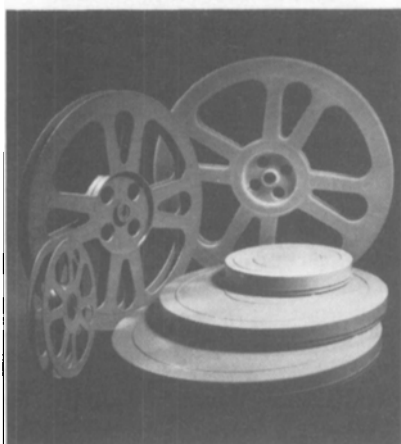


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## Forthcoming Professional Meetings

The Royal Television Society's annual convention will be held 14 - 15 September at King's College, Cambridge. The theme for the convention will be "Television in a Free Society," and will embrace both technical and production possibilities in the 80s and 90s.

The Program Committee, chaired by Robin Scott, Deputy Managing Director, BBC Television, includes Sir Huw Wheldon, President of the Royal Television Society; Lord Windlesham, a Vice-President of RTS; Brian Tesler, Managing Director, LWT; David Glencross, Deputy Director Programs, IBA; Boris Townsend, Head of Engineering Information, IBA; Roderick Graham, Head of Drama, BBC Scotland; Bryce McCirrick, Director of Engineering, BBC; Phil Sidey, Chairman of Council; and Tony Pilgrim, Honorary Secretary, RTS.

The first day's discussion will be devoted to the challenge of new technology and potential developments within the United Kingdom. It will include a realistic appraisal of the country's likely response to these possibilities both in technical terms and in terms of the expansion in actual production for television. The new opportunities include pay TV, the extension of multichannel cable systems, direct broadcast satellite, and teletext.

The first speaker at the convention will be Joseph Flaherty, Vice-President, Engineering and Development, CBS, internationally known for his contributions to television science and technology and his forward looking ideas. He is expected to report on the latest developments in the United States.

There will be three panels chaired by Robin Scott which will include distinguished figures from the world of television engineering and industry. The keynote address at the end of the first day will be given by Frank Stanton who was President of CBS from 1946 to 1972. He has also served as Chairman of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information. The morning of the second day will be devoted to the world development of broadcasting in the 80s and 90s and will also raise the question of the free flow of information. Sir Charles Curran, formerly Director-General of BBC now Managing Director of Visnews will be the main speaker in the discussion. The final session on Saturday afternoon will deal with Freedom and Constraints with a panel chaired by Lord Windlesham, the panel including union and management representatives.

Eurocon 80, the fourth European Conference on Electrotechnics, will be held 24 - 28 March 1980 in Stuttgart, Germany. The sponsors are Eurel (the Convention of the National Societies of Electrical Engineers of Western Europe), IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Region 8), and VDE (Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker e.V.). The sessions will be on such topics as the Technology of Microelectronics from LSI to VLSI, Microprocessors and Future Trends; Microelectronics in Telecommunication, Transmission and Switching, Computer Communication, and New Services;

Electronics in Power and Control Engineering; and Futher Applications of Microelectronics.

The social impact of these developments will be discussed. Industrial exhibits and excursions to local industries will complement the technical program. Further information is available from the Eurocon 80 Chairman, Prof. Dr. W. E. Proebster, IBM Deutschland GmbH, Postfach 80 08 80, D-7000, Stuttgart 80, W. Germany.

The 6th VIDCOM (International Market for Videocommunications) will be held from 29 September through 2 October 1980 at the Palais des Festivals in Cannes, France. There will be several floors of hardware and programming exhibits as well as international conferences touching on all aspects of the video industry. The last VIDCOM was attended by more than 1000 participants from 14 countries. VIDCOM is organized by the Paris-based MIDEM organization which is engaged solely in the organization of international market. Futher information is available from John E. Nathan or Lora Ballato, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 4535, New York, NY 10020.

The 16th Photokina will be held 12 - 18 September 1980 in Cologne, Germany. This huge exhibit, first held in 1950, is organized by the German Photographic Industry Association, with headquarters in Frankfurt, and the Cologne Trade Fair Company. The last Photokina attracted more than 1000 direct exhibitors and another 25 represented firms from 27 countries. Among the many displays will be motion-picture and television systems and audiovisual equipment and systems. One of the highlights of the 1980 Photokina will be a meeting of representatives of the SMPTE, the BKSTS, and the Kinound Fernsehtechnische, Gesellschaft.

## Calendar

20-21 July 1979

Motion Picture Laboratories 22nd Annual Seminar, Memphis State University. Info from MPL Seminar, MPL, Inc., Box 1758, Memphis, TN 38101. (See *Journal*, p. 440, June 1979.)

21-25 July 1979

Photographic Industry Council (Australia), Third South Pacific Photographic Convention. Info from PIC Office, 161 Clarence St., Sydney, N.S.W., Australia 2001.

23-27 July 1979

Course in Photographic Science, Rochester Institute of Technology, Graphic Arts Research Center. Info from Andrew V. Johnson, RIT-GARC, One Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester, NY 14623. (See *Journal*, p. 348, May 1979.)

24-27 July 1979

Video and Data Recording International Conference, University of Southampton, Eng-

land. Info from Conference Secretariat, IERE, 99 Gower St., London WC1E 6AZ, England. (See *Journal*, p. 527, Aug. 1978.)

**28 July-1 August 1979**

**International Exposition of Professional Photography and National Industrial Photographic Conference**, Chicago. Info from Professional Photographers of America, Inc., 1090 Executive Way, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

**21-24 August 1979**

**Summer School on Digital Signal Processing**, University of Technology, The Netherlands. Info from Dr. Theo A. Claasen, Philips Research Labs, Eindhoven, Netherlands.

**27-30 August 1979**

**SPIE 23rd International Symposium and Instrument Display**, San Diego, Calif. Info from Joseph Yaver, Executive Director, Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, P.O. Box 10, 405 Fieldston, Bellingham, WA 98225. (See *Journal*, p. 440, June 1979.)

**30 August-9 September 1979**

**World Film Festival**, Montreal. Info from Festival des Films du Mond, 1455 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest, Montreal, Que., Canada H3G 1M8.

**5-7 September 1979**

**Course in Preservation and Restoration of Photographic Images**, Rochester Institute of Technology, Graphic Arts Research Center. Info from Andrew V. Johnson, RIT-GARC, One Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester, NY 14623.

**10-11 September 1979**

**International meeting on Magnetic Recording on Particulate Media**, Gardone Riviera (Brescia), Italy. Info from Dr. Ariello R. Corradi, Sonorex S.P.A., Via Bonfadina 14, Cazzago, S.M. (Brescia), Italy.

**10-12 September 1979**

**Holm Conference on Electrical Contacts**, Chicago, Ill. Info from Ralph E. Armington, Conference Director, Electrical Engineering Dept., Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL 60616.

**10-13 September 1979**

**4th International Colloquium of Research and Educational Cinematography**, Ostrava, Czechoslovakia. Info from Mrs. L. Zimmerová, Zemědělská 1, 662 65 Brno, Czechoslovakia.

**14-15 September 1979**

**Royal Television Society Convention**, King's College, Cambridge. Info from Royal Television Society, Tavistock House East, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HR, England. (See above.)

**16-21 September 1979**

**4th Conference on Photographic Gelatin**, St. Johns College, Oxford, England. Info from Mr. D. R. Nellist, Research Div., Kodak Ltd., Headstone Drive, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 4TY, England.

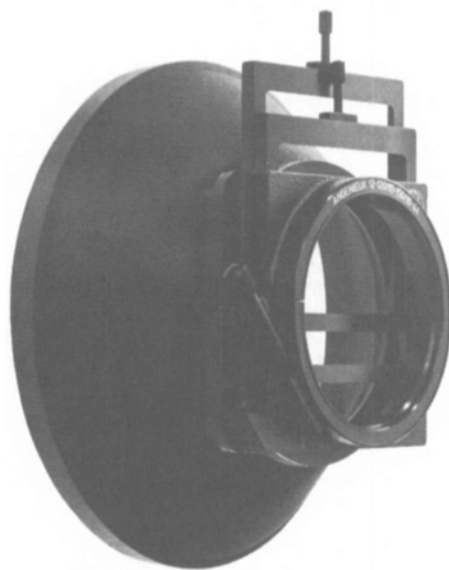
**17-19 September 1979**

**Optical Communication Conference**, Amsterdam. Info from J. H. C. Van Heuven, Secretary, Philips Research Labs, Eindhoven, Netherlands.



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**17-21 September 1979**  
**European Microfilm Congress**, Munich, W. Germany. Info from Verband der Deutschen Photographischen Industrie e.V., Karlstrasse 19-21, D-6000, Frankfurt, am Main 1, West Germany.

**17-21 September 1979**  
**European Microwave Conference**, The Brighton Centre, Brighton Sussex, England. Info from Prof. Peter Clarricoats, Conference Chairman, Dept. of EEE, Queen Mary's College, Mile End Rd., London E1 4NS, England.

**17-21 September 1979**  
**FKTG Meeting**, Dortmund, W. Germany. Info from Fernseh und Kinotechnische Gesellschaft e.V., ZDF, Postfach 4040, 6500 Mainz, West Germany.

**18-20 September 1979**  
**Western Electronic Show & Convention (Wescon)**, San Francisco, Calif. Info from Dale Litherland, 999 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245.

**19-21 September 1979**  
**29th annual Broadcast Symposium**, Washington, D.C. Info from George Jacobs, Board for Int'l Broadcasting, 1030 15th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

**19-23 September 1979**  
**Information Film Producers of America Conference and Trade Show**, San Diego, Calif. Info from IFPA National Headquarters, 750 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101.

**23-26 September 1979**  
**World Telecommunication Forum**, Geneva, Switzerland. Info from A. E. Joel, Bell Telephone Labs, Room 2C-632, Holmdel, NJ 07733.

**24 September-30 November 1979**  
**World Administrative Radio Conference**, Geneva, Switzerland. Info from Union Internationale des Télécommunications, Place des Nations, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.

**October 1979**  
**European Colloquium on Audiovisual Equipment for Use in Education**, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Info from A. H. Crocker, National Audiovisual Aids Centre, 254 Belsize Rd., London NW6 4BY, England. (See *Journal*, p. 348, May 1979.)

**14-19 October 1979**  
**Audiovisual Institute for Effective Communications**, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Info from NAVA Institute, 3150 Spring St., Fairfax, VA 22031.

**15-19 October 1979**  
**Course on Digital Image Processing of Earth Observation Sensor Data**, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Info from Continuing Engineering Education, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052.

**22-25 October 1979**  
**Design and Testing of Acoustical Materials Seminar**, Cleveland, Ohio. Info from B&K Instruments, Inc., 5111 W. 164 St., Cleveland, OH 44142.

**22-26 October 1979**  
**Cisco International Biennial Fair** (cinema

## SMPTE Technical Conference

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

theater equipment, cinema and video production equipment). Hall 3, Porte de Versailles, Parc des Expositions, France. Info from Bernard Chevry, Commissaire Général, 179 Ave. Victor Hugo, 75116, Paris, France.

**22-26 October 1979**  
**Course on Remote Sensing and Digital Information Extraction**, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Info from Continuing Engineering Education, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052.

**26-31 October 1979**  
**International Photo-Cine Exhibition**, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Info from D. Barisic or V. Pavlovic, Belgrade Fair, 11001 Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

**29-31 October 1979**  
**National Electronics Conference and National Communications Forum**, Chicago. Info from National Electronics Conference, Oak Brook Executive Plaza #2, 1211 W. 22 St., Oak Brook, IL 60521.

**5-8 November 1979**  
**Photolab Expo**, Alexandra Palace, London, England. Info from British Information Services, 845 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022.

**27-29 November 1979**  
**AEE World Energy Engineering Congress**, Atlanta, Ga. Info from Association of Energy Engineers, 464 Armour Circle, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30324.

**1 December 1979**  
**SMPTE Chicago Section Midwinter Symposium**, Chicago. Info from Edward J. Blasko, Eastman Kodak Co., 1901 W. 22 St., Oak Brook, IL 60521.

**9-14 January 1980**  
**NAVA Convention and Exhibit**. Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Ga. Info from NAVA Convention, 3150 Spring St., Fairfax, VA 22031.

**24-28 March 1980**  
**Eurocon 80**, Stuttgart, Germany. Info from Eurocon Chairman, Prof. Dr. W. E. Proebster, IBM Deutschland GmbH, Postfach 80 08 80, D-7000, Stuttgart 80, West Germany. (See above.)

**12-18 September 1980**  
**Photokina**, Cologne, Germany. Info from Messe- und Ausstellungen GmbH, Köln Postfach 21 07 60, D-5000, Cologne 21, West Germany. (See above.)

**29 September-2 October 1980**  
**VIDCOM** (International Market for Videocommunications), Palais des Festivals, Cannes, France. Info from John E. Nathan or Lora Balato, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 4535, New York, NY 10020. (See above.)