

Forthcoming Professional Meetings

Principles of Color Technology, a course conducted by the Color Measurement Laboratory at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will be held 4-8 June and again on 11-15 June. The course provides information on color description, color-order systems, measurement principles, color-difference calculations and tolerances, computer color matching and colorant properties. Laboratory periods provide hands-on experience in measurement, computation and problem-solving using the latest commercial equipment. The course is planned to be of value to individuals interested in color science from a variety of disciplines and organization levels. Further information is available from Richard J. Teich, Office of Continuing Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY 12181.

A conference on Information Technology will be held 5-8 June at the Imperial Hotel in Torquay, Devon, England, under the auspices of the Institute of Information Scientists. Theme of the conference will be "Towards 2001." Representatives of different sectors of the information industry will discuss developments during the 21 years since the founding of the Institute and consider what changes can be foreseen during the next 21 years. There will be four main sessions — Overview of Information Science in the Post-Industrial Society; Specific Technological Developments; Impact on the Information Profession; and Impact of the Information Industry on Society. Further information is available from Mike Allen, Beechams Pharmaceuticals Research Div., Coldharbour Rd., The Pinnacles, Harlow, Essex CM19 5AD, England.

Negative Handling — The Problems and Possible Solutions will be the subject of a joint meeting of the Laboratory Committee of the British Kinematograph, Sound and Television Society and the Association of Cinema and Video Laboratories to be held 30 June (the Saturday immediately prior to Film 79). The meeting will be held at BAFTA, 195 Piccadilly, London W1, England. The program will include papers on film treatment and cleaning techniques, the current state of total immersion printing, and other timely issues. Further information is available from The Secretary, British Kinematograph, Sound and Television Society, 110-112 Victoria House, Vernon Pl., London WC1B 4DJ, England.

Photographic Science, a five-day intensive course for engineers and scientists, will be held 23-27 July at Rochester Institute of Technology's College of Graphic Arts and Photography. The course will cover in detail Sensitometry, Statistics, Chemistry, Color, Nonsilver Photographic Systems, and Photographic Apparatus and Instrumentation. Program information is available from Ronald Francis and registration information from Andrew V. Johnson, College of Graphic Arts and Photography, Rochester Institute of Technology, One Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester, NY 14623.

A Colloquium on Audiovisual Educational Equipment, organized by the Serbian Institute for Educational Technology together with UNESCO with the cooperation of the International Council for Educational Media, will be held in October in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The agenda will include: (1) contributions of technological media to the development and democratization of education; (2) selecting and acquiring equipment to meet educational needs; (3) designing and distributing equipment to meet educational needs; (4) standardization, opportunities and problems; (5) building a system to improve the exchange of information on educational technology; and (6) proposals for further work and cooperation. Further information is available from A. H. Crocker, Head of Technical Information Service, The National Audiovisual Aids Centre, 254 Belsize Road, London NW6 4BY, England.

Calendar

6-9 May 1979
Theatre Equipment Association Convention, Del. Monte Hyatt Hotel, Monterey, Calif. Info from Jerry Sunshine, Executive Director, Theatre Equipment Association, 1600 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

8-10 May 1979
Society for Information Display (SID) International Symposium, Chicago Marriott Hotel, Chicago. Info from Lewis Winner, 301 Almeria Ave., P.O. Box 343788, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

11-13 May 1979
Symposium: Revolution in Home Entertainment — New Technology's Impact on the Arts, Los Angeles. Info from Barbara Marcus, Department of the Arts, UCLA Extension, P.O. Box 24902, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

13-17 May 1979
SPSE 32nd Annual Conference, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. Info from Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, 1411 K St., N.W., Suite 930, Washington, DC 20005.

20-23 May 1979
National Cable Television Association Convention, Las Vegas, Nev. Info from Robert A. Luff, NCTA, 918 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

21-23 May 1979
Television Measurement Conference, Commonwealth Institute, London. Info from Conference Secretariat, IERE, 99 Gower St., London WC1E 6AZ, England. (See *Journal*, p. 527, Aug. 1978.)

SMPTE Technical Conference

21-26 October 1979
SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. Info from SMPTE Headquarters.

22-24 May 1979
Syn-Aud-Con Sound Engineering Seminar, Los Angeles. Info from Synergetic Audio Concepts, P.O. Box 1134, Tustin, CA 92680.

22-25 May 1979
SPIE/OSA Huntsville Electro-Optical Technical Symposium and Workshop, Huntsville, Ala. Info from Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98225.

27 May-1 June 1979
Montreux International Television Symposium, Montreux, Switzerland. Info from R. Jaussi, P.O. Box 97, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland; or (in the United States) J. A. Flaherty, CBS Television Network, 51 W. 52 St., New York, NY 10019. (See *Journal*, p. 264, April 1979.)

29 May-3 June 1979
First Annual Review of American Independent Cinema, Florence, Italy. Info from Marc Weiss, AIVF, 99 Prince St., New York, NY 10014.

4-5 June 1979
ANSI Seminar on Developing the U.S. Metric Standards Strategy, Chicago. Info from American National Standards Institute Communications Dept., 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

4-5 June 1979
IEEE Conference on Consumer Electronics — Special Session on Teletext-Viewdata, Arlington Heights, Ill. Info from Wayne Bretl, 1000 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, IL 60025.

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Course in Principles of Color Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Info from Richard J. Teich, Office of Continuing Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY 12181. (See above.)

5-8 June 1979
Institute of Information Scientists, International Conference, Imperial Hotel, Torquay, Devon, England. Info from Mike Allen, Conference Secretary, Beechams Pharmaceuticals Research Div., Coldharbour Rd., The Pinnacles, Harlow, Essex CM19 5AD, England. (See above.)

11-13 June 1979
American Society of Safety Engineers Professional Development Conference, San Francisco. Info from ASSE, 850 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

11-15 June 1979
Acoustical Society of America, 50th Anniversary Celebration, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.