forschungszentrum", Germany, retired as the president of the Kolloid-Gesellschaft. He was very active and successful in improving the scientific quality of the meetings, to institutionalize the Wolfgang-Ostwald-colloquia, the international meetings and, together with G. Findenegg and H. Möhwald, the "Nachwuchstage" for young scientists. He strengthened the interaction with other scientific groups.

Professor P. Somansudaran (Langmuir Center for Colloids and Interfaces of Columbia University, U.S.A.) was conferred the Foreign Fellowship of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, which is the highest honor in the field of engineering and technological sciences. He joins nine foreign fellows admitted to date to the Academy's roll. Furthermore Prof. Somansudaran was awarded the title of Pan-American Adviser by the President of the Pan-American Committee of Mines, Metallurgy and Materials.

7.2 International and Regional News

Australia

The Ian Wark Research Institute of the University of South-Australia has been awarded status as a Special Research Centre, which means that the basic research is underpinned for nine years, subject to triennial review.

8 NEW JOURNALS AND BOOKS

The main purpose of the following list is to inform IACIS-members on new titles in the field of colloid and surface science. Mentioning of a given title is not a guarantee of its quality. Details can only be given if this information has been made available. Suitable titles for forthcoming Newsletters can be sent to the editor of this Newsletter.

8.1 New journals

Wiley-VCH has restructured the six polymer journals:

(1) Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics (MCP) (contains the full papers of the former *Acta Polymerica*) 2000: Volume 201, 18 issues per year, ISSN 1022-1352.

Institutional	US\$3,578 in America, Asia, Australia/New Zealand
rates:	Euro 2,928 in Europe
	Sfr 4,818 in Switzerland.

(2) Macromolecular Rapid Communications (MCR) (contains reviews, communications, and feature articles of the former *Acta Polymerica* and of *Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics*).

2000: Volume 21, 18 issues per year, ISSN 1022-1336.

Institutional	US\$3,578 in America, Asia, Australia/New Zealand
rates:	Euro 2,928 in Europe
	Sfr 4,818 in Switzerland.

(3) Macromolecular Theory and Simulations (MTS) contains publications on theory and computer simulations in macromolecular chemistry and physics.

2000: Volume 9, 9 issues per year, ISSN 1022-1344.

Institutional rates: US\$448 in America, Asia, Australia/New Zealand
Euro 358 in Europe
sFr 608 in Switzerland.

(4) Macromolecular Symposia contains contributions in the field of macromolecular chemistry and physics selected from international meetings.

2000: Volumes 149-162, 14 issues per year, ISSN 1022-1360.

Institutional rates: US\$1,518 in America, Asia, Australia/New Zealand
Euro 1,248 in Europe
sFr 2,048 in Switzerland.

(5) Macromolecular Materials and Engineering (all-English language) replaces *Die Angewandte Makromolekulare Chemie/Applied Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics* providing a full service journal on macromolecular materials as well as aspects of chemical engineering and process control.

2000: Volumes 274-285, 9 issues per year, ISSN 1438-7492.

Institutional rates: US\$1,518 in America, Asia, Australia/New Zealand
Euro 1,248 in Europe
sFr 2,048 in Switzerland.

Institutional rates of combined subscriptions:

(1)+(2)+(3) US\$3,578 in America, Asia, Australia/New Zealand
Euro 2,928 in Europe
sFr 4,818 in Switzerland.

(1)+(2)+(3)+(4) US\$4,556 in America, Asia, Australia/New Zealand
Euro 3,736 in Europe
sFr 6,156 in Switzerland.

(1)+(2)+(3)+(5) US\$4,786 in America, Asia, Australia/New Zealand
Euro 3,926 in Europe
sFr 6,456 in Switzerland.

(1)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5) US\$5,718 in America, Asia, Australia/New Zealand
Euro 4,668 in Europe
sFr 7,678 in Switzerland.

See also <http://www.interscience.wiley.com>.

CrystEngComm, a new electronic journal for all aspects of crystal engineering. D. Braga, scientific editor, the Royal Society of Chemistry, ISSN 1466-8033. 2000 subscription £200/US\$353. More information on <http://www.rsc.org/crystengcomm>.

The **European Physical Journal** has a new section: **E - Soft Matter**.

8.2 Books 1997

Hsu J.-P., ed., **Interfacial forces and fields : theory and applications** (Surfactant Science Series 85), Marcel Dekker, US\$225, ISBN 0-8247-1964-6.

8.3 Books 1998

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