

references is obvious in the book. Both paper and electronic copies lack a glossary and an index, making searching difficult in a book with 659 pages. The volume may be a useful addition to institutional libraries but at \$200 I do not recommend it to individual purchasers. I suggest that future conference proceedings should publish fewer, more select papers, and reduce the

time between the conference and publication of the proceedings.

BALWANT SINGH

Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
The University of Sydney
Sydney, NSW 2006
Australia

FORTHCOMING PAPERS

The following are some papers that have been accepted for publication in future issues of *Clays and Clay Minerals*:

- Bella B. Zviagina, Douglas K. McCarty, Jan Środoń and Victor A. Drits. Interpretation of infrared spectra of dioctahedral smectites in the region of OH-stretching vibrations
- Sally D. Logsdon and David A. Laird. Electrical conductivity spectra of smectites as influenced by saturating cation and humidity
- Bart Baeyens and Michael H. Bradbury. Cation exchange capacity measurements on illite using the sodium and cesium isotope dilution technique: effects of the index cation, electrolyte concentration and competition: modeling
- Kirill Aldushin, Guntram Jordan, Michael Fechtelkord, Wolfgang W. Schmahl, Hans-Werner Becker and Werner Rammensee. On the mechanisms of apophyllite alteration in aqueous solutions. A combined AFM, XPS, and MAS NMR study
- Javier M. Gonzalez and David A. Laird. Role of smectites and Al-substituted goethites on the catalytic condensation of arginine and glucose
- Yauh-Yarng Fahn, Pouyan Shen and An-Chung Su. Biomimetic co-assembly of gibbsite and mesophases: a novel synthesis route by devitrification of gel derived from hydrothermal aluminosilicate/CTAB solution
- L. P. Vidhana Arachchi, Y. Tokashiki and S. Baba. Mineralogical characteristics and micromorphological observations of brittle/soft Fe/Mn concretions from Okinawan soils
- Simona Vingiani, Dominique Righi, Sabine Petit and Fabio Terribile. Mixed-layered kaolinite-smectite minerals in a red-black soil sequence from basalt in Sardinia (Italy)
- E. García-Romero, M. Suárez Barrios and M.A. Bustillo Revuelta. Characteristics of a Mg-palygorskite in Miocene rocks (Madrid Basin, Spain)
- N. Karakaya, M. Çelik Karakaya, A. Temel, Ş. Kūpeli and C. Tunoglu. Mineralogical and chemical characterization of sepiolite occurrences at Karapinar (Konya Basin, Turkey)