

Congress Announcements

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The Publishers

March 8-11, 1994

Nanocomposites and Supramolecular Material

Place: San Diego, USA
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March 13-18, 1994

ACS National Spring Meeting

Place: San Diego, USA
Topics: Dielectric analysis of polymers, surface aspects of biomaterials, industrial aspects of biotechnology, high solids coatings, membranes for bio-separations, hybrid organic/inorganic composites, toughened plastics, high temperature properties of polymers & composites, processability, thermally stable polymers, transition metal chemistry & polymerization, polymer dynamics & thermodynamics, electronically conducting polymers, NMR characterization of polymers, polymers for the oil industry.
Contact: ACS International Activities Office, 1155 16th St. NW, Washington DC 20036, USA.

March 22-24, 1994

UTECH 1994: The International Polyurethane Industry Conference

Place: The Hague, The Netherlands
Contact: UTECHG 1994 Conference, Crain Communications Ltd., Cowcross Court, 2nd Floor, 75-77 Cowcross Street, London NW3 5JJ, UK.

March 28-30, 1994

4th International Conference on Advances in Polymer Processing: Innovative Technologies for Novel Products

Place: Anaheim, CA, USA
Contact: ECM, 14592 Haggerty, PO Box 700272, Plymouth, MI 48170-0945, USA.

March 29-31, 1994

6th International Conference on Fibre Reinforced Composites

Place: Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK
Contact: Prof A. G. Gibson, Hershel Building, The University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 8RU, UK.

April 10-13, 1994

Self-organization of Biopolymers

Place: Jena, Germany
Contact: Prof Dr J. S. McCaskill, Institut für Molekulare Biotechnologie, Postfach 10 08 13, D-07708 Jena, GERMANY.
Tel: +49 (551) 201 360
Fax: +49 (551) 201 435

April 11-14, 1994

Deformation, Yield and Fracture of Polymers

Place: Cambridge, UK
Contact: Conference Department, The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK.
Tel: 071-235 1391 *Fax:* 071-823 1638

April 12-14, 1994

Adhesion and Surface Analysis

Place: Loughborough, UK
Contact: Dr D. M. Brewis, Institute of Surface Science and Technology, Loughborough University, Leics, LE11 3TU, UK.
Tel: 0509 223318

April 12–15, 1994

RSC Annual Congress

Place: University of Liverpool, UK
Contact: Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House,
London W1V 0BN, UK.

April 17–21, 1994

**3rd International Symposium on Radical
Copolymers in Dispersed Media**

Place: Lyon, France
Contact: Symposium Radical Copolymers 1994, Labora-
toire de Chimie et Procédés de Polymérisa-
tion – (LCPP) CNRS-LMO, BP 24-69390
VERNAISON, FRANCE.
Tel: (33) 78 02 22 22 *Fax:* (33) 78 02 71 87

April 18–20, 1994

Fluorine in Medicine in the 21st Century

Place: UMIST, Manchester, UK
Topics: Fluoropolymers & related materials. Gas trans-
port. Anaesthetics, pharmaceuticals & diagnos-
tics.
Contact: Roger Benn, Chemserve, UMIST, PO Box 88,
Manchester M60 1QD, UK.
Tel: 061 200 4489 *Fax:* 061 228 1250

April 18–22, 1994

Radical Copolymers in Dispersed Media

Place: Lyon, France
Contact: Prof C. Pichot, Laboratoire de Chimie et Bio-
chimie, Macromoléculaire UMR, CNRS Bio-
mérieux, E.N.S. Lyon, 46 Allée d'Italie, F-69364
Lyon Cédex 07, FRANCE.
Tel: (33) 72.72.83.60 *Fax:* (33) 72.72.85.33

April 19–21, 1994

**Macro Group UK Family Meeting:
Making, Breaking and Using Chains**

Place: Birmingham, UK
Sponsor: MGUK
Topics: The aim of this meeting is to bring together
people from academia, industry and government
who have interests in any aspect of polymer
science. Lectures will seek to inform the non-
specialist as well as interest the specialist. There
will be a poster session where younger research
workers can present their results and discuss
them with the community at large.
Contact: Dr R. S. Lehrle, Chemistry Department, Birmin-
gham University, PO Box 363, Birmingham
BT15 2TT, UK.

May 2–4, 1994

**First Iranian International Conference on Polymer
Science and Technology**

Place: Shiraz University, Iran
Contact: Dr S. A. Hashemi P.R.C.I., PO Box 14185, 485
Tehran, IRAN.
Tel: (021) 937771 *Fax:* (021) 939637

May 11–12, 1994

Structural Materials in Marine Environments

Place: London
Contact: Conference Department, The Institute of Mater-
ials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y
5DB, UK.
Tel: 071-235 1391 *Fax:* 071-823 1638

May 16–18, 1994

Advances in Coatings, Inks and Adhesives

Place: Hong Kong
Contact: Paint Research Association, 8 Waldegrave
Road, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 8LD, UK.
Fax: 081 943 4705

May 23–26, 1994

Electric Field Effects in Multicomponent Systems

Place: St Petersburg, FL, USA
Sponsor: ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry
Contact: Diane Morrill, Business Manager, Division of
Polymer Chemistry, 1103 Hahn Hall, Virginia
Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg VA 24061-
0212, USA.
Fax: + 1-703-231-8517

May 24–26, 1994

**3rd International Symposium on Thermoplastic
Elastomers**

Place: Szczecin, Poland
Contact: Dr Zbigniew Roslaniec, 3rd Intl. Symposium on
Thermoplastic Elastomers, Technical University
of Szczecin, Al. Piastow 17, 70-310 Szczecin,
POLAND.

May 26, 1994

Differential Scanning Calorimetry of Polymers

Place: Scientific Societies' Lecture Theatre, London,
UK
Sponsors: Macro Group UK/RSC Thermal Methods
Group/Thermal Analysis Consultancy Service
Topics: Invited speakers are: Professor Bernhard
Wunderlich, Dr J. N. Hay, Dr M. J. Richardson,
Dr M. Reading.
Contact: Dr C. J. Keatch, Industrial and Laboratory Ser-
vices, P.O. Box 9, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3BT,
UK.
Tel: 0297 442472 *Fax:* 0297 442836

May 30–June 1, 1994

EUROMAT: International Conference on Materials Testing

Place: Budapest, Hungary
Contact: OMBKE, Budapest, HUNGARY.

June 1, 1994

Ion Exchange Resins as Catalysts

Place: SCI Lecture Theatre, London, UK
Sponsor: SCI
Contact: Dr J. A. Greig, Kelco International Ltd., Girvan, Ayrshire KA26 9NJ, Scotland, UK.

June 6–10, 1994

STEPOL 1994: Synthetic, Structural and Industrial Aspects of Stereospecific Polymerization

Place: Milan, Italy
Contact: Dr I. Tritto, Stepol 1994, ICM-CNR, Via E. Bassini 15 – 20133 Milano, ITALY.
Tel: + 39(2)70636333
Fax: + 39(2)2362946

June 6–10, 1994

Advances in Emulsion Polymerization and Latex Technology

Place: Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, USA
Contact: Prof. Mohamed S. El-Aasser, Emulsion Polymer Institute, Lehigh University, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015, USA.
Tel: (215) 758 3082 *Fax:* (215) 758 5880

June 8–10, 1994

SAMPE 1994: 15th International Conference and Exhibition European Chapter

Place: Toulouse, France
Contact: Europa Organization, 40 Boulevard des Recollets, BP 4006, 31405 Toulouse Cedex, FRANCE.

June 13–16, 1994

Science and Technology of Pigment Dispersions

Place: Lucerne, Switzerland
Contact: Dr A. V. Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, SUNY, New Platz NY 12561, USA.
Fax: + 1-914-255-0978

June 14–17, 1994

Workshop on Polymer Blends and Alloys

Place: Lucerne, Switzerland
Contact: Dr A. V. Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, SUNY, New Platz NY 12561, USA.
Fax: + 1-914-255-0978

June 15–17, 1994

14th Nordic Symposium on Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry

Place: Oslo, Norway
Sponsor: Nordic Society for Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry
Contact: Svein Stølen, Department of Chemistry, University of Oslo, Postbox 1033 Blindern, N-0315 Oslo, NORWAY.
Fax: + 47 2285 5565 or + 47 2285 5441

June 19–23, 1994

POC 1994: 6th International Conference on Polymer Supported Reactions in Organic Chemistry

Place: Venice, Italy
Topics: Polymeric catalysts & reagents. Reactions on polymers and blending. Polymers and the environment. Supramolecular polymer structures. Polymers for information modelling and storage.
Contact: POC 1994 Secretariat, Facoltà di Scienze MM FF NN, Università di Venezia – Ca' Foscari, Dorsoduro 2137, 30123 Venezia, ITALY.
Fax: (39) 041-529-8642
e-mail: tundop@unive.it

June 20–22, 1994

16th International Conference on Advances in the Stabilization and Controlled Degradation of Polymers

Place: Lucerne, Switzerland
Contact: Dr A. V. Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, SUNY, New Platz NY 12561, USA.
Fax: + 1-914-255-0978

June 27–July 1, 1994

21st International Symposium on Controlled Release of Bioactive Materials

Place: Nice, France
Contact: Controlled Release Society, Administrative Office, 1020 Milwaukee Avenue, Suite 235, Deerfield, IL 60015, USA.

June 29–July 4, 1994

8th CIMTEC: International Conference on Modern Materials and Technologies

Place: Florence, Italy
Contact: 8th CIMTEC, PO Box 174, 48018 Faenza, ITALY.

July 3–6, 1994

4th International Conference on Properties and Applications of Dielectric Materials

Place: University of Queensland, Australia
Contact: Secretary ICPADM-94, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, The University of Queensland, AUSTRALIA 4072.
Tel: + 61-7-365 3984
Fax: + 61-7-365 4999

July 3–9, 1994

European Conference on Synchrotron Radiation in Materials Science

Place: Warrington, UK.
Contact: Prof G. N. Greaves, Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington WA4 4AD, UK.

July 4–8, 1994

20th International Conference on Organic Coatings Science and Technology

Place: Athens, Greece
Contact: Dr A. V. Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, SUNY, New Platz NY 12561, USA.
Fax: + 1-914-255-0978

July 6–8, 1994

Silicon-containing Polymers

Place: University of Kent, Canterbury, UK
Sponsor: MGUK
Topics: Polymers containing silicon and other Group IV elements below silicon.
Contact: Dr R. G. Jones, Centre for Materials Research, Chemical Laboratory, The University, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NH.
Tel: 0227-764000 *Fax:* 0227-475475

July 11–15, 1994

MacroAKRON 1994

35th IUPAC International Symposium on Macromolecules

Place: University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, USA
Topics: New Polymerization reactions and reaction mechanisms. Complex macromolecular architecture and supramolecular polymers. Polymers and biology. Frontier polymeric materials. Field responsive polymers. Structure and morphology. Thermodynamic and dynamic properties in solution and in bulk. Polymers at interfaces. History of polymers.
Contact: Cathy Manus-Gray, Symposium Coordinator, The University of Akron, Institute of Polymer Science, Akron, OH 44325-3909, USA.
Tel: + 1-216-972-5334
Fax: + 1-216-972-5463

July 17–22, 1994

17th International Carbohydrate Symposium

Place: Ottawa, Canada
Contact: Dr H. Jennings, Institute of Biological Sciences, National Research Council of Canada, 100 Sussex Dr., Ottawa K1A 0R6, CANADA.

July 20–22, 1994

11th European Symposium on Polymer Spectroscopy

Place: University of Valladolid, Spain
Contact: ESOPS-11, Fisca de la Materia Condensada, Universidad de Valladolid, E-47005 Valladolid, SPAIN.

July 25–29, 1994

35th Microsymposium: Polymer Networks 1994

Place: Prague, Czech Republic
Sponsor: IUPAC
Contact: Dr B. Valter, Inst. Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovského Nám. 2, 162 06 Prague, 6-Petriny, CZECH REPUBLIC.

July 25–29, 1994

International Conference on Synthetic Metals

Place: Seoul, Korea
Contact: Dr C. Y. Kim KIST, PO Box 131 Cheongryang Seoul 130-650, KOREA.
Fax: 82-2-965-3852

August 21–26, 1994

ACS National Fall Meeting

Place: Washington DC, USA
Topics: Polymer recycling & disposal, metal containing polymers, radiation effects on polymers, polarized polymers, living polymerizations, chemical reactions in polymeric environments, polymers for optical and electronic packaging, advances in metal containing polymers, spectroscopic methods of polymer analysis, transduceractive polymers.
Contact: ACS International Activities Office, 1155 16th St. NW, Washington DC 20036, USA.

August 29–September 2, 1994

7th International Symposium on Synthetic Membranes in Science and Industry

Place: Tübingen, Germany
Contact: Congress Secretariat, DECHEMA e.v., Exhibitions and Congresses, Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, D-60486 Frankfurt/Main, GERMANY.

September 6–9, 1994

IUPAC International Conference on Liquid Crystal Polymers

Place: Beijing, China
Contact: Prof. Xibai Qiu, Chinese Chemical Society,
P O Box 2709, Beijing 100080, CHINA.

September 8–11, 1994

11th European Conference on Biomaterials

Place: Pisa, Italy
Contact: Prof P. Giusti, Dept. of Chemical Engineering,
University of Pisa, Via Diotisalvi 2, I-56121
Pisa, ITALY.

September 7–9, 1994

**RSC Autumn Meeting:
The Organic and Physical Chemistry of Macro-
molecules**

Place: University of Glasgow
Contact: Mrs Y. A. Fish, Royal Society of Chemistry,
Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V
0BN, UK.

September 11–16, 1994

9th International Meeting on Radiation Processing

Place: Istanbul, Turkey
Contact: Ms C. Güven, 9th IMRP, PO Box 177,
Bahçelievier, Ankara 06502, TURKEY.

September 12–14, 1994

**Faraday Discussion 98:
Polymer Surfaces and Interfaces**

Place: University of Bristol
Sponsor: RSC Faraday Division
Contact: Dr R. A. L. Jones, Cavendish Laboratory, Uni-
versity of Cambridge, Madingley Road, Cam-
bridge CB3 0HE, UK.

September 19–22, 1994

Polymat 94

Place: Imperial College, London, UK
Contact: Conference Department, The Institute of Mater-
ials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y
5DB, UK.
Tel: 071-839-4071 *Fax:* 071-839-3576

September 19–23, 1994

**Cellucon 1994: The Chemistry and Processing of
Wood and Plant Fibrous Materials**

Place: Bangor, Wales
Contact: The Cellucon Conferences Secretariat, Faculty
of Science, The North East Wales Institute,
Connah's Quay, Clwyd, Wales CH4 4BR, UK.
Tel: 0244 831531 *Fax:* 0244 814305

September 28–30, 1994

**5th International Meeting on Fire Retardent
Polymers**

Place: Pau, France
Contact: M. F. Grenier-Loustalot, LCOP URA 1494,
Hélioparc, 2 Avenue du President Angot, 64000
Pau, FRANCE.
Tel: 59.84.38.39 *Fax:* 59.80.36.50

October 3–6, 1994

**IUPAC International Symposium on Molecular
Mobility and Order in Polymeric Systems**

Place: St. Petersburg, Russia
Contact: Prof Darinsky and Prof Y. Y. Gotlib, Institute of
Macromolecular Compounds, Russian Acad-
emy of Sciences, Bolshoi pr. 31, 199004 St. Peter-
sburg, RUSSIA.

October 6–7, 1994

66th Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology

Place: Philadelphia, PA, USA.
Contact: Prof. Norman Wagner, Dept. Chemical Eng.,
Univ. of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, USA.
Tel: (302) 831-8079 *Fax:* (302) 831-1048

October 8–11, 1994

**International Conference on Reactive Polymers
(Ion Exchange and Adsorption)**

Place: Xi'an, China.
Contact: Mr Che Rongrui, Editorial Board of Ion Ex-
change and Adsorption, Nankai University,
Tianjin 300071, P.R. OF CHINA.
Tel: 022-342161, ext. 2964 *Fax:* 022-345714

October 9–12, 1994

**5th European Polymer Federation Symposium on
Polymeric Materials**

Place: Basel, Switzerland
Contact: Rosemarie Martie, Conference Organizer, Kon-
gresszentrum Messe Basel, Messeplatz 21, CH-
4021 Basel, SWITZERLAND.
Fax: + + 41 61 686 21 85

October 11–14, 1994

ACS Rubber Division Meeting

Place: Chicago, USA
Contact: ACS Rubber Division, PO Box 499, Akron OH
44309-0499, USA.
Fax: + 1 216 972 5269

October 12–15, 1994

FCFP-V: 5th International Symposium on Fine Chemistry and Functional Polymers

Place: Jinan, China
Contact: Prof. Ying-Yan Jiang, FCFP-V Cochairman, Institute of Chemistry, Academia Sinica, Zhonguancun, Beijing 100080, CHINA.
Tel: 861-225-9368 *Fax:* 861-256-6099

October 18–20, 1994

Polymer Surfaces and Interfaces

Place: Cape Cod, MA, USA
Sponsor: ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry
Contact: A Balazs, Dept. of Materials Science, University of Pittsburgh PA 15261, USA.

November 6–10, 1994

International Adhesion Symposium

Place: Yokohama, Japan
Contact: Prof. H. Mizumachi, The University of Tokyo, Yayoi 1-1-1, Bunkyo-ko, Tokyo 113, JAPAN.

November 14–16, 1994

IUPAC International Symposium on Functional and High Performance Polymers

Place: Taipei, Taiwan
Contact: Prof. Ging-Ho Hsuie, National Tsing Hua University, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Hsinchu TAIWAN 300.
Fax: + 886 35 726825
E-mail: ipst@nthu.edu.tw

November 28–December 2, 1994

IPC 94: 5th SPSJ International Polymer Conference

Place: Osaka, Japan
Sponsor: Society of Polymer Science, Japan
Contact: T. Takahiko, The Society of Polymer Science, Japan, Nagaoka Bldg. 2-4-2 Tsukiji, Chuo-ko, Tokyo 104, JAPAN.
Fax: + 81 3 3545 8560

February 5–8, 1995

20th Australian Polymer Symposium

Place: Adelaide, South Australia
Sponsor: RACI Polymer Division
Contact: Dr Mark Fisher, SOLA International Holdings Ltd., PO Box 244, Morphett Vale, Sth Aust 5162, AUSTRALIA.
Tel: 08 329 0100 *Fax:* 08 326 1037

April 2–7, 1995

ACS National Spring Meeting

Place: Anaheim, CA, USA
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April 4–7, 1995

Multi-Phase Materials prepared by Emulsion Polymerization

Place: University of Lancaster, UK
Sponsor: Macro Group UK
Contact: Dr P. A. Lovell, Manchester Materials Science Centre, University of Manchester and UMIST, Grosvenor Street, Manchester M1 7HS, UK.
Tel: 061 200 3568 *Fax:* 061 200 3586

April 10–13, 1995

RSC Annual Congress

Place: Herriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK
Contact: Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK.

April 19–21, 1995

Macro Group UK Family Meeting

Place: Loughborough University, UK
Contact: Prof J. V. Dawkins, Department of Chemistry, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU, UK.
Tel: 0509 222552 *Fax:* 0509 610813

May 2–5, 1995

ACS Rubber Division Meeting

Place: Philadelphia, USA
Contact: ACS Rubber Division, PO Box 499, Akron OH 44309-0499, USA.
Fax: + 1 216 972 5269

June 24–29, 1995

APME 1995: International Conference on Advanced Polymers via Macromolecular Engineering

Place: Hudson Valley, Dutchess County, New York, USA.

Topics: Advances in synthesis – properties and application of: star polymers, supramolecular polymers, functional polymers, telechelic polymers, macromonomers, macroiniferters/iniferters, macroiniferters/macromonomers.

Advances in synthesis – application – mechanism: new monomers, fluorinated monomers, new polymerization/synthetic routes, new molecular architecture, ionic polymerization and related processes, living polymerization and processes, bio-polymers.

Advances in polymer characterization and modeling: spectroscopic, chromatographic, microscopic and field-flow fractionation methods etc.; molecular modeling of polymers.

Contact: Dr B. Sar, Assoc. Chair./Coordinator APME 1995, P.O. Box 1044, Hopewell Jct., New York 12533, USA.

Tel: + 1-914-226-4424

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July 2–4, 1995

Electrical Properties and Polymer Morphology

Place: Warsaw, Poland

Sponsor: IUPAC

Contact: Prof. W. Heitz, Fachbereich Physikalische Chemie der Philipps-Universität, Institut für Polymere, Hans-Meerwein-Strasse, D-3550 Marburg, GERMANY.

Tel: + 49 (6421) 285776

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July 9–14, 1995

Olefin Metathesis

Place: University of Durham, UK

Contact: Prof. W. J. Feast, Department of Chemistry, University of Durham, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE, UK.

July 10–14, 1995

36th Microsymposium: High Swelling Gels

Place: Prague, Czech Republic

Sponsor: IUPAC

Contact: Prof. W. Heitz, Fachbereich Physikalische Chemie der Philipps-Universität, Institut für Polymere, Hans-Meerwein-Strasse, D-3550 Marburg, GERMANY.

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August 14–19, 1995

35th IUPAC Congress

Place: Istanbul, Turkey

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August 20–25, 1995

ACS National Meeting

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September 6–8, 1995

Polymer Physics Group Biennial Meeting

Place: University of Leeds, UK

Contact: Prof. G. R. Davies, Department of Physics, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.

September 18–20, 1995

SPI-Plastics 1995

Place: Chicago, USA

Contact: The Society of Plastics Industry Inc., 1275 K Street NW 400, Washington DC 20005, USA.

October 7–10, 1995

Intersocietal Polymer Conference

Place: Baltimore, MD, USA

Contact: Diane Morrill, Business Manager, Division of Polymer Chemistry, 1103 Hahn Hall, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg VA 24061-0212, USA.

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November 22–26, 1995

MMC-VI: IUPAC 6th International Symposium on Macromolecule-Metal Complexes

Place: Guangzhou, China

Topics: Preparation, characterization and properties of macromolecular-metal complexes.

Application of macromolecular-metal complexes to: electron conductors, ion conductors; gas transport, separation, sensors; photo-sensitive materials; catalysis; liquid crystals; medical uses; magnets etc.

Contact: Prof. Ying-Yan Jiang, MMC-VI Cochairman, Institute of Chemistry, Academia Sinica, Zhongguancun, Beijing 100080, CHINA.

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