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Event	Date and venue	Further details from		
31st Prague Microsymposium on Macromolecules 'Poly(vinyl chloride)'	18–21 July 1988 Prague, Czechoslovakia	P.M.M. Secretariat, 31st Microsymposium, c/o Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, 162 06 Prague, Czechoslovakia		
Composite Materials Technology	18–22 July 1988 Guildford, UK	Mrs Suzanne Tigwell, Short Courses Assistant, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 5XH, UK		
32nd IUPAC Symposium on Macromolecules	1–6 August 1988 <i>Kyoto, Japan</i>	Macro '88 Secretariat, The Society of Polymer Science, Japan Honshu Building, 5-12-8 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104, Japan		
International Symposium on Dynamics of Macromolecules by Electric and Optical Methods	8–10 August 1988 Tokyo, Japan	Professor H. Watanabe, Department of Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Komaba, Meguro-ku Tokyo 153, Japan		
Xth International Congress on Rheology	14–19 August 1988 Sydney, Australia	Secretariat, 10th International Congress on Rheology, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia		
8th European Symposium on Polymer Spectroscopy	23–26 August 1988 Budapest, Hungary	<b>Dr A. Rockenbauer,</b> Central Research Institute for Chemistry, H-1525 Budapest, P.O.B. 17, Hungary		
11th Meeting on Raman Spectroscopy	4-9 September 1988 London, UK	Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK		
Optical, Electrical and Acoustic Properties of Polymers	5–7 September 1988 Canterbury, UK	Conference Office, Plastics and Rubber Institute, 11 Hobart Place, London SW1W 0HL, UK		
Techniques and Mechanisms in Polymer Degradation and Stabilization	7–9 September 1988 Brighton, UK	Dr N. C. Billingham, MOLS, University of Sussex, Brighton BN1 9QJ, UK		
Seminar on Thermal Analysis	7–9 September 1988 Orkelljunga, Sweden	<b>Mrs Christina Olausson,</b> AB Konstruktions-Bakelit, S-28600 Orkelljunga, Sweden		
Reactive Processing of Polymers	7–9 September 1988 Bradford, UK	Reactive Processing Conference Secretary, Continuing Education Unit, University of Bradford, Bradford BD7 1DP, UK		
Speciality Polymers '88: High Performance Polymers, Extreme Environment Polymers, Electroactive Polymers	13–15 September 1988 Cambridge, UK	Monique Heald, Polymer, PO Box 63, Westbury House, Bury Street, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5BH, UK		
The Royal Society of Chemistry Autumn Meeting	20–22 September 1988 Birmingham, UK	Dr F. F. Gibson, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK		
Polymer Blends: Science, Technology and Applications	21–22 September 1988 Egham, UK	Conference Office, Plastics and Rubber Institute, 11 Hobart Place, London SW1W 0HL, UK		
ACS Meeting	25–30 September 1988 Los Angeles, USA	International Activities Office, ACS, 1155 Sixteenth St, NW, Washington, DC 20036, USA		
Polymers in Information Storage Technology	25–28 September 1988 Los Angeles, USA	Dr Armand Lewis, The Kendall Company, Research Department, Walpole, MA 02081, USA		
Physical Mechanisms in Polymer Failure	26–30 September 1988  Lausanne, Switzerland	Professor H. H. Kausch, Laboratoire de Polymères, 32 chemin de Bellerive, CH-1007 Lausanne, Switzerland		
ASE 88	4–6 October 1988 Brighton, UK	ASE 88 Administration Office, Network Events Ltd, Printers Mews, Market Hill, Buckingham, Bucks MK18 1JX, UK		
Molecular Basis of Polymer Networks	5–7 October 1988 Jülich, FRG	Workshop Secretary, KFA Jülich GmbH, Conference Service, PO Box 1913, D-5170 Jülich, FRG		
Polymers for Urban Renewal	18–19 October 1988 London, UK	Conference Secretary, Rapra Technology Limited, Shawbury, Shrewsbury SY4 4NR, UK		
31st Annual Polyurethane Conference	18–21 October 1988 Philadelphia, USA	Fran Lichtenberg, Polyurethane Division, 355 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, USA		
Seventh Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference	27–28 October 1988 Clemson, USA	David D. Moyle, Conference Chairman, Department of Bioengineering, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634-0905, USA		
International Membrane Technology Conference	15–17 November 1988 Sydney, Australia	Tony Fane, Associate Professor, School of Chemical Engineering, University of NSW, PO Box 1, Kensington 2033, Australia		

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Materials Research Society Fall Meeting	28 November-3 December Boston, USA	A. Wagner, Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Road, Suite 327, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, USA
Diffraction from Polymers	30 November 1988 London, UK	Miss M. E. Vickers, BP Research Centre, Chertsey Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex TW16 7LN, UK
Polymers in a Hostile Environment	31 January–3 February 1989 Brisbane, Australia	Dr D. J. T. Hill, Chemistry Dept, University of Queensland, St Lucia, Qld 4067, Australia
Advances in Biomedical Polymers	5–9 February 1989 <i>Perth, Australia</i>	Mr G. Ferguson, WA Govt Chemical Labs, 125 Hay St, Perth 6000, Australia
Copolymerization and Copolymers in Dispersed Media	3–7 April 1989 Lyon, France	J. Guillot/C. Pichot, Laboratoire des Materiaux Organiques, BP 24, 69390 Vernaison, France
RSC Annual Chemical Congress	4–7 April 1989 <i>Hull, UK</i>	Dr J. F. Gibson, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK
ACS 197th National Meeting	9–14 April 1989 <i>Dallas, USA</i>	International Activities Office, ACS, 1155 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington DC 20036, USA
Industrial Water-Soluble and Water-Swellable Polymers	18–19 April 1989 <i>Manchester, UK</i>	The Registrar (MCT), UMIST, P.O. Box 88, Manchester M60 1QD, UK
4th Rolduc Polymer Meeting	23–27 April 1989 Rolduc Abbey, The Netherlands	Professor P. J. Lemstra, Department of Polymer Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology, PO Box 513, 5600 MB Eindhoven, The Netherlands
ANTEC 89: Quality in Polymer Analysis	1–4 May 1989 <i>New York, USA</i>	Jeffrey Forger, Society of Plastics Engineers, 14 Fairfield Drive Brookfield Center, CT 06805, USA
Polymer Latex III	27–28 June 1989 <i>London, UK</i>	Melanie Peacock, Plastics and Rubber Institute, 11 Hobart Place, London SW1W 0HL, UK
Macromolecules 89	4–8 September 1989 Oxford, UK	<b>Professor R. Epton,</b> School of Applied Sciences, Wolverhampton Polytechnic, Wolverhampton WV1 1SB, UK
Rubber and Plastics Short Courses 1988	18–22 July 1988 25–29 July 1988 5–9 September 1988	Dr R. W. Little or Dr A. H. Hopkinson, Department of Polymer, Metals and Dental Technology, Manchester Polytechnic John Dalton Building, Chester Street, Manchester M1 5GD, UK
 TPS, Transnational Trair	ning Project in Polymer S	cience and Technology
		lymer Science spread over Europe and is coordinated and administered the first two courses will take place in September 1988:
Crosslinking and Networks	12–16 Sentember 1988	Further information on both courses from:

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