

Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry

Chemistry in Europe

Saturday 30 September 2017

Maison Française, 2-10 Norham Road, Oxford, OX2 6SE

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PROGRAMME

10.00: Welcome - **Simon Werrett** (Science & Technology Studies, UCL)

SESSION 1: The Eighteenth Century (Chair: Robert Anderson)

10.10: **Marie Thébaud-Sorger** (CNRS/Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris)

“Houses which couldn’t burn: Research on coating and fireproof materials in eighteenth-century Europe (Germany, Belgium, France, England).”

10.50: Short Break

11.00: **John Christie** (Oxford) “Alum Analysis in Germany, Sweden and France, 1750-1810.”

SESSION 2: The Nineteenth Century (Chair: Frank James)

11.40: **Karoliina Pulkkinen** (History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge), “Language games in the periphery of European chemistry.”

12.20: SHAC AGM

Followed by presentation of the Partington Prize to Stephen Irish and Oxford Part II Prize to Andrew Eve.

13.00: Lunch break (to get lunch, register by 20 September indicating dietary restrictions)

14.00: **Chris Campbell** (Science & Technology Studies, UCL) “The Prout Particle.”

SESSION 3: The Twentieth Century (Chair: Carolyn Cobbold)

14.40: **Robert Fox** (Oxford University) “The Marcellin Berthelot centenary, 1927: the rhetoric and realities of international chemistry after the Great War.”

15.20: Break

15.50: **Jean-Pierre Llored** (Linacre College, Oxford), “Chemical Regulation in Europe (1970-2017): A Historical Survey of the Interrelations between Ethics, Politics, and Chemistry in the European Union.”

16.30: **Marianne Noel** (Université Paris-Est, Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Sciences Innovations Société)

“Supramolecular Chemistry.”

SESSION 4: Digital Europe (Chair: Simon Werrett)

17.10: **John Perkins** (Oxford Brookes), “Situating Chemistry—a free, on-line relational database for the history of chemistry.”

17.30: Finish

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I will attend the SHAC Meeting on 30 September 2017 and enclose a cheque for £10/£15

I wish to attend the AGM (only SHAC members may vote)

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