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- Non-associative Algebra
- Module Theory
- Group Theory
- Algebraic geometry

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Work presented at Meetings and Conferences: Garrone, E.; Ugliengo, O. In *Structure and Reactivity of Surfaces*, Proceedings of the European Conference, Trieste, Italy, Sept 13-20, 1988; Zecchina, A., Costa, G., Morterra, C., Eds.; Elsevier: Amsterdam, 1988.

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