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UNUSUAL HONOUR FOR NRC PHYSICIST

DR. GERHARD HERZBERG, F.R.S., Director of the Division of Pure Physics, National Research Council of Canada, will deliver the "Bakerian Lecture" at the Royal Society of London, 17 November.

Invitation to give this lecture is considered a mark of distinction among the world's foremost scientists. The fact that the Royal Society celebrated its Three-hundredth Anniversary this year lends lustre to the occasion. Dr. Herzberg will discuss his work on "The Spectra and Structures of Free Methyl and Free Methylene."

The Bakerian Lecture originated in 1775 through a bequest by Mr. Henry Baker, F.R.S., "for an oration or discourse which was to be spoken or read yearly by one of the Fellows of the Society on such part of natural history or experimental philosophy, at such time and in such manner as the President and Council of the Society for the time being shall please to order and appoint."