## Calendar

CONFERENCE	DATE	VENUE	FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
European Conference on Polymers and Plastics	7—8 July 1980	Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia	Vijay Mohan Bhatnagar, Alena Enterprises of Canada, PO Box 1779, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5U7, Canada
Gordon Research Conference on Polymers	7—11 July 1980	New London, New Hampshire, USA	Alexander M. Cruickshank, Director, Gordon Research Conferences, Pastore Chemical Laboratory, University of Rhode Island, Kingston Rhode Island 02881, USA
Liquid Crystal Polymers (Macrogroup UK)	16—17 July 1980	Leeds, UK	Dr J. B. Rose, Research Laboratory, ICI Plastics Division, PO Box 6, Bessemer Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, UK
Polymer Compatibility and Incompatibility: Principles and Practice	17—22 August 1980	Midland, Michigan, USA	<i>Submission of papers:</i> Symposium Chairman, Dr Karel Solc. <i>Other enquiries:</i> Symposium Secretary, Michigan Molecular Institute, 1910, West St. Andrews, Midland, Michigan 48640, USA
Australian Chemicals and Plastics Conference	21—22 August, 1980	Perth, Australia	Vijay Mohan Bhatnagar, Alena Enterprises of Canada, PO Box 1779, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5U7, Canada
Polymerization Mechanisms	3—5 September 1980	Liverpool, UK	Dr G. Eastmond, Department of Chemistry, University of Liverpool, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3 BK, UK
European Conference on Flammability and Fire Retardants	9—10 September 1980	Frankfurt, West Germany	Vijay Mohan Bhatnagar, Alena Enterprises,of Canada, PO Box 1779, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5U7, Canada
27th International Symposium on Macromolecules	7—13 September 1980	Florence, Italy	Professor G. Audisio, Istituto di Chimica della Macromolecule, CNR, via Conti 12, 20133 Milan, Italy
25th Anniversary of the Stereospecific Polymerization of $\alpha$ -Olefins	11—15 September 1980	Pisa, Italy	Professor F. Ciardelli, Istituto di Chimica Organica Industriale, Università di Pisa, Viale Risorgimento 35, 56 100 Pisa, Italy
Ring Opening Polymerization of Heterocycles	15—20 September 1980	Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia	Dr A. J. de Vries, Centre de Recherches de la Croix-de-Berny, Rhone-Poulenc SA, 182–184 Ave Aristide Briard, F 92160 Antony, France
Polymer Networks	22–27 September 1980	Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia	Dr A. J. de Vries, Centre de Recherches de la Croix-de-Berny, Rhone-Poulenc SA, 182–184 Ave Aristide Briard, F 92160 Antony, France

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Internaticnal Conference on Polymers and Plastics	6—7 November 1980	New York, USA	Vijay Mohan Bhatnagar, Alena Enterprises of Canada, PO Box 1779, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5U7, Canada
International Conference on Structure– Property Relations of Rubbers	29—31 December 1980	Kharagpur, India	Dr S. K. De, Secretary, Rubber Conference-Kharagpur, Chemistry Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur 731302, West Bengal, India
Advances in Polymer Characterization (Macrogroup UK in association with IUPAC)	13—17 July 1981	Durham, UK	Dr W. J. Feast, Department of Chemistry, University of Durham, South Road, Durham DH13LE, UK

Polymerization Mechanisms University of Liverpool, UK 3-5 Sept. 1980.

MacroGroup UK, together with IUPAC announce a conference on Polymerization Mechanisms to mark the career of Professor C. H. Bamford. The programme will consist of invited lectures on all as-

pects of polymerization mechanisms, and key speakers will represent progress in mechanism on an international basis. There will also be a large number of poster presentations. Further details from Dr G. C. Eastmond, Donnan Laboratories, University of Liverpool, UK.