

**THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON NEW FRONTIERS  
FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**THEME:** To examine current and discuss new technologies used to solve today's hazardous waste problems.

**TOPIC AREAS:** Land Disposal  
Thermal Destruction  
Physical/Chemical Treatment  
Solidification/Stabilization/Fixation  
Biological Treatment  
Recycle/Reuse/Minimization

**DATES:** September 10-13, 1989

**SPONSORS:** NUS Corporation  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
American Academy of Environmental Engineers

**LOCATION:** The Pittsburgh Hilton and Towers  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

**MAILINGS:** 75,000 individuals in the United States and internationally

**SPEAKERS:** Over 60 (one-third from outside the United States)

**EXHIBITORS:** Over 90

**ANTICIPATED  
ATTENDANCE:** 800 participants

**GENERAL  
SCHEDULE:** Sunday, September 10, 1989 ..... Welcoming Reception, Exhibits  
Monday, September 11, 1989 ..... Sessions, Exhibits  
Tuesday, September 12, 1989 ..... Sessions, Luncheon, Exhibits  
Wednesday, September 13, 1989 ..... Sessions, Exhibits

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**SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHEMISTRY  
FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

Lublin, Poland, 4-7th September, 1989

Theme: Application of advanced chemical methods for pollution control.

The conference will be also accompanied by three specialized seminars on the following topics:

1. Pathways of chemicals in the environment.
2. Fossil fuels and their impacts upon the environment (U.S. DOE session).
3. Monitoring methods for surface and ground water (U.S. EPA session).

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### POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN HUMAN ECOLOGY AT THE FREE UNIVERSITY BRUSSELS (VUB)-Belgium

A postgraduate course in Human Ecology is organized by the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

It is the purpose to update knowledge of Human Ecology, which uses much of the methodology and many of the concepts of the biological environmental and behavioural sciences, although it is accepted that it is the selection, combination and emphasis placed upon these subject areas that gives Human Ecology its holistic approach. The concepts developed in the field of Human ecology all are unified under the perspective of the relationships between man, his societies and the environment. The purpose is to understand the ecological framework in terms of its broad complexity and to stimulate thinking about solutions for ecological problems. The program intends to reach an international audience of participants with different scientific background who will be trained in analytical and solutional thinking about ecological problems.

The two year program starts in October 1986 and will be held in English. Activities are scheduled during the week: exceptionally also on Saturdays. The course is open to all holders of an academic degree, obtained at the university or equivalent institution.

In the first year there are three fundamental areas of study (introduction to human ecology; biosphere structure and processes; statistical approach) which are complemented by a limited number of topical courses on pollution, climatology and ecology and industry. The program is completed by a series of visits and lectures on actual topics. During the second year the participants are faced with a large number of topical courses: pollution, human systems, resource processes and management, human settlements, ecology and industry, legal and political issues environmental education, problem solving strategies, environment and development, topics in environmental research and case studies. A thesis work concludes this study which leads to the university degree of "Master in Human Ecology" and the "International Certificate in Human Ecology" (from the International Centre of Human Ecology - Geneva, Switzerland).

The Free University Brussels (V.U.B) has 13 years of experience in teaching human ecology at the post graduate level for Dutch speaking participants. The international need for post-graduate environmental issue programs is the basis of the decision to open this course for the international community. Course facilities are provided by a complete university very close to the centre of the Europe's capital.

The Brussels program on Human Ecology has different international dimensions. The program is organized under the auspices of the World Health Organization and the structure and the major lines of the content are the same in 9 different European universities (Université de Bordeaux I, Université de Genève, Université de Toulouse III, Université de Paris V, Université d'Aix-Marseille III, University de Padua, University of Evora, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Vrije Universiteit Brussel). The administrative coordination between these programs is organized by the "Centre international d'Ecologie Humaine" (Geneva).

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**Aims :** provide a postgraduate course on ecological issues based on a broad spectrum of fundamental scientific areas to stimulate interdisciplinary in environmental work. Open to all holders of an academic degree, obtained at the university or equivalent institution.

**Program :** First year : human ecology, environmental and human toxicology, biosphere structure and processes, statistical and computer approach courses, pollution, meteorology and climatology, hydrometeorology, visits, lectures.

Second year : pollution, human systems, resource processes and management, human settlements, ecology and industry, legal and political issues, environmental education, problem solving strategies, environment and development, topics in environmental research, case studies, visits, thesis.

**Degree :** 2 years of study can lead to a degree of "Master in Human Ecology" and the "International Certificate in Human Ecology"

**Timing :** start in October 1988. Activities are scheduled during the week, exceptionally also on Saturdays.

**Fees :** subscription: 11.500 BF ( $\pm$  290 U.S. \$) per year. Non Belgian students can apply for different grants. It is however essential that participants should provide themselves with sufficient currency before leaving their country.

**Entry requirements and subscription :** on the basis of a certified copy of the university diploma and the information completed in the "application for admission"-form.

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