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ANNOUNCEMENT

SYMPOSIUM ON 'POLYMERS AND WATER'

The annual Polymer Symposium organized by the Department of Chemistry of the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology will be held on 4 July and will be concerned with water-soluble polymers and the properties of polymer-water systems. The symposium will be of interest to those concerned with adhesives, packaging, textiles and food science. The following subjects will be discussed under the leadership of the named invited speakers: Polyvinyl alcohol—Dr C. A. FINCH; Gelatin and the gelatin-water system—Dr G. STAINSBY; Sorption and diffusion of water polymers—Dr J. A. BARRIE; and The electrical properties of polymer-water systems—Dr J. A. MEDLEY. Further details are obtainable from the Organizer of Short Courses, U.W.I.S.T., 22 North Road, Cardiff, CF1 3DY.