

# Calendar

Event	Date and venue	Details from
<b>1994</b>		
10th Annual Meeting of the Polymer Processing Society	3-7 April <i>Akron, OH, USA</i>	Polymer Processing Society, c/o Metratrex 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
Nanofabrication and Biosystems: Frontiers and Challenges	8-12 May <i>Kona, Hawaii</i>	Engineering Foundation Conferences, 345 E 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, USA
Deauville Conference - 13th International Symposium on Microchemical Techniques and 2nd Symposium on Analytical Sciences	16-20 May <i>Montreaux, Switzerland</i>	Deauville Conference 94, 7 rue d'Argout, 75002 Paris, France
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
European Conference on Synchrotron Radiation in Materials Science	3-9 July <i>Warrington, UK</i>	Professor G N Greaves, Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington, WA4 4AD, UK

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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

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## XVI<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN STABILIZATION AND DEGRADATION OF POLYMERS

**JUNE 20-22, 1994 – Luzern, Switzerland**

Recent advances in the stabilization and degradation of polymers, many of them yet unpublished, will be presented by leading authorities in these fields. Internationally recognized scientists will act as panel discussion leaders in addition to presenting results of their recent findings in these areas of research.

### INVITED SPEAKERS

**STABILIZER CONSUMPTION AND LIFETIME PREDICTION IN AGING OF CROSSLINKED LINEAR POLYETHYLENE**  
L. Audion, V. Langlois, P. Courtois, L. Verdu, Ecole Nationale, Supérieure d'Arts, France

**SEARCH FOR THE SOURCES OF COLOR IN THERMALLY AGED, WEATHERED AND X-RAY IRRADIATED BPA POLYCARBONATE**  
Arnold Factor, GE Corporate Research & Development, USA

**NEW TRENDS IN EPR AND EPR-KINETIC STUDIES IN THE STABILIZATION MECHANISM BY N-OXYL RADICALS**  
Antonio Fancitano, University of Pavia, Italy

**MODEL STUDIES ON THE MECHANISM OF HALS STABILIZATION**  
Matthew E. Gande, Ciba-Geigy Corporation, USA

**HETEROGENEOUS PHOTOOXIDATION OF SOLID POLYMERS**  
J. L. Gardette, C.N.R.S., France

**FT-IR EMISSION STUDIES OF POLYMER OXIDATION**  
Graeme George, P. Cole-Clarke, A. Vassallo, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

**ASPECTS OF THE STABILIZATION OF PHOSPHOROUS ANTIOXIDANTS IN POLYMERS**  
Tohru Haruma, Asai Denka Ltd, Japan

**THERMOHYDROLYTIC AGING OF POLYNADIMIDE IP 960**  
B. Hilaire, and J. Verdu, DGA/CREA, France

**PYROLYSIS WITH RESPECT TO RECYCLING OF POLYMER**  
W. Kaminsky, Universität Hamburg, Germany

**DEGRADATIVE EXTRUSION AS A PRETREATING PROCESS FOR CHEMICAL RECYCLING OF PLASTIC WASTE**  
V. Lackner, Institut für Kunststoffverarbeitung, Germany

**C-TYPE METHOD FOR LIFE ESTIMATION UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS DEGRADATION FOR PLASTICS**  
Fujio Ohishi, Kanagawa University, Japan

**PHOTODEGRADATION OF UV ABSORBERS**  
James Pickett, James E. Moore, GE Corporate Research, USA

**ORGANOPHOSPHOROUS ANTIOXIDANTS - NEW TRENDS**  
Dr. K. Schwetlick, and W. D. Habicher

**RECYCLING AND RESTABILIZATION OF POLYMERS FOR HIGHER QUALITY APPLICATIONS -- AN OVERVIEW**  
F. Sitek, Heinz Herbst, Kurt Hoffmann, Rudolf Pfaendner, Ciba-Geigy, Switzerland

**SHORT COMMUNICATIONS/POSTER PAPERS:** Participants are encouraged to present either poster papers or short communications (10-15 minutes) on significant recent findings in the areas of stabilization and degradation of polymers. A one-page abstract of the proposed presentations should be mailed to **Dr. A.V. Patsis** no later than May 1, 1994. No manuscripts are required for the short communications or the poster papers.

**FURTHER INQUIRIES:** All correspondence pertaining to the conference and the submission of papers should be sent to:

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