



## Joint Meeting of the Italian, French, and Swiss Photochemistry Groups

Lausanne, Switzerland

February 25-27, 2001

### Second circular / Call for abstracts

> <http://dcwww.epfl.ch/photochemistry/meeting.html> <

#### Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in the First Joint Meeting of the Italian, French, and Swiss Photochemistry groups, to be held on the campus of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) in Lausanne, Sunday to Tuesday, February 25-27, 2001. The organization of the meeting has reached an advanced state. Hence, it is now time to register and to submit abstracts of scientific contributions.

#### Program

The meeting will start on Sunday February 25 at 17:00 with the registration and a welcoming reception. The scientific program, starting on Monday morning at 8:50, will be grouped around seven invited talks, the list of which can be found here below. Contributions are now invited for 18 additional oral presentations (25 min. each, including discussion), and an unlimited number of posters. As a special highlight, the Grammaticakis-Neumann award ceremony will take place on Tuesday February 27, with a lecture delivered by the year 2000 prize laureate. The meeting will close on Tuesday at 18:00. A banquet dinner will be served on at EPFL on Monday night.

#### Invited speakers

The following (listed in alphabetic order) have accepted invitations to deliver keynote talks:

Francesco BARIGELETTI, Istituto FRAE-CNR, Bologna

*"Control of Photoinduced Energy Transfer in Rigid, Flexible, and H-bonded Multipartite Systems Based on Metal Polypyridyl Units".*

Niklaus BÜHLER, Ciba Specialties Inc., Basel

*"Photons for Sale...The Industrial Importance of Photochemistry".*

Carole ECOFFET, ENS de Chimie - CNRS, Mulhouse

*"Sub-Wavelength Scale Photopolymerization: Methods and Response of the Materials".*

Thomas GUSTAVSON, CEA, Saclay

*"Ultrafast Reactivity Studied by Time-Resolved Fluorescence Spectroscopy".*

Ezio PELIZZETTI, University of Torino

*"Fluorinated Titania. A New Catalyst and a Tool for Mechanistic Studies in Photocatalysis".*

Barbara SULZBERGER, EAWAG, Dübendorf

*"Effects of Solar Radiation and Dissolved Organic Matter on the Redox Cycling of Metals in Surface Waters".*

Jakob WIRZ, University of Basel

*"Phototriggers - Mechanistic Studies and Applications".*

Preliminary program**Sunday, February 25**

17:00 - 19:00	Registration Welcoming reception
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**Monday, February 26**

08:00 - 08:50	Registration
08:50 - 09:00	Opening of the meeting
09:00 - 09:40	Invited talk <b>I1</b>
09:40 - 10:05	Contributed paper <b>C1</b>
10:05 - 10:30	Contributed paper <b>C2</b>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:40	Invited talk <b>I2</b>
11:40 - 12:05	Contributed paper <b>C3</b>
12:05 - 12:30	Contributed paper <b>C4</b>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:40	Invited talk <b>I3</b>
14:40 - 15:05	Contributed paper <b>C5</b>
15:05 - 15:30	Contributed paper <b>C6</b>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:40	Invited talk <b>I4</b>
16:40 - 17:05	Contributed paper <b>C7</b>
17:05 - 17:30	Contributed paper <b>C8</b>
17:30 - 17:55	Contributed paper <b>C9</b>
18:00 - 19:00	Poster session I
19:00 - 20:00	Poster session II
20:00	Banquet dinner

**Tuesday, February 27**

08:50 - 09:30	Invited talk <b>I5</b>
09:30 - 09:55	Contributed paper <b>C10</b>
09:55 - 10:20	Contributed paper <b>C11</b>
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 - 11:15	Contributed paper <b>C12</b>
11:15 - 11:40	Contributed paper <b>C13</b>
11:40 - 12:40	Grammaticakis-Neumann award ceremony and lecture of the laureate
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:40	Invited talk <b>I6</b>
14:40 - 15:05	Contributed paper <b>C14</b>
15:05 - 15:30	Contributed paper <b>C15</b>
15:30 - 16:00	Contributed paper <b>C16</b>
16:00 - 16:40	Coffee break
16:40 - 17:05	Invited talk <b>I7</b>
17:05 - 17:30	Contributed paper <b>C17</b>
17:30 - 17:55	Contributed paper <b>C18</b>
18:00	Closing of the meeting

## Call for papers and submission of abstracts

Those wishing to contribute to the scientific program should submit an abstract to the committee of the national photochemistry group they belong to. A booklet containing the abstracts of all accepted contributions will be distributed at the beginning of the meeting. The abstracts must be clearly printed on white A4 format paper, with 3.0 cm margins on the four sides. All abstracts should be a maximum of two pages, including all figures and tables. The title (bold), author(s) name(s), affiliation, and address (italic) should head the text. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. No font smaller than 12 pt size should be used.

Please mail the abstract in duplicate, or send it electronically in the form of a Word (.doc) or pdf file, to one of the following addresses exclusively:

### For Italian participants:

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Please indicate your preference for oral or poster presentation. Note however that only a few contributions (6 for each country) can be selected for oral presentation. The deadline for abstract submission is December 10, 2000. The presenting authors will be notified of the acceptance of their contributions by January 12, 2001.

## Meeting site and travel information

The joint meeting will be held on the campus of the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale (EPFL), at the shore of the Lake Léman, in the western part of the city of Lausanne.

Lausanne, the Olympic capital, is less than one hour away from some of the best ski resorts in Europe. It can be easily reached in 3:30 hours by TGV from Paris, ca. 3:20 hours by intercity express from Milan, 2:30 hours from Zurich, and 45 minutes from Geneva airport.

The EPFL campus is connected by metro with the Lausanne main train station and with Ouchy, the lakeside neighborhood where most of hotels are located. The trip by metro between EPFL and downtown Lausanne is only 15-20 minutes. For those who will choose to drive to Lausanne, plenty of parking space, including an inner parking-lot, will be available next to the meeting venues. More details can be found on the web page.

## Accommodation

Several hotels have been selected to host the meeting participants. They are all well situated, with easy access to EPFL by public transport. The list of these hotels can be found on the registration/hotel reservation form enclosed. A detailed description of the individual hotels and their location in Lausanne can be found on the Joint Meeting web page. Preferential rates (typically 25% off regular prices) are offered to the attendees. The hotel reservation form should be sent either electronically (see the web page), or by fax to the meeting address before Friday December 22, 2000 to ensure room booking. On receipt of a reservation request, room availability within the desired hotels will be checked and a confirmation sent by fax to the participant as soon as possible. In the event of changes in the reservation, the meeting organization should be notified directly. Terms of payment and cancellation will be shown on the faxed booking confirmation.

## Registration fees

A registration fee of CHF 100.- (ca. Euro 65.-, FF 430.-, LIT 127'000) will be collected from participants to cover organization, conference material, book of abstracts, welcoming reception, as well as coffee, refreshments and pastries during session breaks. The Monday night banquet is also included in the fee.

Alternatively, an entrance ticket entitling only to the talks and coffee breaks will be available for CHF 30.- (ca. Euro 20.-). Tickets for lunches (three courses meals, with dessert and coffee) can be purchased separately at the price of CHF 20.- each (ca. Euro 13.-).

Advance payment of the registration fee and lunch tickets should be made by bank transfer (in Swiss francs, bank charges covered by the participant) to the following account:

Tri-national Photochemistry Meeting

Account number: 0243-00344502

Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS)

CH-1015 Lausanne

Bank clearing code: 0243

Swift code: UBSWCHZH10A

Postcheque account of the bank: 10-315-8

Registration fees can also be paid in cash (Swiss francs only) upon registration. An automatic bank teller machine will be available next to the registration desk, that will accept international EC, Eurocard/Mastercard, Visa, Maestro, Plus, Cirrus, and Swiss Postcheque cards.

## Registration

To register, please fill out completely the registration/ hotel reservation form enclosed and send it (preferably by fax) to the below conference organization address. Registration and hotel reservation forms can also be sent electronically, directly from your web browser, by visiting the Joint Meeting web page at <http://dcwww.epfl.ch/photochemistry/meeting.html>, where a great deal of additional details can be found.

A confirmation of registration, with possible acknowledgement of payment, final program, and additional details regarding access to the meeting site, will be mailed in the course of January 2001 to participants who will have registered before December 22, 2000.

We look forward to seeing you in Lausanne in February.

## Meeting address

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