

8th Annual SHAC Postgraduate Workshop

December 1 & 2, 2017

(A)Chemical Laboratories: Imagining and Creating Scientific Work-Spaces
Chemical Heritage Foundation Conference Center, Philadelphia, PA



Program of Events

Friday, December 1st

10:00 **Registration/Coffee**

10:30 **Welcome and Introduction:** Robert Anderson, President and CEO of the CHF

10:45 **Post-Graduate Panel**

George Elliott, "Gershom Bulkeley and Alchemy in Colonial Connecticut" (Brown University)

Justin Niermeier-Dohoney, "A Laboratory in the Field(s): Gabriel Plattes, Alchemy, and Agricultural Improvement, ca. 1640-1660" (University of Chicago)

Magdalena Luszczynska, "Imagined Laboratory and Alchemical Epistemology in Michael Sendivogius's Dialogue between Mercury, Alchemist, and Nature" (University of Amsterdam)

12:15 **Lunch**

13:00 **"The Most Magnificent Laboratory Chymistry Ever Had': Wilhelm Homberg's Laboratory at the Palais Royal" Keynote Lecture:** Professor Lawrence Principe (Johns Hopkins University)

14:00 **Coffee Break**

14:30 **Post-Graduate Panel**

Elisabeth Berry Drago, "The Meaning of Mess: Broken Vessels, Curious Work" (Chemical Heritage Foundation)

Umberto Veronesi, "The material side of scientific workspaces: Chemical glassware from Oberstockstall, Austria" (University College London)

15:30 **"Age of Alchemy" Simulation Demonstration:** Nicole Cook & Elisabeth Berry Drago (Chemical Heritage Foundation)

Saturday, December 2nd

9:00 **Registration/Breakfast**

9:30 **"A Chemical Reaction to the Historiography of Biology" Keynote Lecture:** Professor Angela Creager (Princeton University)

10:30 **Post-Graduate Panel**

Gina Surita, "Steroid Hormones, Specificity, and Elwood V. Jensen's Discovery of the Estrogen Receptor" (Princeton University)

Lijing Jiang (co-author with Vivian Ling), "Laboratories that made the first synthetic protein: Insulin Synthesis during the Great Leap Forward" (Chemical Heritage Foundation)

11:30 **Snack & Coffee Break**

12:00 **"Making the Vegetable Stone" Alchemical Presentation:** Professors Lawrence Principe & Jennifer Rampling (Princeton University)

13:00 **Closing Remarks:** Chair Megan Piorko (Georgia State University)

To register as an attendee of this conference, please email Megan Piorko at studentrep@abmix.org



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