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Thermal Methods in Process Safety & Energetic Materials Characterisation

14th November 2007
University of Huddersfield

Thermal methods play a major role in process safety investigation and the study of energetic materials. This multi-disciplinary meeting, hosted by The Thermal Methods Group (TMG) of the Royal Society of Chemistry, will provide an expert overview of recent developments in the field and an ideal opportunity for networking and the sharing of ideas between Industry and Academia.

The Keynote Lecturer will be Professor Francis Stoessel from the Swiss Institute of Safety and Security, winner of the 2006 Netzsch-GEFTA Award. The other lecturers all have a wide background in the application of thermal methods to process safety and related areas. In addition, there will be an exhibition from leading manufacturers of thermal analysis and calorimetric equipment.

Delegates are also invited to present posters.

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Programme

09.15-09.45 Registration and Coffee

09.45-10.00 Introduction and Welcome

Session 1 Chairman: Mr Ian Priestley (Syngenta Ltd)

10.00-10.45 Keynote Lecture

Prof Francis Stoessel (Swiss Safety Institute)

The Use of Thermal Analysis in Process Safety Applications

10.45-11.15 **Mr Peter Caine (Syngenta Ltd)**

Ignition of bulk solid particles by localised hot spots

11.15-11.40 Coffee

11.40-12.10 **Dr Bertrand Roduit (AKTS AG, Switzerland)**

Advanced Kinetics-Based Simulation Methods for Determination
of the Time to Maximum Rate under Adiabatic Conditions

12.10-12.30 **Mr Craig Williams (Syngenta Ltd)**

The Impact of Crucible Choice on Process Safety Investigations
by Thermal Analysis

12.30-13.45 Buffet Lunch, Exhibition

Session 2 Chairman: Prof Rob Brown (University of Huddersfield)

13.45-14.15 **Dr Thomas Gmeinwieser (Degussa Initiators GmbH & Co KG, Germany)**

Safe Handling of Peroxides

14.15-14.45 **Dr Paul Bunyan (QinetiQ Ltd)**

Some Applications of Calorimetry to Safety Studies of Propellants
and Explosives

14.45-15.15 **Dr Alan Macdonald (AWE)**

Explosive Compatibility Testing using Traditional and
Thermoanalytical Techniques

15.15-15.45 **Prof Ted Charsley (University of Huddersfield)**

The Role of Thermal Methods in the Characterisation of
Pyrotechnic Systems

15.45 Close of session and tea

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Registration Fees

Delegate £95

Student Delegate £40

Total Payment Due £ _____

The Registration Fee includes a book of abstracts, refreshments and a buffet lunch.

Payments

Cheques should be made payable to the **Thermal Methods Group**.
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Further meeting details will be sent to delegates after registration