



## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all existing and new members of the Network.

## New Events

The next meeting of the Network is being held at the University of Ulster in Belfast in August 2010  
<http://www.ukspc.org.uk/meetings/>

European Symposium on Photocatalysis

JEP 2009

Putting light to work in the environment: Materials and methods for air and water purification

Cite Mondiale-Bordeaux (France)

September, 21 & 22 2009

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<http://jep2009site.teamresa.biz/> (all details on web site)

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## Minutes

Minutes of the bi-annual meeting of the UK Semiconductor Photochemistry Network, recently held at Lancaster, are available at  
[http://www.ukspc.org.uk/events/network\\_meetings/20090707\\_lancaster](http://www.ukspc.org.uk/events/network_meetings/20090707_lancaster). Note, as with all archived documents, these are in the password-protected part of the website.

### Expense Claim Forms

When completing these forms <http://www.ukspc.org.uk/funding> please note that only full receipts (not credit card slips) will be authorised. Sorry for this—but it's a University accounting rule; so don't throw away those receipts.

## Other Matters

### Network Directory Forms

— all members should have received a directory form for completion and return. These completed forms are now available for viewing, by members only, on the Network website.

<http://www.ukspc.org.uk/forms>

### Methods of Assessing SPC Activity

- some members have completed the Methods of Assessing Photocatalytic Activity forms. If you wish to add your information onto the UKSPC web page please complete and return. As above these forms will be available for viewing, by members only.

## Jobs

(1) UCL—PhD student-ship The research will focus on renewable energy production, including solar hydrogen production or CO<sub>2</sub> conversion into liquid fuels driven directly by solar energy over cheap inorganic catalyst, mimicking the natural plant.

The student will work in a multidisciplinary project involving collaboration with, amongst others, Dr Junwang Tang, Chemical Engineering, UCL (<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/chemeng/staff/tang>, expertise in photocatalytic materials), Dr Jawwad Darr, Chemistry, UCL (<http://www.chem.ucl.ac.uk/people/darr/index.html>, expertise in high throughput inorganic preparation) and Prof. James Durrant, Chemistry, ICL (<http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/>

The applicants should possess, or expect to be awarded, at least an upper second-class honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject, which may include Chemistry, Physics and/or Materials. The PhD studentship is available from September 2009 and the start date is negotiable. For further information please contact  
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## SP3

3rd International Conference in Semiconductor Photochemistry and one day Postgraduate International Symposium, Glasgow, April 12th—16th 2010. The conference has a web site <http://www.sp3conference.com> you can register on and the Network will pay £150 towards the subsistence of all Network members who attend the conference and register before the Early Bird Registration date of 31/12/2009.

[people/j.durrant](#), expertise in photophysics and photochemistry).

