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1-4 April 96, RSC Annual Congress
University of Bristol, UK
Contact: Royal Society of Chemistry,
Burlington House, London, W1V 0BN, UK

1-4 April 96, Molar Mass Characterisation of Polymers, Low Wood Hotel, Windermere, Cumbria, UK
Contact: Dr. B.M. Tidswell, c/o IRC in Polymer Science and Tech., Horton Building, University of Bradford, BD7 1DP, West Yorkshire, UK

10-12 April 96, Aspects of Contemporary Polymer Science (Macro Group family meeting), Manchester, UK
Contact: Dr. P. Budd, Department of Chemistry, University of Manchester, M13 9PL

15-17 April 96, Starch: Structure & Function, Cambridge, UK
Contact: Mrs. M.A. Staff, Cavendish Laboratory, Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0HE, UK

18 April 96, Curing of Adhesives, SCI, London, UK
Contact: Dr. D.A. Tod, Defence Agency (WX4/X50), Fort Halstead, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN14 7BP
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20-24 April 96, NATO Advanced Research Workshop, Il Ciocco, Italy
Topics: Manipulation of Organization in Polymers using Tandem Molecular Interactions
Contact: Prof. Dr. Rudolf Zentel, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Institut für Organische Chemie, J J Becher Weg 18-20, D-55099, Mainz, Germany
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13-15 May 1996, 4th European Technical Symposium on Polyimides and High Performance Polymers, Institut des Sciences de l'Ingenieur, Montpellier, France
Contact: Prof. M.J.M. Abadie, Laboratory of Polymer Science and Advanced Organic Materials, LEMP/MAO-U, Montpellier 2, 34095 Montpellier Cedex 05-France

14-15 May 96, DSM Research Symposium: Rheology/chain structure relationships in polymers
Topics: Tailored branching and polydispersity, rheology as a characteriser of chain structure
Contact: Michael Sekulla, Newton Institute, 20 Clarkson Road, Cambridge CB3 0HE
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26-31 May 96, 2nd International Symposia on Free Radical Polymerisation: Kinetics and Mechanisms, Santa Margherita, Ligure, Genoa, Italy
Contact: Prof. S. Russo, Ist Chim. Ind.le, Univ. di Genova, 16132 Genova, Italy
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27-31 May 96, 12th annual Polymer Processing Society Meeting, Sorrento, Italy
Contact: Prof. J.M. Kenny, 12th PPS Meeting, Dept. of Materials and Production Engineering, University of Naples-P. Tecchio, 80125 Naples, Italy

2-7 June 96, 4th AIM Conference on Advanced Topics in Polymer Science, Gargnano, Italy, Sponsor: AIM
Contact: AIM-ATPS 4, c/o Prof. Mauro Aglietto, Dipartimento di Chimica e Chimica Industriale, Via Risorgimento, 35-56126 Pisa, Italy
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19-21 June 96, Clean Tech 96, London
Contact: SCI Conference Dept., 14/15 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PS

24-28 June 96, POC'96: 7th International Conference on Polymer Supported Reactions in Organic Chemistry, Wroclaw, Poland
Topics: Polymeric reagents; catalysts; conducting polymers, Polymer supported syntheses. Polymeric carriers of bioactive compounds/drugs. Polymer adsorbents; polymer gels. Supramolecular polymer structures; special polymer systems. Polymer systems for information transduction,

modelling and storage. Polymers used in biotechnology or environmental technology
Contact: Sekretariat POC'96, Katedra Technologii Przemyslu, Chemicznego, Akademia Ekonomiczna we Wroclawiu, U1. Komandorska 118/120, 53-345 Wroclaw, Poland
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26 June 96, Polymer Symposia 1996 (for Younger Chemists), ICI Wilton, Middlesbrough, UK
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1-3 July 96, ISPAC-9; Ninth International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterisation, Keble College, Oxford, UK
Contact: Prof. J.V. Dawkins, Dept. of Chem., Loughborough University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU, UK.
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1-3 July 96, Conference on Polymers in Medicine and Surgery - PIMS, University of Strathclyde
Contact: Lisa Davies, Conference Dept. (C612), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5DB, UK
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15-18 July 96, IUPAC 37th Microsymposium on Macromolecules: (Bio)degradable polymers: chemical, biological and environmental aspects, Prague, Czech Republic
Contact: Dr. J. Kahovec, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovskeho nam.-2, 162 06 Prague 6-Petriny, Czech Republic
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29-2 July/Aug 96, International Conference on Recent Advances in Polymer Synthesis, York University, York, UK, Sponsors: MacroGroup UK
Contact: Prof. P. Hodge, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Manchester, M13 9PL, UK
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4-9 Aug 96, IUPAC Macro Seoul 96, Korea
Contact: Dr. Kwang Ung Kim, Secretariat of IUPAC Macro Seoul 96, Division of

Polymers, Korea Institute of Science and Tech., P.O. Box 131, Cheongryang, Seoul 130-650, Korea

7-9 Aug 96, '28th Canadian High Polymer Forum', Holiday Inn, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada
Contact: Dr. Kar Lok, BSAF Corp., 11501 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, NC, 28273
Tel: (704) 587-8240

18-22 Aug 96, XII International Congress on Rheology, Quebec City, Canada
Contact: M. Dumoulin, National Research Council, Canada, Industrial Materials Inst., 75 de Mortagne, Boucherville, Quebec, J4B 6Y4, Canada
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3-6 Sept 96, Third European conference on Adhesion, Euradh 96: Adhesion 96, Cambridge, UK
Contact: Cathy Pearcey (C613), Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5DB, UK
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11-13 Sept 96, Science of Water Soluble Polymers, NEWI, Wrexham, UK, Sponsors: Polymer Physics Group/RSC Colloid & Interface Science Group
Contact: Dr. I. Robb, NEWI, Connah's Quay, Deeside, Clwyd, UK
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23-26 Sept 96, 'Polycondensation, Related Processes and Materials' International symposia dedicated to Prof. E. Maréchal on the occasion of his 65th birthday, Paris, France
Contact: Alain Fradet, Laboratoire de Synthèse Macromoléculaire, Case 184 - Université P.&M. Curie - 4, Place Jussieu - F 75252 Paris Cedex 05
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20-23 Oct 96, Polyurethanes 1996, Bally's Las Vegas Casino and Hotel, Las Vegas, USA
Contact: Polyurethane Division of the Society of the Plastics Industry Inc., N.Y. 10017, USA

26-28 Nov 96, Polymer Processing towards AD 2000, The Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore
Contact: Ontako Conference Secretariat, 9 Kallang Place, #04-09, Singapore 1233
Tel: (65) 2952822

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10-14 June 97, 5th International Scientific Workshop on Biodegradable Plastics and Polymers, The Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden
Contact: Prof. A-C. Albertsson, Dept. of Polymer Tech, KTH, S-100 44 Stockholm, Sweden
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17-20 Sept 97, Polyurethanes World Congress, RAI International Congress Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Contact: Polyurethane Division of the Society of the Plastics Industry Inc., N.Y. 10017, USA