

Calendar

2009

Going Green; towards sustainability in conservation

Friday 24 April 2009, The British Museum, Clore Education Centre: *Conservators and their colleagues are responding to the need to reduce the environmental impact of their professional activities. Such efforts may also anticipate regulatory requirements, given national and international commitments to reduce carbon emissions. The Department of Conservation and Scientific Research at the British Museum will host a one-day meeting in April 2009; Going Green; towards sustainability in conservation, which will allow professionals to demonstrate and share best practice. This meeting aims to show examples of successful practical adaptation to increase sustainability within the conservation studio as well as the broader aspects of collections care.*

For further details, registration (£35-£15) and call for papers please go to:

http://www.britishmuseum.org/whats_on/events_calendar/going_green.aspx

Nanotech 2009. The NSTI Nanotechnology conference and trade show will be held on 3 - 7 May 2009 at Houston, Texas, USA. World Gold Council will have a stand at this conference. Contact: www.nsti.org/Nanotech2009/

AURUM: “authentication and analysis of gold work”, workshop will take place in Paris, at the C2RMF in the Louvre Palace, from Monday 11 May to Wednesday 13 May 2009. The aim of this workshop is to consider the main applications of scientific techniques used to study manufacture and circulation of ancient gold artefacts and coinages. One day is totally dedicated to a special session on the different aspects of forgery, trade and authentication of gold work. A first full announcement and call for papers with the different scientific topics will be sent out in June 2008. The number of participants is limited to 70.

The 23rd Santa Fe Symposium on Jewelry Manufacturing Technology will be held on 17 - 20 May 2009 in Albuquerque, N.M., USA. www.santafesymposium.org, email: marketing@riogrande.com

21st North American Catalysis Society Meeting to be held in San Francisco California 7 - 21 June 2009 www.21nam.org. Visit the **World Gold Council Stand**.

The 13th ICQC will be held at Helsinki on 22 - 27 June, 2009.

GOLD 2009. The 5th International Conference on gold science, technology and its applications will be held at the University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany on 26 - 29 July 2009. See conference website for details and registration, www.gold2009.org

EuropaCat IX, Catalysis for a sustainable World to be held in Salamanca, Spain from 30 August to 4 September 2009 <http://www.europacat2009.eu>

The 3rd International Symposium on “Advanced Micro- and Mesoporous Materials” (6 - 9 September 2009) which will take place in Albena, on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast in the north of the city of Varna. <http://micro2009.innoslab.com>

International Symposium on Catalyst Deactivation to be held in Delft, The Netherlands from 25 - 28 October 2009. More information from the website: www.catdeact2009.com

IMAPS Topical Workshop on Intelligent Uses of Precious Metals in Microelectronics 5 - 6 November 2009 San Jose, California, USA <http://www.imaps.org/preciousmetals/> contact Jackki Morris-Joyner by email at jmorris@imaps.org or by phone at 202-548-4001