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## International Union of Crystallography

Sixth General Assembly, International Congress, and Symposia  
Rome, Italy, 9-18 September 1963

Copies of a *Book of General Information* about the Rome meetings have been sent to all who returned the form which was attached to the *First Notification* issued in December 1961. Further copies of the Book can be obtained from the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Prof. E. Onorato (Istituto di Mineralogia, Città Universitaria, Rome), the General Secretary of the Union, Dr D. W. Smits (Mathematisch Instituut, Reitdiepskade 4, Groningen, The Netherlands), or from the Secretaries of the National Committees (for names and addresses, see *Acta Cryst.* (1961), **14**, 798; (1962), **15**, 729).

The *Book of General Information* contains details of the scientific programme and of the procedures to be followed in registration for membership of the Congress and in submitting papers for the consideration of the Programme Committee. It includes sets of the forms which should be completed and returned by intending members as soon as possible, and in any case *before 1 March 1963*. It is emphasized that papers offered for inclusion in the programme will only be considered by the Programme Committee if they have been received by the Chairman of this Committee before this date; *it will not be possible to include any papers which are received after 1 March 1963*. Similarly, the Local Organizing Committee cannot guarantee that intending members who return their forms after this date will receive the documents and other facilities provided for members who complete registration by the appointed date.

The following is a summary of some of the information included in the Book.

### (1) General Information

Congress Headquarters will be in the Palazzo dei Congressi—EUR, Viale della Civiltà del Lavoro, Rome, and the usual services will be provided there, including reception rooms, lounges, post office and a banking service.

The Palazzo dei Congressi lies about 7 km from the centre of Rome. A free bus service will be organized from the Underground (Metropolitana) Station 'Esposizione est' to the Palazzo. It can also be reached by public bus.

Members should make their own arrangements for living accommodation in Rome. Wagons-Lits/Cook & Thos Cook and Son Cie have been authorized to arrange hotel reservations. Accommodation will also be available in colleges and institutions, and requests for such accommodation should also be sent to this travel agency. As this accommodation is limited, such requests will be dealt with in strict order of their receipt.

Social events and excursions will be arranged for all members during the period of the Congress, including the evening of Saturday 14 September. In addition there will be a programme of visits and excursions for non-active members during the scientific sessions.

The registration fees are 10,000 Lire for active members and 6,000 Lire for accompanying non-scientific members.

### (2) The General Assembly

The General Assembly is concerned with the formal business of the Union. Official delegates to the Assembly are appointed by the Adhering Bodies. The opening session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday morning 9 September, the closing session on Saturday afternoon 14 September. On both these occasions appropriate ceremonial will take place, in which Congress members will participate.

All correspondence and enquiries with respect to the General Assembly should be addressed to the General Secretary of the Union, Dr D. W. Smits.

### (3) The Congress

Sessions of the Congress will be held from Monday afternoon 9 September until midday on Saturday 14 September. The programme includes the following:

- (A) A special Congress Discourse, by Prof. E. ONORATO, on 'Crystallography; the old and the new'.
- (B) Four invited General Lectures, on the following topics:
  - (1) 'Characteristic coordination polyhedra, by L. E. ORGEL.
  - (2) 'Crystal chemistry of complex compounds', by G. B. BOKIJ.
  - (3) 'Physical properties of defects in crystals', by J. FRIEDEL.
  - (4) 'Structure refinement, 1963 (with special reference to organic compounds)', by R. E. MARSH.
- (C) Sessions for the presentation and discussion of contributed papers on the usual wide range of topics. The Executive Committee of the Union has authorized the Programme Committee to apply the Rapporteur System. The intended scheme differs in some important respects from that tried in 1960; the changes ought to remove or reduce some of the difficulties then encountered. The Rapporteur System may be applied to all contributed papers. If a paper is not (in the opinion of the Programme Committee) suitable for treatment under the Rapporteur System, it will usually be read in title only, but in certain cases the author may be asked to present his paper. The titles and abstracts of contributed papers are to be sent to the Chairman of the Programme Committee, Dr W. H. Taylor (Crystallographic Laboratory, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England), to whom any further correspondence and enquiries about the scientific programme of the Congress and Symposia should be addressed. Further details about the arrangements and the procedures to be followed are given in the *Book of General Information*.
- (D) Exhibitions of commercial apparatus and models, of books and other publications, and of non-

commercial apparatus and research equipment. Details about the exhibitions may be obtained from the Organizing Committee of the Exhibition, Istituto di Mineralogia, Città Universitaria, Rome.

#### (4) The Symposia

Three Symposia are planned, on the following topics:

- (I) Problems and methods in crystallographic computing.
- (II) Phase transition in solids.
- (III) Some aspects of lattice dynamics.

Contributed papers are invited for Symposia I and II only; titles and abstracts should be sent to Dr W. H. Taylor.

Symposium I will be organized by Prof. D. W. J. Cruickshank, and is expected to occupy three days, 16, 17, and 18 September. The Symposium will open with an Introductory Lecture of a general character on

16 September. In addition, however, a special session during the Congress period will be devoted to problems arising in the collection and handling of experimental data.

Symposium II will be organized by Dr Gabrielle Donnay, with the assistance of Dr L. A. Shuvalov, and is expected to occupy two or three days. An Introductory Lecture will be given during the Congress period.

Symposium III will be organized by Dr W. Cochran, and will occupy only one day. It will consist of an Introductory Lecture of a general character, followed by invited lectures only.

*Intending members are urged to study the details given in the Book of General Information, and to follow the procedures set out there for registration and contribution to the scientific programme. Early completion and return of the appropriate forms will be helpful to the Italian Organizing Committee and to the Programme Committee.*

## Notes and News

*Announcements and other items of crystallographic interest will be published under this heading at the discretion of the Editorial Board. The notes (in duplicate) should be sent to the General Secretary of the International Union of Crystallography (D. W. Smits, Mathematisch Instituut, University of Groningen, Reithdiepskade 4, Groningen, The Netherlands).*

### First International Congress for Stereology

Stereology is defined as the science of the three-dimensional interpretation of flat images, and is therefore of interest to crystallographers and electron microscopists. The International Society for Stereology is organizing its first congress in Vienna, Austria, from 18 to 20 April 1963. Further information about the programme can be obtained from the Congress Secretariat (Wiener Medizinische Akademie, Alserstrasse 4, Wien IX, Austria).

### Proceedings of the Kyoto and Nishinomija Conferences

The proceedings of the International Conference on Magnetism and Crystallography, which was held in Kyoto, 25-30 September 1961, and of the International Conference on Scientific Information in the Fields of Crystallography and Solid-State Physics, held in Nishinomija, 3 and 4 October 1961, have appeared. [For a summary report of these meetings, see *Acta Cryst.* (1962), **15**, 295.] They contain the full text of the papers presented at these meetings, and of the subsequent discussions.

The proceedings of the Kyoto Conference have been published as three Supplements to Volume 17 of the *Journal of the Physical Society of Japan*. Supplement I contains 188 papers read at the Symposium on Magnetism, which formed Part I of the Conference; Supplement II includes 102 papers read at Part II, the Symposium on Electron and Neutron Diffraction; and in Supplement III 20 papers are included which were read at the joint sessions on neutron diffraction study of magnetic materials. The Supplements can be ordered from the Physical Society of Japan, c/o Depart-

ment of Physics, Building No. 1, Faculty of Science, University of Tokyo, Hongo, Tokyo. The price of a complete set of three volumes is U.S.\$15, postage included. The Supplements can also be ordered separately, the prices being \$9 for I, \$6 for II and \$1.50 for III. Members of the Physical Society of Japan will be allowed a reduction on these prices.

The proceedings of the Nishinomija Conference have been published as a monograph by the Crystallographic Society of Japan. In addition to the papers read at this meeting, and the subsequent discussions, the two panel discussions on the A.S.T.M. Powder Data Compilation and on Crystal Data respectively are included. Copies can be ordered from the Crystallographic Society of Japan, c/o Mineralogical Institute, Faculty of Science, University of Tokyo, Hongo, Tokyo, at the price of U.S.\$2 per copy, postage included.

### Annual Meeting of the Electron Microscope Society of America

The 21st Annual Meeting of the Electron Microscope Society of America will be held from 28 to 31 August 1963 in the Denver-Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. The programme will consist of contributed papers on any electron microscope subject, plus three symposia on Optimum use of modern electron microscopes, Structure of thin films, and Embedding and staining of cells and tissues.

Forms for the submission of abstracts, and further information concerning the meeting, may be obtained from the Programme Chairman, Prof. F. W. Boswell, Department of Physics, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Abstracts must be submitted before 1 May 1963.