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Preface

IAP is a successful series of conferences that was started in Wageningen (The Netherlands, 1997) and was followed up in Miskolc (Hungary, 2002), Jülich (Germany, 2004) and Granada (Spain, 2006). The aim of these conferences is to provide a forum for scientists working on colloids and surfaces in relation to natural environments, environmental protection and remediation. Insight into fundamental aspects is very useful to broaden the interdisciplinary discussion. Such interaction between scientists is becoming more and more important for solving the complex environmental problems. The Kyoto IAP meeting from 1st to 4th of June 2008 will be a new milestone in this field.

The main topics to be covered are:

- 1) Interfaces of clay minerals, soils, charcoal, humic substances, microorganisms and model soft matter.
- 2) Transport and adsorption in porous materials.
- 3) Control and dynamics of interfaces modified by surfactants and polymers.
- 4) Modelling of adsorption at complex interfaces.
- 5) Measurement of environmental pollution and remediation techniques.

Whatever your field of interest may be, we will welcome your participation in this interdisciplinary world of colloids, interfaces and the environment. Don't hesitate to join us at IAP 2008 to interact with scientists from all over the world.

Deadline for abstracts ----- 14 February, 2008

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Plenary Lectures

- Luuk Koopal, University of Wageningen, The Netherlands
- Michal Borkovec, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- Katsumi Kaneko, Chiba University, Japan
- Masao Doi, University of Tokyo, Japan



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JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

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