

The **19th Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society** will be held at the Kingston Plantation (Radisson), Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, February 18–21, 1996.

Conference session topics include Surface Energetics; New Synthetic Materials for Adhesive, Film and Coating Applications; Mechanics of Coatings and Adhesive Layers; Sensors and Applications; Bioadhesion of Materials; Particle Adhesion; Pressure Sensitive Adhesives.

For more information, including detailed program and registration forms, please contact Kim Mills, 2 Davidson Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0201 (phone: (540) 231-7257).

In conjunction with the **19th Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society**, an excellent short course entitled "Adhesion Theory and Practice" will be offered. The short course will be held February 17 and 18, 1996 at the Kingston Plantation (Radisson), Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Presentations will outline the various factors affecting adhesion and theories which attempt to explain the phenomenon of adhesion. Sessions dealing with the design, analysis and testing of adhesive joints as well as practical aspects of bonding are also included. The instructors, Dr. Louis Sharpe, Dr. Gary Hamed, Dr. Alan Gent and Dr. Denis Zalucha, have many years of experience in both academic research and industrial application.

Please contact Dr. Gary Hamed, Polymer Science Department, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325-3909 (phone: (216) 972-6831) for more information and registration forms.

#### **Makromolekulares Kolloquium Freiburg** 22–24 Februar 1996, Freiburg

Information: Dr. H.J. Cantow, Institut für Makromolekulare Chemie, Sonnenstr. 5, 79104 Freiburg, FRG. Tel: 0761/203-6271 Oder 203-6273

#### **Solid/Fluid Interfaces: Wetting and Capillarity** A.M. Cazabat (Paris) – Aghia Pelaghia Crete, Greece, 22–27 March 1996

For information & application forms, contact the Executive Director of the Programme: Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European

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#### **The Dielectrics Society 1996 Conference** **Smart Dielectrics**

#### **Electro-responsive materials with practical applications in advanced technologies**

1–3 April 1996, University of Kent at Canterbury

Conference Organiser:

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#### **4th World surfactants congress**

Barcelona, June 3–7 1996

Congress Secretariat: Comité Español de la Detergencia (CED), Jordi Girona, 18–26

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#### **POC'96**

#### **7th International conference** **on polymer supported reactions** **in organic chemistry**

June 24–28, 1996, Wrocław, Poland

Topics: A. Polymeric reagents; catalysts; conducting polymers; B. Polymer supported syntheses; C. Polymeric carriers of bioactive compounds/drugs; D. Polymer adsorbents; polymer gels; E. Supramolecular polymer structures; special polymer systems; F. Polymer systems for information transduction, modelling and storage; G. Polymers used in biotechnology or environmental technology

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#### **Polymerwerkstoffe '96**

18. bis 20.09.1996, Merseburg/Sachsen-Anhalt

Themen:

- Kunststoffmodifizierung (einschließlich chemischer Modifizierung)
- Kunststoffcharakterisierung und -prüfung
- Kunststoffaufbereitung und -verarbeitung
- Kunststoffanwendung

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#### **6th European Polymer Federation** **Symposium on Polymeric Materials**

Capsis Beach Hotel, Aghia Pelaghia Crete, Greece October 7–11, 1996

Topics:

- new trends in polymer synthesis
- complex polymer systems
- polymer dynamics
- polymer rheology and processing
- polymer blends and block copolymers
- polymer surfaces and interfaces
- computer simulation and theory
- photonic polymers
- deformation and fracture of polymeric materials

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