

# Calendar

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| <b>1997</b>   |   |   |
| 22nd Australasian Polymer Symposium   | 2–5 February<br><i>Auckland, New Zealand</i>      | George Dibley, 22 APS Secretariat, Centre for Continuing Education, The University of Auckland, PO Box 92019, Auckland, New Zealand<br>Tel: (64)9-3737599 ext. 8904. Fax: (64)9-3737419 E-mail: g.dibley@auckland.ac.nz |
| 24th Annual International Waterborne, High-Solids, and Powder Coatings Symposium          | 5–7 February<br><i>New Orleans, LA, USA</i>       | Tel: (601) 266-4868. World Wide Web site: <a href="http://www.psrc.usm.edu/waterborne">http://www.psrc.usm.edu/waterborne</a>   |
| 68th Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology  | 16–20 February<br><i>Galveston, TX, USA</i>       | Donald G. Baird, Department of Chemical Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0211, USA<br>Tel: (540) 231-5998   |
| Computer Aided Engineering in Polymer Processing  | 16–21 February<br><i>Ventura, CA, USA</i>         | Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, PO Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892-0984, USA<br>Tel: (401) 783-4011. Fax: (401) 783-7644<br>E-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu  |
| Adhesion Society Short Course: Adhesion Theory and Practice                               | 22–23 February<br><i>Hilton Head, SC, USA</i>     | Dr Gary Hamed, Polymer Science Department, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3909, USA<br>Tel: (330) 972 6831  |
| Adhesion Society Anniversary Meeting  | 23–26 February<br><i>Hilton Head, SC, USA</i>     | Kim Mills, 2 Davidson Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-021<br>Tel: (540) 231 7257. E-mail: adhesoc@vt.edu  |
| Makromolekulares Kolloquium   | 27 February–1 March<br><i>Freiburg, Germany</i>   | Institut für Makromolekulare Chemie, Universität Freiburg, z. Zt. Sonnenstrasse 5, D-79104 Freiburg, Germany  |
| American Physical Society March Meeting   | 17–21 March<br><i>Kansas City, MO, USA</i>        | APS Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3844, USA<br>Tel: (301) 209-3286. Fax: (301) 209-0866<br>E-mail: meetings@aps.org  |
| Fifteenth Annual Meeting and Conference of the Tire Society                               | 18–19 March<br><i>Akron, OH, USA</i>              | Douglas J. Slagh, Michelin North Americas, Inc., CTA/Q, Building 55, PO Box 1987, Greenville, SC 29602, USA<br>E-mail: Doug.Slagh@US.Michelin.com   |
| Spring National ACS Meeting   | 13–18 April<br><i>San Francisco, CA, USA</i>      | American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington DC 20036, USA<br>Fax: (202) 872 6128  |
| APME '97—2nd International Conference on Advanced Polymers via Macromolecular Engineering | 19–24 April<br><i>Orlando, USA</i>                | B. Sar—APME '97, 1167 Roner 52, Suite 215, Fishkill, NY 12524, USA<br>E-mail: 203-5636@mcimail.com  |
| Euromat '97—5th European Conference on Advanced Materials, Processes and Applications     | 21–23 April<br><i>Maastricht, The Netherlands</i> | Euromat '97, PO Box 390, NL 3330 AJ Zwijndrecht, The Netherlands<br>Tel: +31 78619 2655. Fax: +31 78619 5735.<br>E-mail: bvm@metropolis.nl  |
| Biorelated Polymers, Controlled Release Drugs, and Reactive Polymers                      | 8–11 May<br><i>Xi'an and Dongguan, China</i>      | Professor Jianbiao Ma, Institute of Polymer Chemistry, Nankai University, Tianjin 300071, People's Republic of China<br>E-mail: sorp@sun.nankai.edu.cn  |
| 11th International Colloquium on Plasma Processes—CIP '97                                 | 25–29 May<br><i>Le Mans, France</i>               | Societe Francaise du Vide, 19 rue du Renard, 75004 Paris, France<br>Tel: +33 1 53 01 90 30. Fax: +33 1 42 78 63 20  |
| Ion-Containing Polymers   | 22–27 June<br><i>Colby-Sawyer, NH, USA</i>        | Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, PO Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892-0984, USA<br>Tel: (401) 783-4011. Fax: (401) 783-7644<br>E-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu  |

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| Polymer Colloids   | 29 June-4 July<br><i>Tilton School, NH, USA</i>     | Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island,<br>PO Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892-0984, USA<br>Tel: (401) 783-4011. Fax: (401) 783-7644<br>E-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu   |
| 9th International Conference on Surface and Colloid Science  | 6-12 July<br><i>Sofia, Bulgaria</i>                 | Professor Dotchi Exerowa, Institute of Physical Chemistry,<br>Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria<br>E-mail: icscs97@ipch.virbus.bg   |
| International Symposium on Ionic Polymerization—IP'97  | 7-11 July<br><i>Paris, France</i>                   | Chantal Iannarelli, Congrès Scientifiques Services, IP'97, 2 Rue<br>des Villarmains—BP 124, 92210 Saint Cloud, France<br>Tel: 33(0)1 47 71 90 04. Fax: 33(0)1 47 71 90 05   |
| 38th Microsymposium—Recycling of Polymers  | 14-17 July<br><i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>         | PMM Secretariat, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry,<br>Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovského nám.<br>2, 16206 Praha 6, Czech Republic<br>Tel: (42-2) 360341. Fax: (42-2) 367981.<br>E-mail: sympo@imc.cas.cz |
| Polymer Surfaces and Interfaces III  | 14-18 July<br><i>Durham, UK</i>                     | Professor R. W. Richards, IRC in Polymer Science and<br>Technology, University of Durham, South Road, Durham<br>DH1 3LE, UK<br>Fax: +44 191 374 4651<br>E-mail: R.W.Richards@durham.ac.uk   |
| Elastomers   | 20-25 July<br><i>Holderness School,<br/>NH, USA</i> | Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island,<br>PO Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892-0984, USA<br>Tel: (401) 783-4011. Fax: (401) 783-7644<br>E-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu   |
| Fifth Chemical Congress of North America   | 4-9 August<br><i>Quintana Roo, Mexico</i>           | SNACC Congress Secretariat, American Chemical<br>Society, Room 420, 1155 16th Street,<br>Washington DC 20036, USA   |
| 10th International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization—ISPAC-10   | 11-13 August<br><i>Toronto, Canada</i>              | Professor Stephen T. Balke, Dept of Chemical Engineering and<br>Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario,<br>Canada M5S 1A4<br>Tel/Fax: 416-978-7495. E-mail: balke@ecf.toronto.edu                             |
| IPCM '97—5th International Conference on Interfacial Phenomena in Composite Materials  | 1-3 September<br><i>Eger, Hungary</i>               | Professor B. Pukánszky, Dept of Plastics and Rubber<br>Technology, Technical University of Budapest, PO Box 92,<br>H-1521 Budapest, Hungary<br>Tel: 361 463 2015. Fax: 361 463 3474<br>E-mail: Pukanszky@ch.bme.hu                |
| Polymer Degradation Discussion Group: Polymer Additives—Performance and Applications   | 3-5 September<br><i>Guildford, UK</i>               | Dr N. C. Billingham, The Chemistry Laboratory, University of<br>Sussex, Brighton BN1 9QJ, UK<br>Tel: (+44) 1273 678313. Fax: (+44) 1273 677196<br>E-mail: N.Billingham@sussex.ac.uk   |
| Fall National ACS Meeting  | 7-11 September<br><i>Las Vegas, NV, USA</i>         | William Brittain, Department of Polymer Science,<br>University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3909, USA<br>Tel: (216) 972-5147<br>E-mail: brittain@charles.polymer.uakron.edu  |
| FRPM'97—6th European Meeting on Fire Retardancy of Polymeric Materials   | 24-26 September<br><i>Lille, France</i>             | Professor R. Delobel, LCAPCS, ENSCL, BP 108, 59652<br>Villeneuve d'Ascq Cedex, France<br>Tel: +33-20 43 49 25. Fax: +33-20 43 65 84   |
| 11th International Conference on Photopolymers and International Conference on Polyimides and Other Low <i>K</i> Dielectrics | 6-10 October<br><i>McAfee, NJ, USA</i>              | Dr Mahmond M. Khojasteh, IBM Corp., Microelectronics<br>Division, B/300-40E, 1580 Route 52, Hopewell Junction, New<br>York 12533, USA<br>Tel: (914) 894-5458. Fax: (914) 892-6256.<br>E-mail: mkhojasteh@vnet.ibm.com             |
| 6th SPSJ International Polymer Conference (IPC 97)   | 20-24 October<br><i>Kusatsu, Japan</i>              | IPC Secretariat, The Society of Polymer Science (Japan),<br>Nagaoka Building, 2-4-2 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104, Japan<br>Tel: (+81) 3 3543 3765. Fax: (+81) 3 3545 8560<br>E-mail: LDU00517@niftyserve.or.jp                     |
| 5th Pacific Polymer Conference   | 26-30 October<br><i>Kyongju, Korea</i>              | Professor Sung Chul Kim, Department of Chemical<br>Engineering, KAIST 373-1, Kusong-dong, Yusong-gu, Taejeon<br>305-701, Korea<br>Tel: (+82) 42 869 8431, 3914. Fax: (+82) 42 869 8430<br>E-mail: kimsc@sorak.kaist.ac.kr         |

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| Postdoctoral Course on Degradation, Stabilization and Reactive Modification of Polymers | 26–31 October<br><i>Turin, Italy</i>         | Ms Giusy Spinasant, COREP, C. Duca degli Abruzzi, 24, 10129 Torino, Italy<br>Tel: (+39) 11 564 5103. Fax: (+39) 11 564 5199<br>E-mail: giusys@athena.polito.it              |
| Time Dependent and Nonlinear Effects in Polymers and Composites                         | 10–11 November<br><i>San Diego, CA, USA</i>  | R. A. Schapery, Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, USA<br>Tel: (512) 471-3924                            |
| 5th Chemical Congress of North America  | 11–15 November<br><i>Quintna Roo, Mexico</i> | 5NACC Congress Secretariat, American Chemical Society, Room 420, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, USA<br>Tel: 202 872 4396. Fax: 202 872 6128                    |
| Polymer Processing  | 26–28 November<br><i>Singapore</i>           | The Polymer Processing Society Asia/Australia Regional Meeting, c/o Ontako Conference Secretariat, 9 Kallang Place, #04-09, Singapore 1233                                  |
| International Conference on Rubbers   | 12–14 December<br><i>Calcutta, India</i>     | Professor S. K. De, Rubber Technology Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur 721302, India<br>Fax: (91) 3222 2239  |
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| 1998 Spring National ACS Meeting  | 29 March–3 April<br><i>Dallas, TX, USA</i>   | Department of Meetings and Divisional Activities, ACS, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, USA<br>Tel: 202 872 4396. Fax: 202 872 6128.<br>E-mail: natlmtgs@acs.org |
| 37th IUPAC, MACRO '98   | 13–17 July<br><i>Gold Coast, Australia</i>   | Macro 98 Secretariat, University of Queensland, Department of Chemistry, Queensland 4072, Australia<br>Fax: 617 3365 4299.<br>E-mail: macro98@chem.chemistry.uq.edu.au      |

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