

Departments

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1987

EMAG '87

September 6–11, 1987
Manchester, U.K.

Emphasis will be on high spatial resolution analytical electron microscopy. Contact: The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX U.K.

International Conference on Advanced Methods in X-ray and Neutron Structure Analysis of Materials
October 5–9, 1987

Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia

The main topics of the conference will be the utilization of advanced methods in the study of phase analysis, thin films and surface layers, and crystal structure solution of modulated and polytype structures. The plenary sessions will review the state of the art in these fields. Contributed papers and posters will present original work. Contact: SKODA Plzen, Development and Specialization Department, Mrs. I. Vostrakova, 31600 Plzen, Czechoslovakia.

ECASIA '87

European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis
October 19–23, 1987

Fellbach near Stuttgart, F. R. G.

Contributions on all aspects of surface science. Contact: Mrs. U. Nagorny, MPI für Metallforschung, Seestr. 92, D-7000 Stuttgart 1, F. R. G.

Geological Society of America

October 26–29, 1987

Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

Contact: Jean Kinney, GSA, Box 9140, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A.

39th Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society

November 4–6, 1987

Orlando, FL, U.S.A.

The program includes a workshop on X-ray Powder Diffractometry. Contact: Mike Hampton, Chemistry Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32806, U.S.A.

1988

EUREM '88

9th European Congress on Electron Microscopy

September 4–9, 1988

York, England

All aspects of electron microscopy; special emphasis on new instrumentation. Contact: Congress Secretariat, The Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, England.

1989

28th International Geological Congress

July 9–19, 1989

Washington, DC, U.S.A.