

## Calendar

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| <b>1998</b>   |   |  |
| Postdoctoral Course<br>Degradation, Stabilization and Reactive<br>Modification of Polymers                                | 19–23 October<br><i>Turin, Italy</i>        | Ms. G. Spinasanta, COREP, C. Duca on degli Abruzzi, 24, 10129,<br>Torino, Italy<br>Tel: (+39) 11 564 5103. Fax: (+39) 11 564 5199<br>E-mail: giusys@athena.polito.it   |
| MRS Fall Meeting  | 30 November–4 December<br><i>Boston, MA</i> | Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale,<br>PA 15086-7573 USA.<br>Tel: 724 779 3003. Fax: 724 779 8313.<br><a href="http://www.mrs.org/">http://www.mrs.org/</a> .  |
| <b>1999</b>   |   |  |
| 7th Intl. Conf. on Polymer Characterization   | 5–8 January,<br><i>Denton, TX</i>           | POLYCHAR, Univ. of North Texas, P.O. Box 305310, Denton, TX<br>76203-5310, USA.<br>Tel: 940 565 3262. Fax: 940 565 4824.<br>E-mail: polychar@marta.phys.unt.edu<br><a href="http://www.unt.edu/polychar/">http://www.unt.edu/polychar/</a> . |
| Polymers West Gordon Conference   | 10–16 January<br><i>Ventura, CA</i>         | Anna C. Balazs, Chemical Engineering Dept., 1231 Benedum Hall,<br>University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15261, USA.<br>Tel: 412 648 9250. Fax: 412 624 9639.<br>E-mail: balazs@vms.cis.pitt.edu   |
| Advanced Methods of Polymer Characterization:<br>New Developments and Applications in Industry                            | 15–17 March<br><i>Mainz, Germany</i>        | Prof. Dr. H. W. Spiess, Max-Planck-Institute for Polymerforschung,<br>Postfach 31 48, D-55021 Mainz/Germany<br>Tel: +49-6131-379120. Fax: 49-6131-379320.  |
| APS Centennial Meeting  | 20–26 March<br><i>Atlanta, GA</i>           | Meetings Dept., American Physical Society, One Physics Ellipse,<br>College Park, MD 20740-3844, USA<br>Tel: 301 209 3286.<br><a href="http://www.aps.org">http://www.aps.org</a> .   |
| MRS Spring Meeting  | 5–9 April<br><i>San Francisco, CA</i>       | Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale,<br>PA 15086-7573, USA.<br>Tel: 724 779 3003. Fax: 724 779 8313.<br><a href="http://www.mrs.org/">http://www.mrs.org/</a> .   |
| Rheology, Rheo-physics and Flow-induced<br>Structures of Liquid Crystalline Polymers,<br>Surfactants and Block Copolymers | 3–7 May<br><i>Nice, France</i>              | Dr Patrick Navard, Ecole des Mines de Paris, BP 207, 06904 Sophia<br>Antipolis, France<br>Tel: 33-(0)4 93 95 74 66. Fax: 33-(0) 93 65 43 04.<br>E-mail: patrick.navard@cemef.cma.fr  |
| 3rd International Symposium<br>“Molecular Mobility and Order in Polymer<br>Systems”                                       | 7–10 June<br><i>St. Petersburg, Russia</i>  | I. Kovalenko, Institute of Macromolecular Compounds, Bolshoy<br>pr.31, St. Petersburg, 199004 Russia<br>Tel: (812) 213 1070. Fax: (812) 218 6869<br>E-mail: imc@macro.spb.su   |
| Macromolecules '99  | 5–9 September<br><i>Bath, UK</i>            | Dr. A. J. Amass, Macromolecules '99, CEAC, Aston University,<br>Aston Triangle, Birmingham, B4 7ET, UK.<br>Tel: +44 121 359 3611. Fax: +44 121 359 4094.<br>E-mail: a.j.amass@aston.ac.uk  |

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| Fracture of Polymers, Composites and Adhesives | 13–15 September<br><i>Les Diablerets, Switzerland</i> | A. Richardson, Elsevier Science, The Boulevard, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1GB, UK<br>Tel: +44(0) 1865 843643. Fax: +44(0) 1865 843958<br>E-mail: a.richardson@elsevier.co.uk   |
| Advances in Polyolefins                        | 24–27 October<br><i>Napa, CA</i>                      | Prof. J. E. McGrath, NSF Science and Technology Center: High Performance Polymeric Adhesives and Composites, and Department of Chemistry, M.C. 0344, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061, USA.<br>Tel: 540 231 5976. Fax: 540 231 8517.<br>E-mail: jmcgrath@chemserver.chem.vt.edu |
| PPC-9  | 7–11 December<br><i>Guangzhou, China</i>              | X. Jin, Institute of Chemistry, The Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing 100080, China<br>Fax: +86 10 62569564   |

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