

4TH EUROPEAN SILICON DAYS 9-11 SEPTEMBER 2007 BATH, ENGLAND

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PLACE AND DATE

We are pleased to announce that the 4th European Silicon Days will be held in Bath, England between the 9th and 11th September 2007.

This follows the highly successful European Silicon Days meetings in Munich in 2001 and 2003 and Wurzburg (jointly with the International Silicon Symposium) in 2005.

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Bath is a unique city: its hot springs, Roman Baths, splendid Abbey and Georgian stone crescents have attracted visitors for centuries. Bath is easily reached by rail from London and from the Channel ports and by air from Bristol Airport.

Bath is a World Heritage Site with stunning countryside surrounding it making it one of England's most beautiful places to visit. For more information see www.visitbath.co.uk/site/home

The scientific events will be held on the campus of the University of Bath which has excellent modern facilities for meetings.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The programme will cover a wide selection of topics in synthetic, mechanistic, theoretical and industrially relevant silicon chemistry such as: silicon-based polymers and materials, including silicones, silsesquioxanes, hybrids, nanochemistry, composites, catalysis etc; biosilicon chemistry; multiply bonded species and reaction intermediates; and hypervalent silicon compounds.

There will be oral and poster presentations. You will be invited to submit abstracts for consideration.

More details including Plenary Lecturers and how to submit abstracts will be given in the Second Circular which will be available in November 2006. The conference language will be English.



REGISTRATION

Registration will open in January 2006. On-line registration and payment will be available and an Early Bird rate will be offered.

In keeping with the tradition of the European Silicon Days in attracting students and younger scientists, it is expected that Registration fees for research students will be waived.

Further details will be given in the Second Circular in November 2006.

The Roman Baths, the best preserved Roman religious spa from the ancient world

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There will be a Civic reception for participants and accompanying persons in the famous Roman Baths and Pump Room on Sunday 9th September. There will also be a dinner and social event in the Assembly Rooms on Tuesday 11th September. In addition to what we expect to be an excellent scientific programme there will be no shortage of social opportunities during your stay in Bath.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

There will be a programme for partners and families including a visit to a National Trust property within easy reach of Bath.

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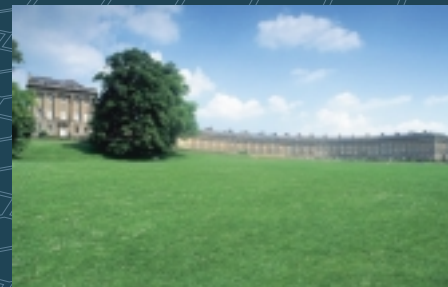
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