

OBAVIJESTI

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUCHEM Conference on Stereochemistry

The next EUCHEM Conference on Stereochemistry will be held at the *Bürgenstock near Lucerne, Switzerland*, from *April 30—May 6, 1978*. The number of participants will be limited. Inquiries and applications (no special forms are required) should be addressed before January 15, 1978 to the Chairman: *Prof. H. A. STAAB, Max-Planck-Institut, Organ.-chem. Abteilung, Jahnstrasse 29, D-69 Heidelberg / Germany.*

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In the name of the Group of *Chimie Hétérocyclique* I take great pleasure to inform you about the 4th annual conference to be held in *Louvain-la-Neuve* (Belgium) from *July 10 to 12, 1978*.

The following speakers have so far accepted to present a plenary lecture:

J. E. BALDWIN, Oxford

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The Department of Pharmacology of the University of Milano, Italy and the C. N. R. Center of Cytopharmacology organize the Third International Symposium of Cytopharmacology dedicated to:

NEUROTOXINS AND THEIR USE AS TOOLS IN NEUROBIOLOGY

The Symposium will be held in *Venice, Italy, July 10—14 1978* with the following program:

- *July 10* — Physicochemical mechanisms of toxins binding with receptor molecules.
- *July 11* — Neurotoxins at presynaptic sites.
- *July 12* — a) Neurotoxins acting at postsynaptic sites
b) Antireceptor antibodies.
- *July 13* — Neurotoxins affecting ions channels.
- *July 14* — Toxins acting on C. N.S.

Scientific Committee: B. Ceccarelli, J. P. Changeux, F. Clementi, D. Eaker, W. P. Hurlbut, C.-Y. Lee, P. Mantegazza, A. Mauro, P. McGeer, H. Narahashi, S. Thesleff, E. Trabucchi, H. Wiegandt.

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**EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ORGANIC
SULPHUR CHEMISTRY**

The Eighth International Symposium on Organic Sulphur Chemistry will be held from *June 18th to 23rd, 1978 in Portorož, Yugoslavia.*

Plenary lectures will be presented by the following invited speakers:

- F. Bernardi (University of Bologna, Italy)
- T. Durst (University of Ottawa, Canada)
- R. Gleiter (University of Darmstadt, Germany)
- D. N. Harpp (McGill University, Montreal, Canada)
- M. Julia (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France)
- V. P. Litvinov (Academy of Sciences USSR, Moskva, USSR)
- J. C. Martin (University of Illinois, Urbana, USA)
- J. Michalski (Polish Academy of Sciences, Lodz, Poland)
- S. Oae (University of Tsukuba, Japan)
- S. Sarel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
- W. Schroth (Martin-Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, GDR)
- C. G. Venier (Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, USA)
- M. G. Voronkov (Siberian Division of the Academy of Sciences of USSR, Irkutsk, USSR)
- W. Walter (University of Hamburg, Germany)

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**SCIENTIFIC BASES FOR THE PREPARATION OF
HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSTS**

Second International Symposium

September 4—7, 1978 — Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

The duration of the Symposium, initially thought to be 3 days, has been extended to 4 days (above dates).

Four invited lectures (by Professor D. L. TRIMM, University of Trondheim, Norway, Dr. J. P. BRUNELLE, Procatalyse and Rhone Progil, France, Dr. N. PERNICONE, Montedison S.p.A., Italy and Profesor E. MATIJEVIĆ, Institute of Colloid and Surface Science, U.S.A.), three extended communications (by Professor J. W. E. COENEN, Unilever, The Netherlands, Dr. MONTARNAL, Institut Français du Pétrole, France, Professor B. DELMON, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium) and 36 communications will be presented concerning impregnation and activation of catalyst and new methods in the preparation of heterogeneous catalysts.

In addition, a half-day session will be devoted to the *Normalization of methods for catalysts characterization*.

For the program of the Symposium and other information, write to **Dr. G. PONCELET**

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