

**The 20<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Gas Kinetics**  
**University of Manchester**  
**20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

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EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO**

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2008**

The ISGK has proved to be a successful forum for the promulgation and discussion of laboratory, theoretical and modelling results relating to both heterogeneous and homogenous processes. The formal sessions consist of a series of plenary (40 minutes) and submitted (20 minutes) oral presentations, with approximately 1 plenary and 3 submitted talks per session and up to 4 sessions per day. The majority of the scientific programme will take place in the School of Chemistry at Manchester. There will be 2 poster sessions (Monday and Wednesday), during which time an exhibition area for manufacturers will be available. In the supporting programme, a civic reception at Manchester City Hall will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and there will be the opportunity to visit either Quarry Bank Mill or the world-famous Jodrell Bank Radio Observatory on the afternoon of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. The conference dinner, following the Polanyi Lecture and medal presentation on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July, will be held at Old Trafford Stadium, the home of Manchester United Football Club.

**Plenary Speakers:**

Reaction Dynamics

Laurie Butler (University of Chicago)  
Marsha Lester (University of Pennsylvania)  
Piero Casavecchia (University of Perugia)

Combustion

Shaun Carl (University of Leuven)

Atmospheric Chemistry:

Roger Atkinson (University of California, Riverside)  
Dwayne Heard (University of Leeds)  
Richard Wayne (University of Oxford)

Energy Transfer:

Paul Dagdigian (Johns Hopkins University)

Extreme Environments:

Tim Softley (University of Oxford)

Heterogeneous Chemistry:

Reinhard Zellner (University of Essen)

Registration fee (including all conference fees, book of abstracts, conference dinner): £330.

Accommodation: from £180 (Weston Hall, ensuite rooms) - £390 (local 3-star hotel). Bursaries of £200 against these costs are available for *bona fide* PhD students and early-stage researchers.

Contributions (oral and poster) in any area of gas- and heterogeneous chemistry and kinetics are welcome, and should be submitted via the conference website [www.gk08.org.uk](http://www.gk08.org.uk) by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008.