Meetings

Notification of the following meetings to be held up to the end of December 1970 has been received. The meetings announced are in addition to those advertised in previous issues of Europhysics News. They are listed - date; title; venue; contact for information. Those organized by Divisions of the EPS are printed in bold type and boxed; those sponsored by the EPS are printed in bold type. Europhysics Conferences (see Europhysics News No. 7) are indicated by a star following the date.

1 - 2 May  
Bragg Symposium 1970 (X-Ray Analysis, Past, Present and Future)  
London, UK  
The Meetings Officer, IPPS, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW 1

1 - 3 April  
Experimental Meson Spectroscopy  
Philadelphia, USA  
Jules Halpern, Physics Dept., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penn. 19104

2 - 3 April  
Environmental Engineering  
Delft, The Netherlands  
R. Dupree, School of Physics, University of Warwick, 6 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London SW 1

4 - 5 April  
Thermodynamics  
Cardiff, UK  
The Meetings Officer, IPPS, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW 1

6 - 8 April  
4th Thin Films Conference  
Reading, UK  
The Meetings Officer, IPPS, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW 1

6 - 8 April  
Photography and Shock Tubes  
Liverpool, UK  
L. Davis, Aerodynamics Division, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex

6 - 10 April  
4th International Conference on Stress Analysis  
Cambridge, UK  
M. E. Keegan, Conference Publicity Section, The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London SW 1

7 - 8 April  
Resonance in Conducting Materials  
Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia  
R. Dreppe, School of Physics, University of Warwick, Coventry CV 4 7AL

7 - 9 April  
Nuclear Physics  
Guildford, UK  
The Meetings Officer, IPPS, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW 1

7 - 10 April  
European Conference on Thermophysical Properties of Solids at High Temperatures  
Salzburg, Austria  
The Meetings Officer, IPPS, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW 1

1 - 2 May  
Spring Meeting of the Swiss Physical Society  
Lucerne, Switzerland  
P.K. Kneubüh, Physicalkollegs Institut der ETH, Gloriastrasse 35, CH-8006 Zurich

1 - 2 May  
Experimental Meson Spectroscopy  
Philadelphia, USA  
Jules Halpern, Physics Dept., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penn. 19104

3 - 8 May  
2nd International Congress on Radiation Protection - Radiation and Man  
Brighton, UK  
B. Godbold, Central Electricity Generating Board, 26 Newgate Street, London EC 1

12 - 14 May  
Spring Joint Computer Conference  
Atlantic City, N.J., USA  
H.G. Adams, AFIPS, 354 E. 47th St., New York, N.Y. 10017

14 - 15 May  
Plasma Physics in Chemical Synthesis  
Cheltenham, UK  
The Meetings Officer, IPPS, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW 1

19 - 20 May  
International Conference on Magnet Technology  
Kanossa City, Kansas, USA  
W. Janetschke, DESY, Notkestrasse 1; 2 Hamburg 52, Federal Republic of Germany

25 - 27 May  
3rd International Cryogenic Engineering Conference  
Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany  
G. Klipping, Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Faradayweg 4-6, 1 Berlin

2 - 5 June  
Precision Electromagnetic Measurements  
Boulder, Colorado, USA  
Meetings Information, IEEE, 345 E. 47th St., New York, N.Y. 10017

15 - 19 June*  
Atmospheric Transport in Solids and Liquids  
Marstrand, Sweden  
A. Lodding, Arktikvitagen 6B, 43088 Hovas, Sweden

22 - 24 June  
American Physical Society, Canadian Association of Physicists, Societad Mexicana de Fisica, Joint Meeting  
Winnipeg, Canada  
W.W. Havens jr., American Physical Society, 335 E. 45th St., New York, N.Y. 10017

22 - 27 June  
7th International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products  
Riga, USSR  
S.N. Ananchenko, Inst. for Chemistry of Natural Products, Academy of Sciences, ul. Vavilova 32, Moscow, USSR

23 - 27 June  
Workshop on Communication Theory and Some Applications  
Sorrento, Italy  
E. Corti, Istituto Elettrotecnica, Via Claudio 21, i-80125 Napoli

24 - 25 June  
Anelastic Properties of Solids  
Lausanne, Switzerland  
B. Vittor, Ecole Polytechnique federale, 33, av. de cour, CH-1007 Lausanne

29 June - 1 July  
Symposium on Engineering Applications of Lasers  
Tel Aviv, Israel  
U. Shimony, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Technion, Haifa

5 - 9 July  
3rd International Conference on Crystal Growth  
Marseille, France  
B. Metlitschew, Institute d’Alx-Marseille-CNRS, Saint-Jérome 13, Marseille 13e

6 - 9 July  
International Conference on Ferrites  
Kansas City, Kansas, USA  
J. Schubert, Siemens AG., Research Laboratories 43, Hofmannstr. 51, 8000 München 25

13 - 14 July  
Symposium on Engineering Applications of Lasers  
Kansas City, Kansas, USA  
J. Schubert, Siemens AG., Research Laboratories 43, Hofmannstr. 51, 8000 München 25

15 - 18 July  
Symposium on Engineering Applications of Lasers  
Kansas City, Kansas, USA  
J. Schubert, Siemens AG., Research Laboratories 43, Hofmannstr. 51, 8000 München 25

17 - 21 August  
Angular Correlations in Nuclear Disintegration  
Delft, The Netherlands  
B. van Nooljen, Dept. of Exp. Nuclear Physics, c/o I.R.I., Berlageweg 15, Delft

17 - 21 August  
Semiconductors  
Bostom, Mass., USA  
E.W.J. Mitchell, Semi-Conductors Commission, J.J. Thomson Physical Laboratory, Whiteshights Park, Reading, Berkshire, UK

24 - 25 August  
Radiation Damage  
Albany, N.Y., USA  
E.W.J. Mitchell, Semi-Conductors Commission, J.J. Thomson Physical Laboratory, Whiteshights Park, Reading, Berkshire, UK

31 August - 4 September  
International Symposium on Nuclear Reactions  
Madison, Wisconsin, USA  
Prof. Biersch, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.

31 August - 4 September (corrected dates)  
4th European Conference on Controlled Fusion and Plasma Physics  
Rome, Italy  
B. Brunelli, Laboratori Gas-Ionizzati, C.P. 65, I-00044 Frascati, Roma

1 - 4 September  
Discharges and Electrical Insulation in Vacuum  
Waterford, Ontario, Canada  
K.D. Sivaswamy, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario
As from the beginning of this year eight journals have been recognized as Europhysics Journals and have been granted the right to use the above emblem on their front page. These are:

Czechoslovak Journal of Physics
Il Nuovo Cimento
Journal de Physique
Journal of Physics Section A, B and C

Physica
The Philosophical Magazine
Zeitschrift für Naturforschung.

Coordination of physics journals in Europe is a major aim of the European Physical Society and has been recognized as a major aim from the very early days of thinking about the Society. The EPS Publication Committee was one of the first subcommittees to be set up. Its work was described by the Chairman, J. de Boer, in Europhysics News No. 2, March 1969.

Having reviewed the situation and having established the criteria for admission of a journal as a Europhysics Journal, the Publication Committee was able to make recommendations to the EPS Executive Committee for the first practical steps to be taken. Thus in January and February the Executive Committee admitted eight journals to act as 'non-specialized' Europhysics Journals. This does not imply that no further general physics journals will be admitted — the scheme is in principle open to journals of good standard which satisfy the criteria laid down by the EPS.

This first practical step will be the beginning of a period of close collaboration between the Europhysics Journals themselves and between the Journals and the EPS Publication Committee with the intention of improving the scientific level of the Journals and of promoting uniformity. The Publication Committee plans to organize a meeting of the Editors-in-Chief of the Europhysics Journals in the near future to discuss the scientific policy of the Journals. The efficiency of refereeing systems will be subjected to a particularly close study because this is regarded as one of the most important prerequisites of good quality. Such meetings will probably be organized by the Publication Committee at regular intervals.

With the collaboration of the Editorial Boards of the Europhysics Journals the Publication Committee plans to establish a Europhysics Style Manual which will give the rules for the preparation of manuscripts for Europhysics Journals. An effort will be made to promote uniformity in such matters as abstracting, indexing, references, size of journals, etc.