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DECEMBER 1995

3-6 1995 Conf. on Defect Recognition and Image Processing in Semiconductors, *Estes Park, CO*. A.R. Mickelson, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Univ. of Colorado, Campus Box 425, Boulder, CO 80309-0425; (303) 492-2762; fax (303) 492-2758; e-mail mickel@boulder.colorado.edu.

3-8 10th Intl. Conf. on Solid State Ionics, *Singapore*. B.V.R. Chowdari, Dept. of Physics, Natl. Univ. of Singapore, Singapore 0511; 65-772-2956/2604; fax 65-777-6126; e-mail phychowd@leonis.nus.sg.

4-6 3rd Intl. Conf. on Functional Fillers in Thermoplastic and Thermosetting Resins, *Houston, TX*. J. Winch, Intertech Conferences, 411 US Rt. 1, Portland, ME 04105; (207) 781-9800; fax (207) 781-2150.

4-6 5th Intl. Seminar on Double Layer Capacitors and Similar Energy Storage Systems, *Deerfield Beach, FL*. Florida Educational Seminars, Inc., 1900 Glades Rd., Ste. 358, Boca Raton, FL 33431; (407) 338-8727; fax (407) 338-6887.

13-15 Japan Inst. of Metals '95 Fall Annual Meeting—Advanced Materials and Technology for the 21st Century, *Honolulu, HI*. C.T. Liu, Oak Ridge National Lab., P.O. Box 2008, Bldg. 4500S, M.S. 6115, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6115; (615) 574-4459; fax (615) 574-7659; e-mail liuct@ornl.gov.

17-22 Transition Metal Carbides and Nitrides, *Honolulu, HI*. S.T. Oyama, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Inst. and State Univ., Blacksburg, VA 24061; (703) 231-5309; fax (703) 231-5022.

JANUARY 1996

7-12 Vapor Phase Manufacture of Ceramic Materials II, *San Diego, CA*. Engineering Foundation, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; (212) 705-7836; fax (212) 705-7441; e-mail engfnd@aol.com.

10-14 4th Intl. Conf. on Polymer Characterization, *Denton, TX*. 4th Conf., CMC-Univ. of North Texas, Denton, TX 76203-5308; fax (817) 565-4824; e-mail brostow@unt.edu.

14-19 Mechanical Properties of Interfacial Materials, *Kona, HI*. Engineering Foundation, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; (212) 705-7836; fax (212) 705-7441; e-mail engfnd@aol.com.

21-25 Physics and Chemistry of Semiconductor Interfaces, *La Jolla, CA*. C.G. Van de Walle, Xerox PARC, 3333 Coyote Hill Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94304; (415) 812-4163; fax (415) 812-4140; e-mail vandewalle@parc.xerox.com.

22-25 ▼ Reliability and Maintainability Symposium, *Las Vegas, NV*. Inst. of Environmental Sciences, 940 E. Northwest Hwy., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056; (708) 255-1561; fax (708) 255-1699.

27-2 OE/LASE '96—Lasers and Integrated Optoelectronics, *San Jose, CA*. SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227-0010; (360) 676-3290; fax (360) 647-1445.

31-2 2nd European Conf. on Electronic Packaging Technology & 8th Intl. Conf. on Interconnection Technology in Electronics, *Essen, Germany*. M. Weinreich/S. Asshauer/S. Mahlstedt, Deutscher Verband für Schweisstechnik, Postbox 10-19-65, D-40010 Düsseldorf, Germany; 49-(0) 211-1591-0; fax 49-(0) 211-1591-100.

31-3 ▼ Advanced Solid-State Lasers, *San Francisco, CA*. Meetings Dept., Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

FEBRUARY 1996

4-8 TMS Annual Meeting and 125th Annual Meeting of The American Inst. of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, *Anaheim, CA*. Meetings Dept., The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; (412) 776-9000; fax (412) 776-3770.

8-9 ▼ Southeast Univ./Industry Technology Transfer Conf., *Orlando, FL*. L.W. Sircy, Technology Transfer Conferences, Inc., 325 Plus Park Blvd., #108, Nashville, TN 37217; (615) 366-0679; fax (615) 366-0695.

16-21 ▼ Mathematical Methods in Industrial Problems: Mathematical and Numerical Models for Simulation of Turbulent and Reactive Flows, *Mt. Ste. Odile, France*. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France; 33-88-76-71-35; fax 33-88-36-69-87; e-mail euresco@esf.c-strasbourg.fr.

25-29 1996 Symposium on Smart Structures and Materials, *San Diego, CA*. SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227-0010; (800) 483-9034; fax (360) 647-1445; e-mail spie@spie.org.

25-1 ▼ Optical Fiber Communication '96, *San Jose, CA*. Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

26-28 ▼ 2nd Intl. Conf. on Soft Magnetic Materials, *San Francisco, CA*. J. Winch, Gorham/Intertech Consulting, 411 US Rt. 1, Portland, ME 04105; (207) 781-9800; fax (207) 781-2150.

27-29 11th Thematic Conf. on Geologic Remote Sensing: Exploration, Environment, and Engineering, *Las Vegas, NV*. Erim Conf., P.O. Box 134001, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-4001; (313) 994-1200, ext. 3234; fax (313) 994-5123.

MARCH 1996

3-6 ▼ Physics of X-Ray Multilayer Structures, *Breckenridge, CO*. Meetings Dept., Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

3-7 3rd Intl. Conf. on Physics of X-Ray Multilayer Structures, *Breckenridge, CO*. Univ. of Arizona, World Wide Web site <http://www.att.com/community/conferences/pxrms/>, or e-mail pxrms-info@nanook.div111.att.com. If e-mail is unavailable, contact M. Benson at (520) 621-2878; fax (520) 621-4356.

3-8 Pittsburgh Conf. on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, *Chicago, IL*. The Pittsburgh Conf., 300 Penn Center Blvd., Ste. 332, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5503; fax (412) 825-3224.

4-7 13th Intl. Seminar on Primary and Secondary Battery Technology and Application, *Deerfield Beach, FL*. Florida Educational Seminars, Inc., 1900 Glades Rd., Ste. 358, Boca Raton, FL 33431; (407) 338-8727; fax (407) 338-6887.

10-15 1996 Intl. Symposium on Microlithography, *Santa Clara, CA*. SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227-0010; (360) 676-3290; fax (360) 647-1445; e-mail spie@spie.org.

11-12 4th Annual Wilson Forum on Existing and Potential Applications of Composite Materials in the Infrastructure, *San Francisco, CA*. Wilson Composite Group, Inc., 6611 Folsom-Auburn Rd., Ste. C, Folsom, CA 95630-2100; (916) 989-4812; fax (916) 989-1714.

12-14 ▼ 16th Aerospace Testing Seminar, *Manhattan Beach, CA*. Inst. of Environmental Sciences, 940 E. Northwest Hwy., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056; (708) 255-1561; fax (708) 255-1699.

15-16 JFCC Intl. Workshop on Fine Ceramics '96: Mass and Charge Transport in Ceramics, *Nagoya, Japan*. N. Kosuge, c/o Japan Fine Ceramics Center, 2-4-1 Mutsuno, Atsuta, Nagoya 456, Japan; 81-52-871-3500; fax 81-52-871-3599.

18-20 8th Intl. Symposium on Integrated Ferroelectrics, *Tempe, AZ*. A. Miller, ISIF-96 Conf. Coordinator, Microelectronics Research Labs., Univ. of Colorado, P.O. Box 7150, Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7150; (719) 593-3488; fax (719) 594-4257.

18-22 ▼ APS March Meeting, *St. Louis, MO*. Meetings Dept., American Physical Society, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740; (301) 209-3286; fax (301) 209-0866.

19-21 Intl. Conf. on Computational Methods and Testing for Engineering Integrity, *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*. L. Kerr, CMT96 Conf. Secretariat, Wessex Inst. of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK; 44-1-703-293223; fax 44-1-703-292853; e-mail cmi@ib.rl.ac.uk.

22-27 ▼ Solid/Fluid Interfaces: Wetting and Capillarity, *Crete, Greece*. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France; 33-88-76-71-35; fax 33-88-36-69-87; e-mail euresco@esf.c-strasbourg.fr.

24-29 CORROSION/96—NACE Annual Conf. and Exposition, *Denver, CO*. NACE Intl., P.O. Box 218340, Houston, TX 77218-8340; (713) 492-0535; fax (713) 492-8254.

25-26 ▼ Western Univ./Industry Technology Transfer Conf., *Las Vegas, NV*. L.W. Sircy, Technology Transfer Conferences, Inc., 325 Plus Park Blvd., #108, Nashville, TN 37217; (615) 366-0679; fax (615) 366-0695.

25-28 ▼ XV Intl. Conf. on Thermolectrics, *Pasadena, CA*. J.P. Fleurial, ICT96 Conf. Chairman, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Inst. of Technology, 4800 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena, CA 91109; (818) 354-4144; fax (818) 393-6951; e-mail jean-pierre.fleurial@jpl.nasa.gov.

APRIL 1996

1-3 5th Intl. Symposium on Trends and New Applications in Thin Films, *Colmar, France*. Société Française du Vide, 19 rue du Renard, 75004 Paris, France; 33-1-42-78-15-82; fax 33-1-42-78-63-20.

1-3 Microscopy of Composite Materials III, *Oxford, United Kingdom*. The Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK; 44-1865-248768; fax 44-1865-791237; e-mail rms@vax.ox.ac.uk.

8-12 MRS Spring Meeting, *San Francisco, CA*. Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006; (412) 367-3003; fax (412) 367-4373. MRS.

8-12 Scanning '96: 8th Annual Meeting of the Foundation of Advances in Medicine and Science and Scanning, *The Journal of Scanning Microscopies, Monterey, CA*. T. Bourgholtzer, J. Bourgholtzer, Inc., Box 832, Mahwah, NJ 07430; (201) 818-1010; fax (201) 818-0086.

9-12 ▼ 8th Annual Intl. Meeting—Scanning '96, *Monterey, CA*. M.K. Sullivan, Foundation for Advances in Medicine and Science, Inc., P.O. Box 832, Mahwah, NJ 07430-0832; (201) 818-1010; fax (201) 818-0086.

22-26 ▼ An Integrated Monitoring, Diagnostics and Failure Prevention Technology Showcase, *Mobile, AL*. H.C. Pusey, Society for Machinery Failure Prevention Technology, 4193 Sudley Rd., Haymarket, VA 22069-2420; (703) 754-2234.

28-1 Intl. Symposium on the Engineering of Quality in the Casting of Materials, *Vancouver, BC*. Meetings Dept., The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; (412) 776-9000; fax (412) 776-3770.

28-2 ▼ Intl. Mining Trade Show and 98th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Inst. of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum, *Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*. CIM AGM '96 Edmonton, I. Muirhead, c/o Univ. of Alberta, 606 CME Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G6, Canada; (403) 492-3810; fax (403) 492-3409; e-mail ianm@cominco.mineral.ualberta.ca.

29-3 9th Semiconducting and Semi-Insulating Materials Conf., *Toulouse, France*. J. Sutra, SIMC-9 Conf. Secretariate, CEMES/CNRS, BP 4347, F-31055 Toulouse Cedex, France; fax 33-62-25-79-99; e-mail SIMC-9@cemes.fr.

29-3 ▼ Spring Topical Meetings (Holography, Diffractive Optics & Micro-Optics, Extreme UV Lithography, Optical Fabrication & Testing, and Integrated Photonics Research), *Boston, MA*. Meetings Dept., Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

MAY 1996

2-7 ▼ Metal Clusters in Chemistry, *Mt. Ste. Odile, France*. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France; 33-88-76-71-35; fax 33-88-36-69-87; e-mail euresco@esf.c-strasbourg.fr.

5-10 4th Intl. Symposium on Process Physics and Modeling in Semiconductor Technology, *Los Angeles, CA*. G.R. Srinivasan, IBM Semiconductor R&D Center, East Fishkill, Zip AE1, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533; (914) 892-4064; fax (914) 892-3039; e-mail srinivas@fshvmtk1.vnet.ibm.com.

5-10 ▼ 13th Intl. Conf. on Chemical Vapor Deposition/189th Meeting of The Electrochemical Society, *Los Angeles, CA*. T.M. Besmann, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box 2008, M.S. 6063, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6063; (423) 574-6852; fax (423) 574-6918; e-mail tmb@ornl.gov. **Endorsed.**

5-10 ▼ 39th Technical Conf. on Vacuum Coating Manufacture and Technology Issues, *Philadelphia, PA*. Society of Vacuum Coaters, 440 Live Oak Loop, Albuquerque, NM 87122-1407; (505) 856-7188; fax (505) 856-6716.

6-10 2nd European Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Forum, *Oslo, Norway*. 2nd European SOFC Forum Secretariat, c/o SINTEF Forum, P.O. Box 124 Blindern, N-0314 Oslo, Norway; 47-22-06-73-00; fax 47-22-06-73-50.

12-17 Fluid-Particle Interactions IV, *Davos, Switzerland*. Engineering Foundation, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; (212) 705-7836; fax (212) 705-7441; e-mail engfnd@aol.com.

12-17 42nd Annual Meeting of the Inst. of Environmental Sciences, *Orlando, FL*. J. Kendrick, Inst. of Environmental Sciences, 940 E. Northwest Hwy., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056; (708) 255-1561; fax (708) 255-1699.

19-24 Processing and Design Issues in High Temperature Materials, *Davos, Switzerland*. Engineering Foundation, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; (212) 705-7836; fax (212) 705-7441; e-mail engfnd@aol.com.

20-24 16th Intl. Cryogenic Engineering Conf. and the Intl. Cryogenic Materials Conf., *Kitakyushu, Japan*. Conf. Office, Dept. of Computer Science and Electronics, Kyushu Inst. of Technology, 680-4 Kawazu, Iizuka City, Fukuoka Prefecture 820, Japan; 81-948-29-7663; fax 81-948-29-7683; e-mail matusita@cse.kyutech.ac.jp.

21-22 ▼ Northeast Univ./Industry Technology Transfer Conf., *Philadelphia, PA*. L.W. Sircy, Technology Transfer Conferences, Inc., 325 Plus Park Blvd., #108, Nashville, TN 37217; (615) 366-0679; fax (615) 366-0695.

21-24 11th Intl. Conf. on Optical Fiber Sensors, *Hokkaido, Japan*. OFS-11 Secretariat, c/o EC Inc., President Bldg. 3F, Minami 1-jo, Nishi 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 060, Japan; 81-11-231-2289; fax 81-11-221-0496.

27-29 8th Intl. Workshop on Critical Currents in Superconductors, *Kitakyushu, Japan*. Conf. Office, Dept. of Computer Science and Electronics, Kyushu Inst. of Technology, 680-4 Kawazu, Iizuka City, Fukuoka Prefecture 820, Japan; 81-948-29-7663; fax 81-948-29-7683; e-mail matusita@cse.kyutech.ac.jp.

JUNE 1996

2-7 ▼ Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics/Quantum Electronics and Laser Science Conf., *Anaheim, CA*. CLEO/QELS '96, Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

3-5 ▼ 3rd Intl. Conf. on Intelligent Materials/3rd European Conf. on Smart Structures and Materials, *Lyon, France*. INSATECH, 3rd Intl. Conf. on Intelligent Materials, CEI, Bât. B, B.P. 2132, F69603 Villeurbanne Cedex, France; 33-72-43-82-65; fax 33-78-94-24-55.

3-5 4th Intl. Conf. on Computer-Aided Assessment and Control of Localized Damage, *Fukuoka, Japan*. L. Kerr, Localized Damage 1996 Conf. Secretariat, Wessex Inst. of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK; 44-703-293223; fax 44-703-292853; e-mail CMI@ib.rl.ac.uk.

8-13 ▼ Fundamental Aspects of Surface Science: Semiconductor Surfaces, *Blankenberge, Belgium*. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France; 33-88-76-71-35; fax 33-88-36-69-87; e-mail euresco@esf.c-strasbourg.fr.

10-13 ASME Turbo Expo '96, *Birmingham, United Kingdom*. Intl. Gas Turbine Inst. of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; (212) 705-7738; fax (212) 705-7856.

12-15 Forum '96 of the Academy of Ceramics: The Role of Ceramics in Self-Sustaining Environment, *Crakow, Poland*. R. Pampuch, Academy of Mining and Metallurgy, Inst. of Materials Science, Al. Mickiewicza 30, 30-059 Cracow, Poland; fax 48-12-334630.

16-19 70th Annual Colloid and Surface Science Symposium, *Potsdam, NY*. Clarkson Univ., P.O. Box 5656, Potsdam, NY 13699-5656; (315) 268-7972; fax (315) 268-7990 or (315) 268-7973.

16-21 1st Intl. Alloy Conf., *Athens, Greece*. A. Gonis (IAC-1), Lawrence Livermore National Lab. (L-268), P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94551; (510) 422-7150; fax (510) 422-7300; e-mail turchi@melun.llnl.gov.

16-21 1996 World Congress on Powder Metallurgy and Particulate Materials, *Washington, DC*. Metal Powder Industries Federation, 105 College Rd. East, Princeton, NJ 08540-6692; (609) 452-7700; fax (609) 987-8523.

16-21 Emerging Separation Technologies, *Kona, HI*. Engineering Foundation, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; (212) 705-7836; fax (212) 705-7441; e-mail engfnd@aol.com.

26-28 ▼ 2nd European Workshop on Low Temperature Electronics, *Leuven, Belgium*. C. Claeys, IMEC, Kapeldreef 75, B-3001, Leuven, Belgium; 32-16-281328; fax 32-16-281214; e-mail claeys@imec.be.

26-28 Electronic Materials Conf., *Santa Barbara, CA*. Meetings Dept., The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; (412) 776-9000; fax (412) 776-3770.

30-5 11th Intl. Congress on Catalysis, *Baltimore, MD*. S. Eschberger, c/o K. Taylor, Physical Chemistry Dept., GM NAO R&D Center, Warren, MI 48090-9055; (810) 986-2012; fax (810) 986-8697; e-mail ktaylor@cmsa.gmr.com. **Endorsed.**

JULY 1996

1-3 5th Intl. Conf. on Computer-Aided Design in Composite Material Technology, *Udine, Italy*. A. Goodchild, CADCOMP 1996 Conf. Secretariat, Wessex Inst. of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK; 44-703-293223; fax 44-703-292853; e-mail CMI@ib.rl.ac.uk.

2-4 Micro '96 Intl. Microscopy Conf., *London, England*. Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK; 44-1-865-248768; fax 44-1-865-791237; e-mail rms@vax.ox.ac.uk.

3-5 4th Intl. Conf. on Structures Under Shock and Impact, *Udine, Italy*. S. Owen, SUSI 1996 Conf. Secretariat, Wessex Inst. of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK; 44-703-293223; fax 44-703-292853; e-mail CMI@ib.rl.ac.uk.

7-10 2nd Intl. Interdisciplinary Colloquium on the Science and Technology of Fullerenes, *Oxford, UK*. P. Mesteky, Fullerenes '96, Elsevier Science Ltd., The Boulevard, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1GB, UK; 44-1865-843784; fax 44-1865-843986; e-mail p.mesteky@elsevier.co.uk.

7-12 ▼ Summer Topical Meeting (Nonlinear Optics: Materials, Fundamentals, & Applications; Joint Intl. Symposium on Optical Memory/Optical Data Storage; and Adaptive Optics), *Maui, HI*. Meetings Dept., Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

8-10 2nd Intl. Symposium on Microalloyed Bar and Forging Steels, *Golden, CO*. Meetings Dept., The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; (412) 776-9000; fax (412) 776-3770.

13-18 ▼ Algebra and Discrete Mathematics: Group Theory: Finite to Infinite, *Castelvecchio Pascoli, Italy*. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France; 33-88-76-71-35; fax 33-88-36-69-87; e-mail euresco@esf.c-strasbourg.fr.

15-17 2nd Intl. Meeting of Pacific Rim Ceramic Societies, *Cairns, Australia*. Australasian Ceramic Society, PacRim 2, P.O. Box 679, Strawberry Hills, NSW 2012, Australia; 61-2-319-7329; fax 61-2-310-3710; e-mail extra@mpx.com.au.

18-19 ▼ Midwest Univ./Industry Technology Transfer Conf., *Chicago, IL*. L.W. Sircy, Technology Transfer Conferences, Inc., 325 Plus Park Blvd., #108, Nashville, TN 37217; (615) 366-0679; fax (615) 366-0695.

21-26 17th Intl. Symposium on Discharges and Electrical Insulation in Vacuum, *Berkeley, CA*. S. Anders, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, M.S. 53, Univ. of California, 1 Cyclotron Rd., Berkeley, CA 94720; (510) 486-6745; fax (510) 486-4374; e-mail isdeiv96@lbl.gov.

21-26 Bioartificial Organs: Science and Technology, *Nashville, TN*. Engineering Foundation, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; (212) 705-7836; fax (212) 705-7441; e-mail engfnd@aol.com.

21-27 ▼ NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Physics and Materials Science of High-Temperature Superconductivity IV, *High Tatry Mountains, Slovak Republic*. R. Kossowsky, ETI, 6327 Burchfield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15217; 412-421-4408; fax (412) 421-4342; e-mail ramkoss@ix.netcom.com.

22-25 6th Intl. Meeting on Chemical Sensors, *Gaithersburg, MD*. H.H. Weetall, National Inst. of Standards and Technology, M.S. 222/A353, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; (301) 975-2628; fax (301) 330-3447; e-mail weetall@micf.nist.gov.

AUGUST 1996

2-6 ▼ 21st Intl. Conf. on Physics and Chemistry of Molecular and Oxide Superconductors, *Karlsruhe, Germany*. E. Maass, MOS'96 Conf. Secretary, Inst. für Nukleare Festkörperphysik, Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, Postfach 3640, D-76021 Karlsruhe, Germany; 49-7247-822421; fax 49-7247-824624.

8-14 21st Intl. Conf. on Low Temperature Physics, *Prague, Czech Republic*. LT21 Office, Low Temperature Lab, Inst. of Physics ASCR, 250 68 Rez, Czech Republic; phone and fax 42-2-6857952; e-mail lt2@fzu.cz.

11-16 25th Intl. Conf. on Raman Spectroscopy, *Pittsburgh, PA*. S.A. Asher, Dept. of Chemistry, Chevron Science Center, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; (412) 624-8570; fax (412) 624-0588; e-mail ramanxv@vms.cis.pitt.edu.

18-21 IEEE Intl. Symposium on the Application of Ferroelectrics, *East Brunswick, NJ*. A. Safari, Dept. of Ceramic Engineering and Center for Ceramic Research, Rutgers Univ., P.O. Box 909, Piscataway, NJ 08855-0909; (908) 445-4367; fax (908) 445-3258; e-mail safari@safari.rutgers.edu.

19-23 ▼ 17th Congress of the Intl. Commission for Optics—Optics for Science and New Technology, *Taejeon, Korea*. ICO 17('96) Secretariat, B.Y. Kim, Dept. of Physics, KAIST, 373-1 Kusong-dong, Yusong-gu, Taejeon 305-701, Korea; fax 82-42-869-5527; e-mail yoonkim@sorak.kaist.ac.kr.

25-30 Applied Superconductivity Conf., *Pittsburgh, PA*. W. Shoemaker, Conf. Manager, AHI Conf. Mgmt., Hudsons Cross Roads, Selbyville, DE 19975; (800) 788-7077; fax (302) 436-1911; e-mail convene@aol.com.

25-30 ▼ Organic Thin Films for Photonic Applications, *Washington, DC*. Meetings Dept., Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

31-5 ▼ Advanced Quantum Field Theory: Integrability, Conformal Invariance, Topological Field Theory and Applications, *La Londe les Maures, France*. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France; 33-88-76-71-35; fax 33-88-36-69-87; e-mail euresco@esf.c-strasbourg.fr.

SEPTEMBER 1996

1-6 ▼ 10th Intl. Conf. on Ion Beam Modification of Materials, *Albuquerque, NM*. Secretary IBMM-96, c/o Center for Materials National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM 87545; fax (505) 665-2992; e-mail ibmm96@sandia.gov. **MRS.**

1-6 Advanced Applications of Lasers in Materials and Processing, *Snowbird, UT*. Engineering Foundation, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; (212) 705-7836; fax (212) 705-7441; e-mail engfnd@aol.com.

2-4 ▼ 10th Intl. Conf. on Surface Modification Technologies, *Singapore*. Secretariat, SMT-10 1996, Centre for Continuing Education, Nanyang Technological Inst., Nanyang Ave., Singapore 2263, Singapore; 65-799-5243; 65-791-6178.

8-13 Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics/Europe and European Quantum Electronics Conf., *Hamburg, Germany*. Meetings Dept., Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-8130; fax (202) 416-6130.

16-20 Intl. Conf. on Substrate Crystals and HTSC Thin Films: Growth and Characterization, *Szczyrk, Poland*. M. Berkowski, Secretary, ICSC-F'96, Inst. of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Al. Lotników 32/46, 02-668 Warsaw, Poland; fax 48-22-430926; e-mail berko@ifpan.edu.pl.

25-27 ▼ Atlantic Rim Univ. and Industry Technology Transfer Conf., *Cambridge, MA*. L.W. Sircy, Technology Transfer Conferences, Inc., 325 Plus Park Blvd., #108, Nashville, TN 37217; (615) 366-0679; fax (615) 366-0695.

OCTOBER 1996

6-10 ▼ TMS Fall Meeting: Physical Metallurgy and Materials, *Cincinnati, OH*. Meetings Dept., The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; (412) 776-9000; fax (412) 776-3770.

9-14 ▼ Physical Metallurgy: Interfacial Engineering in Materials, *Castelvecchio Pascoli, Italy*. J. Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France; 33-88-76-71-35; fax 33-88-36-69-87; e-mail euresco@esf.c-strasbourg.fr.

12-15 ▼ 2nd Arabian Corrosion Conf., *Kuwait*. J. Besharah, 2nd Arabian Corrosion Conf., Kuwait Inst. for Scientific Research, P.O. Box 24885 Safat, 13109 Safat, Kuwait; 965-4834788; fax 965-4815176.

13-18 ▼ 15th Intl. Semiconductor Laser Conf., *Haifa, Israel*. IEEE/LEOS, 445 Hoes Lane, P.O. Box 1331, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331; (908) 562-3898; fax (908) 562-8434.

20-25 ▼ OSA Annual Meeting, *Rochester, NY*. Meetings Dept., Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

27-30 ▼ TMS Fall Meeting: Extraction and Process Metallurgy, *Scottsdale, AZ*. Meetings Dept., The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; (412) 776-9000; fax (412) 776-3770.

28-31 ▼ 19th Space Simulation Conf., *Baltimore, MD*. Inst. of Environmental Sciences, 940 E. Northwest Hwy., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056; (708) 255-1561; fax (708) 255-1699.

NOVEMBER 1996

6-9 ▼ 14th Biennial Intl. Conf. on the Application of Accelerators in Research and Industry, *Denton, TX*. B. Stippec, Univ. of North Texas, Dept. of Physics, P.O. Box 5368, Denton, TX 76203; (817) 565-3250; fax (817) 565-2227; e-mail stippec@cas.unt.edu.

DECEMBER 1996

2-6 ▼ MRS Fall Meeting/ICEM'96, *Boston, MA*. Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006; (412) 367-3003; fax (412) 367-4373. **MRS/UMRS.**

8-3 ▼ 14th World Conf. on Nondestructive Testing, *New Delhi, India*. B. Raj, President Intl. Committee on NDT, Director, Metallurgy and Materials Group, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam 603 102, Tamilnadu, India; phone and fax 91-4113-40301; e-mail dmg@igcar.iitm.ernet.in.

FEBRUARY 1997

28-4 ▼ Intl. Conf. on Materials and Mechanisms of Superconductivity—High-Temperature Superconductors, *Beijing, People's Republic of China*. M²S-HTSC V Secretariat, Cryogenic Laboratory, Chinese Academy of Sciences, P.O. Box 2711, Beijing 100080, People's Republic of China; fax 86-10-2568834; e-mail zhao@aphy01.iphy.ac.cn.

MARCH 1997

31-4 ▼ MRS Spring Meeting, *San Francisco, CA*. Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006; (412) 367-3003; fax (412) 367-4373. **MRS.**

MAY 1997

4-9 ▼ 43rd Annual Meeting of the Inst. of Environmental Sciences, *Los Angeles, CA*. Inst. of Environmental Sciences, 940 E. Northwest Hwy., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056; (708) 255-1561; fax (708) 255-1699.

18-23 ▼ Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics/Quantum Electronics and Laser Science Conf., *Baltimore, MD*. CLEO/QELS '97, Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

JUNE 1997

9-14 ▼ 25th Intl. Meeting on Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection, and Biotechnology, *Frankfurt am Main, Germany*. DECHEMA e.V., Ausstellungstagen, Postfach 15 01 04, D-60061 Frankfurt am Main, Germany; 49-69-7564-0; fax 49-69-7564-201.

SEPTEMBER 1997

14-18 ▼ Conf. on Spectroscopies in Novel Superconductors, *Cape Cod, MA*. J. Pumphrey, Conf. Secretary, The Barnett Inst., Northeastern Univ., Boston, MA 02115; (617) 373-2868; fax (617) 373-2855.

21-26 ▼ 2nd Intl. Symposium on Structural Intermetallics, *Champion, PA*. B. Kamperman, The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society, 420 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15086; (412) 776-9000, ext. 234; fax (412) 776-3770; e-mail kamperman@tms.org.

OCTOBER 1997

11-17 ▼ OSA Annual Meeting, *Long Beach, CA*. Meetings Dept., Optical Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036-1023; (202) 223-0920; fax (202) 416-6100.

NOVEMBER 1997

16-21 ▼ 1997 Congress of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, *Dallas, TX*. G.J. Wiens, Program Chair, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, 237 MEB, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-6300; (904) 392-0806; fax (904) 392-1071, e-mail gwiens@cimar.me.ufl.edu.

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