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Structure and Properties of Biological and Synthetic Polymers

4 January, Institute of Physics, London, UK
Sponsors: Polymer Physics Group/Macro Group UK

Contact: Prof. E.D.T. Atkins, HH Wills Physics Laboratory, University of Bristol, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol BS8 1TL, UK

Industrial Water Soluble Polymers

5–6 March, UMIST, Manchester, UK
Sponsors: Macro Group UK/UMIST/British Association for Chemical Specialities

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Diffusion in Colloid/Polymer Systems

12 March, SCI, London
Sponsors: MGUK/SCI Colloid & Surface Chemistry Group
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ACS National Meeting

24–29 March, New Orleans, USA
Contact: ACS International Activities Office, 1155 16th NW, Washington DC 20036, USA

3rd European Conference on Optical Chemical Sensors and Biosensors

31 March–3 April, Zurich, Switzerland
Contact: MTI, Technopark Zurich, Pfingstweidstrasse 30, CH-8005, Zurich, Switzerland

RSC Annual Congress

1–4 April, University of Bristol, UK
Contact: Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK

Molmass '96

Second International Conference on the Molar Mass Characterisation of Polymers

1–4 April, The Low Wood Hotel, Windermere, Cumbria, UK
Organiser: University of Bradford
Contact: Conference Co-ordinator, IRC in Polymer Science and Technology, Horton Building, University of Bradford, Bradford BD7 1DP, UK
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Macro Group UK Family Meeting

10–12 April, University of Manchester, UK
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Starch: Structure & Function

15–17 April, Cambridge, UK
Contact: Mrs MA Staff, Cavendish Laboratory, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0HE, UK

NATO Advanced Research Workshop: Manipulation of Organization in Polymers using Tandem Molecular Interactions

20–24 April, Il Ciocco, Italy
Contact: Prof Dr Rudolf Zentel, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Institut für Organische Chemie, JJ Becher Weg 18–20, D-55099 Mainz, Germany
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Second International Symposium on Free Radical Polymerization

26–31 May, Santa Margherita Ligure, nr. Genoa, Italy
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4th AIM Conference on Advanced Topics in Polymer Science

2–7 June, Gargnano, Italy
Sponsor: AIM
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POC'96: 7th International Conference on Polymer Supported Reactions in Organic Chemistry

24–28 June, Wroclaw, Poland
Topics: Polymeric reagents; catalysts; conducting polymers. Polymer supported syntheses. Polymeric carriers of bioactive compounds/drugs. Polymer adsorbents; polymer gels. Supramolecular polymer structures; special polymer systems. Polymer systems for information transduction, modelling and storage. Polymers used in biotechnology or environmental technology.
Contact: Sekretariat POC'96, Katedra Technologii Przemysłu Chemicznego, Akademia Ekonomiczna we Wrocławiu, Ul. Komandorska 118/120, 53-345 Wroclaw, Poland
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ISPAC-9: Ninth International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterisation

1–3 July, Keble College, University of Oxford, UK
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IUPAC 37th Microsymposium on Macromolecules: (Bio)degradable polymers: chemical, biological and environmental aspects

15–18 July, Prague, Czech Republic
Contact: Dr J Kahovec, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovského nám.-2, 16206 Prague 6-Petriny, Czech Republic
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Novel Polymer Synthesis

29 July–2 August, York University, UK
Contact: Prof P Hodge, Department of Chemistry, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL, UK

IUPAC Macro Seoul 96: 36th IUPAC International Symposium on Macromolecules

4–9 August, Seoul, Korea

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XII International Congress on Rheology

18–32 August, Quebec City, Canada

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Adhesion '96/EURADH '96 International Conference on the Science and Technology of Adhesive Bonding

3–6 September, Churchill College, Cambridge, UK

Sponsor: Adhesives Section of Institute of Materials

Contact: Conference Department, Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB

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Science of Water Soluble Polymers

11–13 September, NEW1, Wrexham, UK

Sponsors: Polymer Physics Group/RSC Colloid & Interface Science Group

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Polycondensation, Related Processes and Materials

International Symposium dedicated to Pr.E Maréchal on the occasion of his 65th birthday

23–26 September, Paris, France

Sponsor: IUPAC

Topics: Kinetics, mechanisms and modeling of linear and tridimensional step polymerization. New reactions and methods in solution, in solid state or in the bulk. New catalytic systems; transition metal derivatives and enzymes. New polycondensation polymers: hyperbranched polymers, functional oligomers, block copolymers, networks.

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IUPAC MACRO 98 37th International Symposium on Macromolecules

13–17 July, Gold Coast Queensland, Australia

Contact: Macro 98 Australia, Chemistry Dept., The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Qld. 4072, Australia

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