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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

1ST NETWORK CONFERENCE ON POPs: HUMAN EXPOSURE & IMPACTS

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FORTHCOMING NETWORK ACTIVITIES

- A further 6 seminar meetings on a variety of topics - next scheduled for July 5th 2006 on Brominated Flame Retardants
- Training workshops - 1 held to date, 4 to follow. Next scheduled for next week on Mathematical Modelling of POPs Environmental Fate and Behaviour, then one on "Human Exposure and Health and Environmental Risk Assessment" at CSL, York 8th and 9th June 2006
- Network Training Fund - provides grants to to UK-based early-stage POPs researchers to attend conferences etc.
- Network Annual Conferences - 1st NOW! next scheduled for 17th and 18th April 2007 with a likely focus on Emerging Issues in POPs
- For more details, keep a watch on our website http://www.gees.bham.ac.uk/research/popsnetwork/conferences.htm
- Network's steering committee forms the National Organising Committee for the 28th International Symposium on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants and POPs to be held at the ICC, Birmingham 17-22 August 2008
- Please register for our mailing list at http://www.gees.bham.ac.uk/research/popsnetwork/mailinglist.htm and visit network website regularly for updates

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- Mix of 18 oral presentations centred around 4 plenaries
- Poster session - main view this afternoon/evening (drinks available to purchase from bar) 17.10-18.40, but also open to view lunch and coffee breaks. 15 posters
- Truly an international conference - delegates from 12 different countries
- Trade exhibition - open at all intervals and run alongside poster session
- Thanks to exhibitors: Applied Biosystems, Dionex, Greyhound Chromatography/SGE, LGC Promochem, SAL Ltd., Thermoelectron Corporation, and Waters
- Dinner at 19.00, wine sponsored by Wellington Labs
- Bar sponsored by SAL Ltd open until 11.00
- Breakfast from 7.30-8.15
- Reconvene at 8.30 for plenary!!!
- Close with presentation of prize for best student presentation sponsored by LGC Promochem

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