

SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF ALCHEMY AND CHEMISTRY

AGM and Autumn Meeting

Society for History of Chemistry and Alchemy/Bolton Society

'Chemists and Their Books'

Papers to be presented at the Royal Institution, London,

Saturday 9 November 2013

Meeting of the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry, and the Bolton Society

9.00 Registration

9.30 Frank James (Royal Institution) The Royal Institution and its Library

9.55 Ron Brashear (Chemical Heritage Foundation) Collecting Chemical Knowledge

10.20 David Knight (University of Durham) Chemists and Books of Natural Theology

10.40 Questions

10.50 Coffee

11.10 Anke Timmerman (Cambridge U. Lib./Darwin Coll.) Cataloguing Alchemical Images

11.35 James Voelkel (CHF) Lemery's *Cours de Chymie* in its many editions

**12.00 Ned Heindel (Lehigh University) Chemistry and the Occult in Pennsylvania Dutch
Care Books: the *Pferd Artz***

12.20 Questions

**12.30 Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry: Annual General Meeting (All are
welcome to attend, but only SHAC members may vote)**

1.00 View Exhibition

1.30 Lunch

2.15 Gary Patterson (Carnegie Mellon University) HC Bolton and Bibliography of Alchemy

**2.40 Peter Laszlo (Emeritus, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris) Marginalia, Historians and
Historians of Chemistry**

**3.00 Ron Smeltzer (Independent, Princeton) Colour Illustration in 19th Century Chemistry
Books**

3.30 Questions

3.40 Tea

4.00 William Brock (Emeritus, University of Leicester) **Liebigiana: Liebig Collectors and Bibliographers**

4.25 Elizabeth Clarence (University of Edinburgh) **Arthur Conan Doyle and Chemistry of Sherlock Holmes**

4.50 Peter Reed (Independent, Leominster) **Robert Angus Smith and his Library**

5.10 Questions

5.20 Reception

The Bolton Society will be continuing its UK meeting on 11 November in Cambridge and 12 November in Oxford, with a programme of further papers and visits. SHAC members are most welcome to attend. For details, please contact the organiser of these trips, Dr Robert Anderson (rgwa2@cam.ac.uk).