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The time has also come to consider a second modernisation programme for the 1990's. The first, launched twelve years ago, has now been completed. Dr. Peter Day, professor of solid state chemistry at Oxford University who succeeded the German alternate, Professor Wolfgang Glässer, as Director on 1 October 1989 will submit a proposal for modernisation to the ILL's steering committee in a few weeks.

Heraeus-Stiftung Grant

Following an initiative by Prof. W. Buckel and the generosity of the Dr. Wilhelm Heinrich Heraeus und Else Heraeus-Stiftung, a one-time amount of DM 50000.- has been granted by the German Physical Society to the EPS to improve the role of *Europhysics News* in providing scientific communication among Europe's physicists.

Full professor in Rheology

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So... the telefax number remains the same (+41-22-793 13 17) and the telex link will not be available after **31 March 1990**.

1990 Gentner-Kastler Prize

The winner of the Gentner-Kastler Prize for 1990, awarded jointly by the German and French Physical Societies, last month. He is Pierre Bergé of the Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires, Saclay for his successful investigations of critical phenomena dynamics in binary mixtures and for outstanding research in the field of chaos in nonlinear systems.