Preparative Strategies in Solid State and Materials Chemistry

A UCSB-ICMR Summer School for Advanced PhD Students

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The Summer School on Preparative Strategies in Solid State and Materials Chemistry is aimed at future leaders of Materials Science: proponents of the idea that the selection of materials for specific functions should depend solely on which material is optimal, rather than on any specific preparative skill-set. Candidate attendees are students close to finishing their PhD, and whose research is principally concerned with materials preparation. In addition, candidates for the school are expected to display strong curiosity into materials classes that may lie outside their domain of familiarity.

Partial list of tutorial topics and speakers:

Bioconjugate Materials Heather Maynard (UCLA)

Correlated Oxides Zenji Hiroi (Tokyo)

Hydrothermal Techniques Catherine Oertel (Oberlin)

Main Group Compounds Athena Sefat (ORNL)

Molecular Machines Miguel García-Garibay (UCLA)

Nitrides and Oxynitrides Amparo Fuertes (Barcelona)

Phosphorescent Molecules Mark Thompson (USC)

Branched Polymers S. Ramakrishnan (IISc)

Extended Hybrids Tony Cheetham (Cambridge)

Ionic Conductors Sossina Haile (Caltech)

Nanomaterials Delia Milliron (Molecular Foundry)

Peptide Materials Tim Deming (UCLA) Nanoporous materials Ryong Ryoo (KAIST)

Organisers: Ram Seshadri Materials Department, and Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, UCSB

Fred Wudl Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Materials Department, UCSB

Brad Chmelka Department of Chemical Engineering, UCSB

Applying to the school (deadline, 26 February, 2010):

Please find instructions and more information, including the latest version of this document, at www.icmr.ucsb.edu/programs/solidstate.html. Room, board, and partial travel support will be provided to all selected participants.

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