



*Promoting the Science of
Nanoporous Materials*

British Zeolite Association

31st Annual Meeting

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31st of March – 2nd of April 2008

Keele University

General Information

The Spring 2008 meeting of the British Zeolite Association is to be held at Keele University. Similar to previous two-day meetings, there is a strong emphasis on student and younger scientist participation. The BZA welcomes contributions from all fields of zeolite and mesoporous materials science, including synthesis, structure, applications, computation and catalysis.



Scientific Programme

The BZA meeting will follow the established pattern for annual BZA conferences: plenary lectures (1 hour), short original papers (25 minutes) from young research workers and a poster session. The plenary lectures will be given by a number of prominent scientists including: **Prof. Richard A. Catlow**, University College London
Prof. Andy Fitch, ESRF
Prof. Ulrich Müller, BASF
Prof. Omar M. Yaghi, University of California

Abstracts

Those wishing to make oral or poster presentations should send one-page camera-ready abstracts by post or e-mail (Word or pdf files) to Dr. Vladimir Zholobenko (address below). A booklet of abstracts will be prepared and distributed at the meeting. Deadline for submission of abstracts is **18th February 2008**.

Accommodation

En-suite accommodation in single rooms will be on campus in Lindsay Court, a hundred metres from Chancellor's Building where the conference and catering will be centred. The conference fee covers the nights of the 31st of March and 1st of April. Please contact Dr. Zholobenko well in advance if you require accommodation for additional nights, or if you twin rooms. Banks, a grocery store, post office, bookshop, newsagent and extensive sporting facilities are located on campus. Parking is available on campus free of charge for the conference participants.

Meals

In addition to accommodation, the full registration fee covers dinner on the 31st of March, conference dinner (Keele Hall) on the 1st of April and breakfast and lunch on 1st and 2nd of April in Chancellor's Building. Morning and afternoon tea, coffee and biscuits will also be provided.

Travel

Keele is centrally located within the UK and enjoys excellent communication links for all types of travel. The University is situated two miles west of Newcastle-

under-Lyme on the A525 road to Whitchurch, Nantwich and Crewe.

By Rail. The nearest railway stations are Stoke-on-Trent (five miles) and Crewe (fourteen miles). Timetables are available online from [National Rail Enquiries](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or [TheTrainline](http://www.thetrainline.com).

By Road. Please use detailed maps and instructions available on:

<http://www.keele.ac.uk/university/travel.htm>

<http://www.esci.keele.ac.uk/kudis/campusguide/>



By Air. Gatwick and Heathrow: travel to Euston, from here take a train for Manchester Piccadilly that will stop at Stoke-on-Trent. **Manchester:** a direct train service is available from the airport to Stoke-on-Trent station. **Birmingham:** a free bus service runs from the airport to Birmingham International railway station. From here, trains to Stoke-on-Trent run regularly. There are National Express Coach Services from all these airports to Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley bus station).

For more information see:

<http://www.bza.org>

Provisional Timetable

31 st of March 2008	13:00	Registration
	14:30 – 18:30	Lectures
1 st April 2008	9:00 – 13:00	Lectures
	14:30 – 18:00	Lectures
	20:00	Conference Dinner
2 nd April 2008	9:00 – 12:30	Lectures
	12:30 – 13:00	BZA AGM
	13:00	Lunch

The conference will close at 13:00 on Wednesday, 2nd of April 2008.

Registration

The registration fee includes attendance at all scientific sessions, two days full board, wine reception and conference dinner. A separate rate is available for day delegates.

Please return the Registration Form and payment by cheque in **Pounds Sterling** made payable to "**The BZA 2005 Meeting**" by **18th of February 2008**. Please post or e-mail registration forms to:

Dr. Vladimir Zholobenko
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Keele University,
Staffordshire, ST5 5BG,
United Kingdom

fax: 44 (0)1782 712378
phone: 44 (0)1782 584352
e-mail: cha10@keele.ac.uk

Student Concessions

The registration fee for PhD students is at a reduced rate. A limited number of student bursaries to cover travel costs may be available to student members of the BZA who are presenting work. Priority will be given to those giving oral presentations. Please contact Dr. Jonathan Agger for details (j.agger@manchester.ac.uk).

31st Annual Meeting of the British Zeolite Association 2008 Registration Form

Name:

Affiliation (University/Organisation):

Position:

Address:

Tel.:

Fax:

Email:

I wish to send an abstract for the conference (Y/N)

Title of Abstract:

I would prefer an oral / poster presentation (delete as necessary)

Fees:

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(circle as appropriate)

Full registration plus accommodation

Full Member BZA £250
includes membership

Student member BZA

£170

(includes membership)

Day delegate: coffee, lunch, tea, poster session £90

Parking (free of charge, permit must be displayed) Yes

Conference Dinner (for day delegates) £50

Total £ _____

(please fill in)

Please complete this form and return with the appropriate remittance in Pounds Sterling to

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