

# 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** (Max Planck Institute, Berlin) **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**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](mailto:rgwa2@cam.ac.uk)).**