## Calendar

Event	Date and venue	Further details from
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
International Conference on Polymers	5–7 October 1988 Warsaw, Poland	Z. J. Jedlinski, Institute of Polymer Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, ul Marii Curie-Sklodowskiej 34, PO Box 49, 41-800 Zabrze, Poland
Polymers for Urban Renewal	18–19 October 1988 London, UK	Conference Secretary, Rapra Technology Limited, Shawbury, Shresbury SY4 4NR, UK
Flame Retardant Polymers and Chemicals	18–19 October 1988 Basle, Switzerland	Seminar Organizer, Technomic Publishing AG, Elisabethenstrasse 15, CH-4051 Basel, Switzerland
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
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 for Life Science Applications	7 December 1988 London, UK	Dr M. D. Purbrick, Kodak Limited Research Division, Headstone Drive, Harrow HA1 4TY, Middlesex, 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
Liquid Crystals in Biology and Technology	5–10 March 1989 Schladming, Austria	P. Laggner, European Liquid Crystal Winter Conference, Institut für Röntgenfeinstruckturforschung, Steyrergasse 17, A-8010 Graz, Austria
Copolymerization and Copolymers in Dispersed Media	3–7 April 1989 <i>Lyon, France</i>	J. Guillot/C. Pichot, Laboratoire des Materiaux Organiques, BP 24, 69390 Vernaison, France
Manufacturing Technology for Advanced Thermoplastic Composites	4–6 April 1989 <i>Torquay, UK</i>	Conference Secretary, ACMC (Ref. C1/89), Department of Mechanical Engineering, Plymouth Polytechnic, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA, UK
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
Polymers in Medicine and Surgery	12–14 April 1989 <i>Leeuwenhorst, The Netherlands</i>	Joanna Evans-Thomas, Conference Officer, The Plastics and Rubber Institute, 11 Hobart Place, London SW1W 0HL, 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

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Industrial Water-Soluble and Water-Swellable Polymers	18–19 April 1989 Manchester, UK	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
Polymer Chemistry: Aspects of Radical Polymerization	18–20 July 1989 <i>Lancaster, UK</i>	J. R. Ebdon, Department of Chemistry, University of Lancaster, Lancaster LA1 4YA, UK
International Conference on Analytical Chemistry	30 July–5 August 1989 <i>Cambridge, UK</i>	Miss P. E. Hutchinson, Secretary of the Analytical Division, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK
Macromolecules 89	4-8 September 1989 Oxford, UK	Professor R. Epton, School of Applied Sciences, Wolverhampton Polytechnic, Wolverhampton WV1 1SB, UK
Interfacial Phenomena in Composite Materials	5–7 September 1989 Sheffield, UK	John Herriot, Conference Organizer, Butterworth Scientific Ltd PO Box 63, Westbury House, Bury Street, Guildford GU2 5BH, UK
Charge Transfer in Polymeric Systems	11–13 September 1989 Oxford, UK	J. F. Gibson, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V OBN, UK
Structural Adhesives in Engineering II	20–22 September 1989 Bristol, UK	John Herriot, SAE II, Butterworth Scientific Ltd, PO Box 63, Westbury House, Bury Street, Guildford GU2 5BH, UK

## TPS, Transnational Training Project in Polymer Science and Technology

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Crosslinking and Networks	12–16 September 1988 University of Maastricht, The Netherlands	Further information on both courses from: <b>Dr R. Koningsveld</b> , Foundation Sigma Pi, University of  Maastricht, P.O. Box 5551, 6202 XA Maastricht, The Netherlands		
Advanced Analytical Methods	19–23 September 1988 University of Maastricht, The Netherlands			