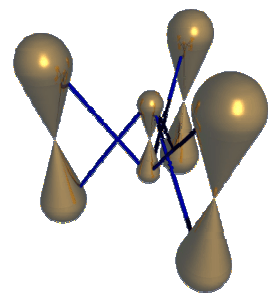


INDABA IV

Patterns in Nature

Skukuza, Kruger National Park, South Africa
17-22 August 2003



You are cordially invited to attend INDABA IV, the fourth in a series of interdisciplinary workshops organized by the Structural Chemistry Commission of the International Union of Crystallography, which will be held from 17 to 22 August 2003. The venue will once again be Skukuza in the Kruger National Park, South Africa. For further information visit our website: <http://www.sacrs.org.za/indaba4>



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INDABA IV is planned as a satellite meeting of ECM-21: the 21st meeting of the European Crystallographic Association which will be held in Durban, South Africa from 24 to 29 August 2003.



Theme

The theme of the workshop is **Patterns in Nature** and covers topics such as Symmetries, Hidden or Broken Symmetries, Structural Relationships, Incommensurate Structures, Aperiodic Crystals, Periodic relationships amongst atoms, nuclides and homologous series, Fractals, Chaos, Critical Phenomena, Numerical Patterns, etc.

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Call for Papers

The Organising Committee invites delegates to submit proposals for contributed papers that fall within the theme of the workshop, for either oral or poster presentations. Abstracts, in English and not exceeding 250-300 words, must be submitted to the Secretariat (preferably electronically) not later than 31 May 2003. Each delegate whose abstract has been accepted, may submit, not later than 15 July 2003, an extended abstract (maximum two A4 pages) for inclusion in the workbook together with the full papers from the invited speakers. Selected papers presented at INDABA IV will be published in a special edition of *Crystal Engineering*.

Organising Committee

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Scientific Programme

There will be 3-4 plenary sessions per day. Each session will consist of approximately 3 oral presentations and will begin with a review paper delivered by an invited speaker. (*visit the website for details*). Specific time will be allocated for dedicated poster sessions.

Programme Committee

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Registration & Accommodation

The registration and accommodation fees are available on the website (<http://www.sacrs.org.za/indaba4>). Preliminary registration may be done online via the website. If you have difficulties, please contact the Secretariat.

Please note: Although the Preliminary registration deadline has passed, further registrations are still welcome.

Travel Arrangements

Delegates should make their own travel arrangements. Should you require any assistance or advice, please contact the Secretariat. Bus transport from Johannesburg Airport to Skukuza (and return) will be available at an additional cost. If there is sufficient demand, bus transport from Skukuza directly to Durban (for ECM-21) will also be arranged. Please indicate your preference on the preliminary registration form.

Preliminary Programme

Sunday afternoon (17 Aug): Registration & Welcome.
Mon-Thurs (18-21 Aug): Scientific Programme.
The schedule will allow for early morning and late afternoon game drives.
Thursday evening (21 Aug): Closing Function.
Friday morning (22 Aug): Departure from Skukuza.

Dates & Deadlines

Preliminary registration & title: 31 March 2003
Early registration & payment: 30 April 2003
Abstract submission: 31 May 2003
Final date for registration & payment: 30 June 2003
Extended abstracts: 15 July 2003
Invited speakers: Full papers: 15 July 2003
Other full papers: At the workshop