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13th International Symposium on Analytical Ultracentrifugation, 1st Circular and Call for Papers

Dear Sirs,

I would like to invite you to the 13th AUC Symposium taking place in Osnabrück, Germany on March 6th and 7th, 2003. The symposium is organized under the auspices of the BASF AG, Ludwigshafen by the Institute of Chemistry, Physical Chemistry of the University of Osnabrück and will be without any registration fees. All topics related to Analytical Ultracentrifugation are welcome:

- Synthetic polymer solutions and gels
- (Nano) Particles
- Biopolymers
- Progress in theories of ultracentrifugation
- Hydrodynamics
- Experimental development
- Software development

We would appreciate if you give this information also to colleagues or coworkers who might be interested.

The symposium site is the University of Osnabrück, Westerberg, Barbarastrasse 7. The nearby city Osnabrück with his beautiful old town is worth a visit and can be reached by public transport. Osnabrück was personally founded by Charlemagne in 783.

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The representatives of the warring powers negotiated for 5 years in the town-hall's "Hall of Peace" until the Peace of Westphalia, which brought an end of the Thirty Years War, was finally announced on 25th October 1648 in Osnabrück and the neighbouring city of Münster.

The Battle of "Teutoburg Forest" in 9 A. D., where the Ancient Germans put the Romans and their chieftain Varus to flight, actually take place on Osnabrück's door-step, in Bramsche-Kalkriese.

There will be the opportunity to present an lecture (20 min + 5 min discussion or 10 min + 5 min discussion) or a poster. The presented papers or posters can be published in a special issue of "Progress in Colloid and Polymer Science".

Please let me know if you:

- want to attend the conference
- want to give a talk (please give title if available)
- want to present a poster (please give title if available)
- want to publish your contribution

You can look for accommodations at <http://www.osnabrueck.de> and book your accommodation at Osnabrück-Marketing and Tourismus GmbH, Fon: +49 (0)541 323 2232, Fax: +49 (0)541 323 4213, Mail: tourinfo@osnabrueck.de. The Park Hotel Osnabrück is nearby the symposium site.

I'm looking forward to hear from you and to see you next year in Osnabrück.



(M. D. Lechner)