

## Congress Announcements

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**August 29–31, 1994**

### **Polymer Processing Society European Regional Meeting**

*Place:* Strasbourg, France

*Topics:* Reactive processing. Functional polymers. Crystallization and structure. Polymer blends. Rheology & Rheometry. Modelling in polymer processing.

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*Fax:* (33) 88.60.36.30

**August 29–September 2, 1994**

### **7th International Symposium on Synthetic Membranes in Science and Industry**

*Place:* Tübingen, Germany

*Contact:* Congress Secretariat, DECHEMA e.v., Exhibitions and Congresses, Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, D-60486 Frankfurt/Main, GERMANY

**September 5–10, 1994**

### **6 International Macromolecular Symposium 4 Simpósio Latinoamericano de Polímeros 2 Simpósio Iberoamericano de Polímeros**

*Place:* Gramado Rio Grande do Sul Brasil

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**September 6–9, 1994**

### **IUPAC International Conference on Liquid Crystal Polymers**

*Place:* Beijing, China

*Contact:* Prof. Xibai Qiu, Chinese Chemical Society, PO Box 2709, Beijing 100080, CHINA

**September 7–9, 1994**

### **RSC Autumn Meeting: The Organic and Physical Chemistry of Macromolecules**

*Place:* University of Glasgow

*Contact:* Mrs Y. A. Fish, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0BN, UK

**September 7–9, 1994**

### **Polymer Degradation Discussion Group: Recent Developments in Degradation and Stabilisation of Polymers**

*Place:* University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

*Contact:* Dr N. C. Billingham, School of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, University of Sussex, Brighton BN1 9QJ, UK  
*Tel:* 0273 678313  
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**September 8–11, 1994**

### **11th European Conference on Biomaterials**

*Place:* Pisa, Italy

*Contact:* Prof P. Giusti, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Pisa, Via Diotisalvi 2, I-56121 Pisa, ITALY

**September 11–16, 1994**

### **9th International Meeting on Radiation Processing**

*Place:* Istanbul, Turkey

*Contact:* Ms C. Güven, 9th IMRP, PO Box 177, Bahçelievier, Ankara 06502, TURKEY

**September 12–14, 1994**

### **Faraday Discussion 98: Polymer Surfaces and Interfaces**

*Place:* University of Bristol

*Sponsor:* RSC Faraday Division

*Contact:* Dr R. A. L. Jones, Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0HE, UK

**September 13–15, 1994**

**Advances in High Performance Polymer Alloys**

*Place:* Ann Arbor, USA  
*Contact:* ECM, PO Box 700272, Plymouth, MI 48170, USA

**September 14–15, 1994**

**Waterborne Coatings and Additives**

*Place:* Manchester, UK  
*Contact:* Mrs C. L. Sharp, 41 Exeter Road, Davyhulme, Manchester M41 0RF, UK  
*Tel/Fax:* 061 747 4961

**September 19–22, 1994**

**Polymat 94**

*Place:* Imperial College, London, UK  
*Contact:* Conference Department, The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK  
*Tel:* 071-839-4071 *Fax:* 071-839-3576

**September 19–23, 1994**

**Cellucon '94: The Chemistry and Processing of Wood and Plant Fibrous Materials**

*Place:* Bangor, Wales  
*Contact:* The Cellucon Conferences Secretariat, Faculty of Science, The North East Wales Institute, Connah's Quay, Clwyd, Wales CH4 4BR, UK  
*Tel:* 0244 831531 *Fax:* 0244 814305

**September 21–23, 1994**

**1st Australian Workshop on Molecular Simulation of Polymers**

*Place:* Canberra, Australia  
*Contact:* Dr Graeme Moad, CSIRO Division of Chemicals and Polymers, Private Bag 10, Rosebank MDC Clayton, Victoria 3168, AUSTRALIA  
*Fax:* (03) 543 8160  
*Email:* Moad@carbon.chem.csiro.au

**September 22–23, 1994**

**Second Meeting of the UK Polymer Colloids Forum**

*Place:* Keele University, UK  
*Contact:* Dr P. A. Lovell, Manchester Materials Science Centre, University of Manchester & UMIST, Grosvenor Street, Manchester, M1 7HS, UK

**September 26–30, 1994**

**PCR 94: Pacific Conference on Rheology and Polymer Processing**

*Place:* Kyoto, Japan  
*Contact:* PRC 94, Research Centre for Biomedical Engineering, Kyoto University, Shogin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-01, JAPAN

**September 28–30, 1994**

**5th International Meeting on Fire Retardent Polymers**

*Place:* Pau, France  
*Contact:* M. F. Grenier-Loustalot, LCOP URA 1494, Hélioparc, 2 Avenue du President Angot, 64000 Pau, FRANCE  
*Tel:* 59.84.38.39 *Fax:* 59.80.36.50

**September 28–30, 1994**

**International Symposium on Fracture and Durability of Polymers and Composites**

*Place:* Qindao, China  
*Contact:* Dr T. Kuriyama, College of Engineering, Yamagata University, 4-2-16 Jonan, Yondzawa-city 992, JAPAN

**October 2–6, 1994**

**66th Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology**

*Place:* Philadelphia, PA, USA  
*Contact:* Prof Norman Wagner, Dept. Chemical Eng., Univ. of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, USA  
*Tel:* (302) 831-8079 *Fax:* (302) 831-1048

**October 3–6, 1994**

**IUPAC International Symposium on Molecular Mobility and Order in Polymeric Systems**

*Place:* St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Contact:* Prof Darinsky and Prof Y. Y. Gotlib, Institute of Macromolecular Compounds, Russian Academy of Sciences, Bolshoi pr. 31, 199004 St. Petersburg, RUSSIA

**October 3–7, 1994**

**EUROPLAST '94**

*Place:* Paris, France  
*Contact:* Groupe Blenheim, 22-24 rue du President Wilson, F-92532 Levallois Perret Cedex, FRANCE  
*Fax:* (+33) 1 47 57 46 46 12

**October 4–5, 1994**

**Polypropylene '94 – 3rd International Conference**

*Place:* Zurich, Switzerland  
*Contact:* Mrs Sylvia Probst, Maack Business Services, Moosbacherstr. 14, CH-8804 Zürich  
*Tel:* 01-781 30 40, *Fax:* 01-781 15 69

**October 8–11, 1994**

**International Conference on Reactive Polymers  
(Ion Exchange and Adsorption)**

*Place:* Xi'an, China  
*Contact:* Mr Che Rongrui, Editorial Board of Ion Exchange and Adsorption, Nankai University, Tianjin 300071, P.R. OF CHINA  
*Tel:* 022-342161, ext. 2964 *Fax:* 022-345714

**October 9–12, 1994**

**5th European Polymer Federation Symposium  
on Polymeric Materials**

*Place:* Basel, Switzerland  
*Contact:* Rosemarie Martie, Conference Organizer, Kongresszentrum Messe Basel, Messeplatz 21, CH-4021 Basel, SWITZERLAND  
*Fax:* +41 61 686 21 85

**October 9–12, 1994**

**Polyurethanes 1994**

*Place:* Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
*Contact:* Polyurethane Division, The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., 355 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, USA

**October 11–14, 1994**

**ACS Rubber Division Meeting**

*Place:* Chicago, USA  
*Contact:* ACS Rubber Division, PO Box 499, Akron OH 44309-0499, USA  
*Fax:* +1 216 972 5269

**October 12–15, 1994**

**FCEP-V: 5th International Symposium  
on Fine Chemistry and Functional Polymers**

*Place:* Jinan, China  
*Contact:* Prof Ying-Yan Jiang, FCEP-V Cochairman, Institute of Chemistry, Academia Sinica, Zhonguancun, Beijing 100080, CHINA  
*Tel:* 861-225-9368 *Fax:* 861-256-6099

**October 18–20, 1994**

**Polymer Surfaces and Interfaces**

*Place:* Cape Cod, MA, USA  
*Sponsor:* ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry  
*Contact:* A Balazs, Dept. of Materials Science, University of Pittsburgh PA 15261, USA

**October 18–20, 1994**

**26th International SAMPE Technical Conference**

*Place:* Atlanta, USA  
*Contact:* SAMPE, PO Box 2459, Covina, CA 91722, USA

**October 24–25, 1994**

**International Polypropylene Conference**

*Place:* London, UK  
*Contact:* Conference Department, The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK  
*Tel:* 071 235 1391 *Fax:* 071 823 1638

**October 24–26, 1994**

**Speciality Plastics '94 – 10th International  
Conference**

*Place:* Zurich, Switzerland  
*Contact:* Mrs Sylvia Probst, Maack Business Services, Moosbacherstr. 14, CH-8804 Zürich  
*Tel:* 01-781 30 40, *Fax:* 01-781 15 69

**October 24–28, 1994**

**Fourth Postdoctoral Course on Degradation and  
Stabilization of Polymeric Materials**

*Place:* Clermont-Ferrand, France  
*Topics:* This course is aimed at scientists from academic or industrial laboratories wishing to obtain state-of-the-art understanding of the field of polymer degradation and stabilization. All of the lecturers are acknowledged experts in the field. Delegates receive a course manual covering all of the lecture material.  
*Contact:* Prof J. Lemaire, Laboratoire de Photchimie, URA CNRS 433, Université Blaise Pascal, 63177 – Aubiere Cedex, FRANCE

**November 6–10, 1994**

**International Adhesion Symposium**

*Place:* Yokohama, Japan  
*Contact:* Prof H. Mizumachi, The University of Tokyo, Yayoi 1-1-1, Bunkyo-ko, Tokyo 113, JAPAN

**November 13–17, 1994**

**3rd North American Research Conference on  
Organic Coatings Science & Technology**

*Place:* Hilton Head, SC, USA  
*Sponsor:* ACS PMSE Division  
*Contact:* Dr A. V. Patsis, Institute for materials science, SUNY, New Platz NY 12561, USA  
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**November 14–16, 1994**

**IUPAC International Symposium on Functional  
and High Performance Polymers**

*Place:* Taipei, Taiwan  
*Contact:* Prof Ging-Ho Hsuie, National Tsing Hua University, Dept of Chemical Engineering, Hsinchu TAIWAN 300  
*Fax:* +886 35 726825 *E-mail:* ipst@nthu.edu.tw

**November 14–19, 1994****Ionizing Radiation and Polymers**

*Place:* Guadeloupe, French West Indies  
*Topics:* Basic physical & chemical processes. Surface, interface & bulk modifications. Advanced materials. Industrial applications.  
*Contact:* IRaP94, Alain Le Moël, SRSIM/LPI, CEA-CE Saclay, F-91191 Gif-Sur-Yvette Cedex, FRANCE  
*Tel:* (33) 1 69 08 54 85 *Fax:* (33) 1 69 08 96 00

**November 28–December 2, 1994****IPC 94: 5th SPSJ International Polymer Conference**

*Place:* Osaka, Japan  
*Sponsor:* Society of Polymer Science, Japan  
*Contact:* T. Takahiko, The Society of Polymer Science, Japan, Nagaoka Bldg. 2-4-2 Tsukiji, Chuo-ko, Tokyo 104, JAPAN  
*Fax:* +81 3 3545 8560

**December 8, 1994****New Tools for Adhesion Science – Surface Treatment and Analysis**

*Place:* SCI, London, UK  
*Sponsor:* Adhesives Section of the Institute of Materials  
*Contact:* Mr S. G. Abbott, Secretary IOM Adhesives Group, SATRA Footwear Technology Centre, SATRA House, Rockingham Road, Kettering, Northants NN16 9JH, UK  
*Tel:* 0536 410000 *Fax:* 0536 410626

**December 20–22, 1994****CMMP 94: Condensed Matter and Materials Physics**

*Place:* University of Warwick, UK  
*Topics:* Includes one day Symposium on Transport Phenomena in Polymers (Polymer Physics Group)  
*Contact:* Dr B. Gabrys, Dept. of Physics, Brunel University, Uxbridge, Middx. UB8 3PH, UK  
*Tel:* 0895-274000

**1995****February 5–9, 1995****20th Australian Polymer Symposium**

*Place:* Adelaide, South Australia  
*Sponsor:* RACI Polymer Division  
*Contact:* Dr Marchk Fisher, SOLA International Holdings Ltd., PO Box 244, Morphett Vale, Sth Aust 5162, AUSTRALIA  
*Tel:* 08 329 0100 *Fax:* 08 326 1037

**March 12–14, 1995****Carl S Marchvel Symposium on Advances in Polymer Chemistry and New Molecular Architectures**

*Place:* Tucson, USA  
*Contact:* David F O'Brien, Department of Chemistry, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721, USA

**April 2–7, 1995****ACS National Spring Meeting**

*Place:* Anaheim, CA, USA  
*Contact:* ACS International Activities Office, 1155 16th St. NW, Washington DC 20036, USA

**April 4–7, 1995****Multi-Phase Materials prepared by Emulsion Polymerization**

*Place:* University of Lancaster, UK  
*Sponsor:* Macro Group UK  
*Topics:* Thermodynamics & synthesis of organic multi-phase particles. Encapsulation of inorganic particles and synthesis of functionalised particles. Characterisation of multi-phase particles. Properties of coatings and bulk materials formed from multi-phase particles. Biomedical applications of multi-phase and functionalised particles. Latex rheology.  
*Contact:* Dr P. A. Lovell, Manchester Materials Science Centre, University of Manchester and UMIST, Grosvenor Street, Manchester M1 7HS, UK  
*Tel:* 061 200 3568 *Fax:* 061 200 3586

**April 10–13, 1995****RSC Annual Congress**

*Place:* Herriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK  
*Contact:* Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK.

**April 19–21, 1995****Macro Group UK Family Meeting**

*Place:* Loughborough University, UK  
*Contact:* Prof J. V. Dawkins, Department of Chemistry, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU, UK  
*Tel:* 0509 222552 *Fax:* 0509 610813

**May 2–5, 1995****ACS Rubber Division Meeting**

*Place:* Philadelphia, USA  
*Contact:* ACS Rubber Division, PO Box 499, Akron OH 44309-0499, USA  
*Fax:* +1 216 972 5269

**June 11–15, 1995**

**PAT '95: 3rd International Symposium on Polymers for Advanced Technologies**

*Place:* Pisa, Italy  
*Sponsor:* Journal "Polymers for Advanced Technologies"  
*Topics:* Advanced structure & processing. Polymers for biosystems. Electroactive, photosensitive & optical polymers. Radiation polymers.  
*Contact:* PAT '95, 3rd International Symposium on Polymers for Advanced Technologies, Dipartimento di Chimica e Chimica Industriale dell'Università degli Studi di Pisa, Via Risorgimento 35, 56126 Pisa, ITALY

**June 24–28, 1995**

**APME '95: International Conference on Advanced Polymers via Macromolecular Engineering**

*Place:* Hudson Valley, Dutchess County, New York, USA  
*Topics:* Advances in synthesis – properties and application of: star polymers, supramolecular polymers, functional polymers, telechelic polymers, macro-monomers, macroiniferters/iniferters, macroiniferters/macromonomers.  
Advances in synthesis – application – mechanism: new monomers, fluorinated monomers, new polymerization/synthetic routes, new molecular architecture, ionic polymerization and related processes, living polymerization and processes, bio-polymers.  
Advances in polymer characterization and modeling: spectroscopic, chromatographic, microscopic and field-flow fractionation methods etc.; molecular modeling of polymers.  
*Contact:* Dr B. Sar, APME '95 – Assoc. Chair. & Coordinator, 1167 Route 52, Suite #215, Fishkill, New York 12533, USA  
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**June 25–29, 1995**

**International Symposium on the Metallization of Polymers**

*Place:* Montréal, Québec, Canada  
*Topics:* New techniques for surface studies. Surface modification of polymers for enhanced metal adhesion. Molecular chemical transformations at interfaces. Metal deposition on self-assembled monolayers. Metallization of fluoropolymers for microelectronic applications. Metallization of conjugated polymers for electroactive applications.  
*Deadline:* Abstracts to be submitted by 16 September 1994  
*Contact:* Edward Sacher, Department of Engineering Physics, École Polytechnique de Montréal, PO Box 6079, Station Centre-Ville, Montréal (Québec), CANADA H3C 3A7

**July 2–4, 1995**

**Electrical Properties and Polymer Morphology**

*Place:* Warsaw, Poland  
*Sponsor:* IUPAC  
*Contact:* Prof W. Heitz, Fachbereich Physikalische Chemie der Philipps-Universität, Institut für Polymere, Hans-Meerwein-Strasse, D-3550 Marchburg, GERMANY  
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**July 10–14, 1995**

**International Symposium on Olefin Metathesis and Related Chemistry**

*Place:* University of Durham, UK  
*Contact:* Prof W. J. Feast, Department of Chemistry, University of Durham, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE, UK

**July 17–20, 1995**

**16th Discussion Conference of PMM Morphology of Polymers**

*Place:* Prague, Czech Republic  
*Contact:* Dr F. Lednicky, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Heyrovsky Square 2, 162 06 Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC  
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**July 10–14, 1995**

**36th Microsymposium: High Swelling Gels**

*Place:* Prague, Czech Republic  
*Sponsor:* IUPAC  
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**August 14–19, 1995**

**35th IUPAC Congress**

*Place:* Istanbul, Turkey  
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**August 20–25, 1995**

**ACS National Meeting**

*Place:* Chicago, USA  
*Contact:* ACS International Activities Office, 1155 16th St. NW, Washington DC 20036, USA

**September 6–8, 1995**

**Polymer Physics Group Biennial Meeting**

*Place:* University of Leeds, UK

*Contact:* Prof. G. R. Davies, Department of Physics, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK

**September 18–20, 1995**

**SPI-Plastics '95**

*Place:* Chicago, USA

*Contact:* The Society of Plastics Industry Inc., 1275 K Street NW 400, Washington DC 20005, USA

**September 25–29, 1995**

**Polymer Networks – Gels**

*Place:* Balatonszéplak, Hungary

*Contact:* Prof M. Zrinyi, Technical University of Budapest, Dept of Physical Chemistry, Egrý József u 20-22, H-1111 Budapest XI, HUNGARY  
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**October 7–10, 1995**

**Intersocietal Polymer Conference**

*Place:* Baltimore, MD, USA

*Contact:* Diane Morrill, Business Manager, Division of Polymer Chemistry, 1103 Hahn Hall, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg VA 24061-0212, USA  
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**November 22–26, 1995**

**MMC-VI: IUPAC 6th International Symposium on Macromolecule-Metal Complexes**

*Place:* Guangzhou, China

*Topics:* Preparation, characterization and properties of macromolecular-metal complexes.

Application of macromolecular-metal complexes to: electron conductors, ion conductors; gas transport, separation, sensors; photo-sensitive materials; catalysis; liquid crystals; medical uses; magnets etc.

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*Tel:* 861-225-9368 *Fax:* 861-256-6099

**December 12–16, 1995**

**4th Pacific Polymer Conference**

*Place:* Kauai, Hawaii

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**1998**

**July 13–17, 1998**

**IUPAC MACRO 98**

**37th International Symposium on Macromolecules**

*Place:* Gold Coast Queensland, Australia

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*Fax:* 61 7 365 3628