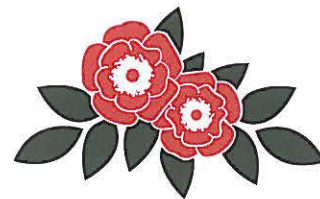


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Preston hosts 'Electrochem'

Scientists from all over the world will be descending on Preston, when the University of Central Lancashire plays host to Electrochem, the 9th Annual Electrochemistry Conference, from Sunday 1st to Wednesday 4th September 2002.

This prestigious event will bring together electrochemists of all disciplines to discuss a wide range of academic and industrial aspects of electrochemistry. Two medals will also be presented at the conference: the Faraday Medal of the Royal Society of Chemistry and, for the first time at an 'Electrochem' event, the celebrated Volta medal which is awarded by the Electrochemical Society (ECS), an international body based in the United States.

In addition to the lectures and poster presentations, the University will be displaying an exhibition of equipment and instrumentation to complement the event.

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