

Calendar

Event	Date and venue	Details from
1994		
UTECH 94, The International Polyurethane Industry Conference	22–24 March <i>The Hague, The Netherlands</i>	UTECH 94 Conference, Crain Communications Limited, Cowcross Court, 2nd Floor, 75–77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6BP, UK
4th International Conference on Advances in Polymer Processing: Innovative Technologies for Novel Products	28–30 March <i>Anaheim, CA, USA</i>	ECM, 14592 Haggerty, PO Box 700272, Plymouth, MI 48170-0945, USA
Sixth International Conference on Fibre Reinforced Composites	29–31 March <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK</i>	Professor A G Gibson, Hershel Building, The University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 7RU, UK
10th Annual Meeting of the Polymer Processing Society	3–7 April <i>Akron, OH, USA</i>	Polymer Processing Society, c/o Metrertext Enr, 13400 A David, St-Janvier, Quebec J0N 1L0, Canada
Materials Research Society Spring Meeting 1994	4–8 April <i>San Francisco, CA, USA</i>	David Sours, Manager, MRS Public Relations, Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, USA
Third European Symposium on Controlled Drug Delivery	6–8 April <i>Noordwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands</i>	Mrs A D Kamphuis, University of Twente/CCBMT, PO Box 217, 7500 AE Enschede, The Netherlands
Deformation, Yield and Fracture of Polymers	11–14 April <i>Cambridge, UK</i>	Mrs Debbie Schorer, Conference Department (C406), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK
39th International SAMPE Symposium and Exhibition	11–14 April <i>Anaheim, CA, USA</i>	SAMPE, PO Box 2459, Covina, CA 91722, USA
6th International Conference on Near Infrared Spectroscopy	18–22 April <i>Lorne, Victoria, Australia</i>	Conference Secretariat, NIR-94, Pastoral and Veterinary Institute, Mt. Napier Road, Private Bag 105, Hamilton, Victoria 3300, Australia
First Iranian International Conference on Polymer Science and Technology	2–4 May <i>Shiraz, Iran</i>	Dr S A Hashemi, PRCI, PO Box 14185/485, Tehran, Iran
MTQ 94	17–19 May <i>Birmingham, UK</i>	Centre Exhibitions, NEC Limited, Birmingham B40 1NT, UK
International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization	23–25 May <i>Les Diablerets, Switzerland</i>	Professor M Rinaudo, CERMAV-CNRS, BP 53X, 38041 Grenoble Cedex, France
3rd International Symposium on Thermoplastic Elastomers	24–26 May <i>Szczecin, Poland</i>	Dr Zbigniew Roslaniec, 3rd International Symposium on Thermoplastic Elastomers, Technical University of Szczecin, Al Piastow 17, 70-310 Szczecin, Poland
EUROMAT – International Conference on Materials Testing	30 May–1 June <i>Budapest, Hungary</i>	OMBKE, Budapest, Hungary
SAMPE 94 – 15th International Conference and Exhibition European Chapter	8–10 June <i>Toulouse, France</i>	Europa Organisation, 40 Boulevard des Recollets, BP 4006, 31405 Toulouse Cedex, France
Biodegradable Polymers 94	13–14 June <i>Ann Arbor, MI, USA</i>	ECM, PO Box 700272, Plymouth, MI 48170, USA
Polymer Blends and Alloys	14–17 June <i>Luzern, Switzerland</i>	Dr A V Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY 12561, USA
NATO Advanced Study Institute on Materials Science and Implant Orthopedic Surgery II	19 June–2 July <i>Crete, Greece</i>	Professor Nir Kossovsky, Department of Pathology, UCLA Medical Center, 10833 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1732, USA
16th International Conference on Advances in the Stabilization and Controlled Degradation of Polymers	20–22 June <i>Luzern, Switzerland</i>	Dr A V Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY 12561, USA
21st International Symposium on Controlled Release of Bioactive Materials	27 June–1 July <i>Nice, France</i>	Controlled Release Society, Administrative Office, 1020 Milwaukee Avenue, Suite 235, Deerfield, IL 60015, USA
8th CIMTEC – International Conference on Modern Materials and Technologies	29 June–4 July <i>Florence, Italy</i>	8th CIMTEC, PO Box 174, 48018 Faenza, Italy

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European Conference on Synchrotron Radiation in Materials Science	3-9 July Warrington, UK	Professor G N Greaves, Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington WA4 4AD, UK
Silicon-Containing Polymers	6-8 July Canterbury, UK	Dr R G Jones, Centre for Materials Research, Chemical Laboratory, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NH, UK
MACROAKRON 94: 35th IUPAC International Symposium on Macromolecules	11-15 July Akron, OH, USA	Ms Cathy Manus-Gray, Symposium Coordinator, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3909, USA
11th European Symposium on Polymer Spectroscopy	20-22 July Valladolid, Spain	Professor J M Pastor, ESOPS-11, Fisica de la Materia Condensada, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Valladolid, 47005-Valladolid, Spain
ISM/ASM Convention	24-27 July Montreal, Canada	ASM International, Materials Park, OH 44073, USA
35th Microsymposium on Polymer Networks	25-28 July Prague, Czechoslovakia	P Cefelin, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Heyrovského nám 18882/2, 162 06 Prague 6-Petriny, Czechoslovakia

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POLYMER BLENDS AND ALLOYS:

Phase Behavior, Characterization, Morphology,
Alloying Technology

14-17 JUNE 1994 - Luzern, Switzerland

The course emphasizes the fundamental theories and the practical consequences of miscibility, phase behavior, morphology and characterization techniques. Also included are a comprehensive review of the science and technology of polymer blends, new applications, and case histories that led to successful commercial products. This series of selected lectures is highly recommended for scientists and engineers who are, or will be involved in the R&D, the manufacturing, or the applications of polymer blends and alloys.

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY 14 JUNE 1994 (Tuesday)

FUNDAMENTALS OF POLYMER-POLYMER
MISCIBILITY: SPECIFIC INTERACTIONS
L. ROBESON

MISCIBILITY OF BLENDS OF COPOLYMERS
D. R. PAUL

REVIEW AND RECENT ADVANCES OF
APPLICATIONS OF POLYMERS BLENDS
L. ROBESON

PHASE COUPLING AND MORPHOLOGY
GENERATION IN MULTIPHASE BLENDS
D. R. PAUL

SECOND DAY 15 JUNE 1994 (Wednesday)

CHEMISTRY FOR COMPATIBILIZATION OF
POLYMER BLENDS/ALLOYS
S. B. BROWN

REACTIVE PROCESSING AND BLENDING OF
POLYMERS
S. B. BROWN

BLEND OF BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND HIGH
TEMPERATURE POLYMER BLENDS
G. HOLDEN

BLOCK COPOLYMERS AS COMPATIBILIZERS
G. HOLDEN

THIRD DAY 16 JUNE 1994 (Thursday)

MISCIBILITY IN POLYMER BLENDS:
MEAN FIELD MODEL
F. E. KARASZ

HIGH TEMPERATURE MISCIBLE BLENDS
F. E. KARASZ

THE DESIGN OF FUNCTIONAL HETEROPHASE
POLYMER SYSTEMS: AN EXPERIMENTAL QUEST
FOR EFFICIENT INTERFACES: PART I.
POLYMER-POLYMER BLENDS
Th. TEYSSIE

THE DESIGN OF FUNCTIONAL HETEROPHASE
POLYMER SYSTEMS: AN EXPERIMENTAL QUEST
FOR EFFICIENT INTERFACES: PART II.
OTHER POLYMER-BASED DISPERSIONS
Th. TEYSSIE

FOURTH DAY 17 JUNE 1994 (Friday)

POLYMER BLENDS OF AMORPHOUS AND
CRYSTALLIZABLE COMPONENTS. MORPHOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT AND PROPERTIES
G. GROENINCKX

BLENDS OF THERMOTROPIC LIQUID CRYSTALLINE
AND THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS: STRUCTURE
FORMATION DURING PROCESSING AND
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES
G. GROENINCKX

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