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Event	Date and venue	Details from
1998		
Polyurethanes China '98	1–3 April <i>Shanghai, China</i>	L. Davies, PU China '98 Conference, Crain Communications Ltd., New Garden House, 78 Hatton Garden, London EC1N 8JQ, UK Tel: +44 (0) 171 457 1404. Fax: +44 (0) 171 457 1440. E-mail: LDavies@crain.demon.co.uk
IMF/NASURF Characterisations: Fundamentals & Applications	8 April (Evening) <i>Leicester, UK</i>	IMF (East Midlands Branch) Contact: Gary Critchlow Tel: 01509 222949
FRC'98	15–17 April <i>Newcastle upon Tyne, UK</i>	A.G. Gibson, Centre for Composite Materials Engineering, Herschel Building, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU, UK Tel: 44(0) 191 222 8562. Fax: 44(0) 191 222 7153 E-mail: A.G. Gibson@ncl.ac.uk
NASURF/ICorr 2nd Workshop on Electrochemical Scanning Probe Techniques	23 April <i>Sheffield, UK</i>	NASURF, Griffith Building A7, DERA Farnborough, GU14 0LX, UK Tel: 01252 394290. Fax: 01252 395000
7th Annual Meeting and Conference on Tire Science and Technology	28–29 April <i>Akron, OH, USA</i>	Neel Mani, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., 1200 Firestone Park- way, Akron, OH 44317-0001, USA Fax: +1 (330) 379-3961 E-mail: tire98@bfs.com
TELTECH '98	20 May <i>Shrewsbury, UK</i>	Kay Royle, Alderton Hall Farm, Alderton, Harmer Hill, Shrewsbury, SY4 3EL, UK Tel/Fax: 01939 220687
OUMS'98	3–6 June <i>Osaka, Japan</i>	Prof. K. Tashiro, Department of Macromolecular Science, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University, Machikaneyama-cho 1-1, Toyonaka, Osaka 560, Japan Tel: +81 6 850 5455. Fax: +81 6 850 5453 E-mail: ktashiro@chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp
micro '98	7–9 July <i>London, UK</i>	Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford, OX4 1AJ, UK Tel: +44 (0) 1865 248768. Fax: +44 (0) 1865 791237. E-mail: meetings@rms.org.uk
ICSM'98—International Conference on Science and Technology of Synthetic Metals	12–18 July <i>Montpellier, France</i>	ICSM'98—Dr P. Bernier, Université de Montpellier II, GDPC-case courrier 26, 34095 Montpellier cedex 5, France E-mail: pat@gdpc.univ-montp2.fr
37th IUPAC, MACRO '98	13–17 July <i>Gold Coast, Australia</i>	Macro 98 Secretariat, University of Queensland, Department of Chemistry, Queensland 4072, Australia Fax: 617 3365 4299. E-mail: macro98@chem.chemistry.uq.edu.au
13th Symposium on Polymer Spectroscopy (ESOPS 13)	20–23 July <i>Lancaster, UK</i>	Dr J.R. Ebdon, ESOPS 13 Secretariat, The Polymer Centre, Lancaster University, Lancaster, LA1 4YA, UK
1998 Gordon Conference on Polymer Physics	16–21 August <i>Newport, RI, USA</i>	Edwin L. Thomas, Chair, 1998 GRC Polymer Physics, Department of Materials Science and Engineering M.I.T., 77 Massachusetts Ave., 13-5094, Cambridge MA 02139, USA Tel: 617 253 6901. Fax: 617 258 7874 E-mail: elt@mit.edu
21st Annual Short Course "Advances in Emulsion Polymerization and Latex Technology"	17–21st August <i>Davos, Switzerland</i>	Dr. F. Joseph Schork, School of Chemical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332-0100, USA Tel: (404) 894 3274. Fax: (404) 894 2866 E-mail: joseph.schork@che.gatech.edu
2nd International Conference on Polymer-Solvent Complexes and Intercalates	31 August–4 September <i>Ischia (Napoli), Italy</i>	G. Barra, Università degli Studi di Salerno, Dipartimento di Ingegneria, Chimica e Alimentare via, Ponte don Melillo, 84084 Fisciano (SA), Italy Fax: +(39) 89.96.40.20 E-mail: meet@post.dka.unisa.it

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ECOF 7	September <i>Potsdam, Germany</i>	Dr. L. Brehmer, University of Potsdam, Institute of Solid State Physics, Am Neuen Palais 10, D-14469 Potsdam, Germany Fax: + + 49 (0) 331/977-1083 E-mail: BREHMER@rz.uni-potsdam.de
Polymer Degradation Discussion Group Degradation and Stabilisation of Polymers	9–11 September <i>Salford, UK</i>	Dr. N.C. Billingham, The Chemistry Laboratory, University of Sussex, Brighton, BN1 9QJ, UK Tel: 01273 678313. Fax: 01273 677196 E-mail: N. Billingham@sussex.ac.uk
7th European Polymer Federation Symposium on Polymeric Materials "Polymers Friendly for the Environment"	20–24 September <i>Szczecin, Poland</i>	Dr Ewa Fabrycy, Symposium Secretariat, Polymer Institute, Technical University of Szczecin, Pulaskiego 10, 70-322 Szczecin, Poland Fax: (48-91) 338741 E-mail: stasia@mailbox.chemo.tuniv.szczecin.pl
Polymeric Materials 1998 (P'98)	23–25 September <i>Merseburg, Germany</i>	Dr. J. Vogel, Tel: + 49 3461 46 2741. Fax: + 49 3461 46 2592. E-mail: juergen.vogel@werkstoff.uni-halle.de
Polycondensation "98"	28 September–1 October <i>Annapolis, MD</i>	F.W. Harris, The Maurice Morton Institute of Polymer Science, University of Akron, 170 University Circle, PSCI-617, Akron, OH 44324, USA Tel: 330 972 7511. Fax: 330 972 5704 E-mail: shoover@polymer.uakron.edu
Morphology and Micromechanics of Polymers (EPS' 98)	28 September–1 October <i>Merseburg, Germany</i>	Dr. H. Kausche Tel: + 49 3461 46 2775. Fax: + 49 3461 46 2592 E-mail: eps98@werkstoff.uni-halle.de
Postdoctoral Course Degradation, Stabilization and Reactive Modification of Polymers	19–23 October <i>Turin, Italy</i>	Ms. G. Spinasantà, COREP, C. Duca on degli Abruzzi, 24, 10129, Torino, Italy Tel: (+ 39) 11 564 5103. Fax: (+ 39) 11 564 5199 E-mail: giusys@athena.polito.it
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3rd International Symposium "Molecular Mobility and Order in Polymer Systems"	7–10 June <i>St. Petersburg, Russia</i>	I. Kovalenko, Institute of Macromolecular Compounds, Bolshoy pr.31, St. Petersburg, 199004 Russia Tel: (812) 213 1070. Fax: (812) 218 6869 E-mail: imc@macro.spb.su
PPC-9	7–11 December <i>Guangzhou, China</i>	X. Jin, Institute of Chemistry, The Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing 100080, China Fax: + 86 10 62569564

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