Alchemy & Chemistry in Sickness & in Health

6th SHAC Postgraduate Workshop

Programme

09:45  Registration

10:15  Welcome and Introduction

10:30  Chemistry Panel
   Dr Elena Serrano (independent researcher)
   Against Political and Health Hazards: Guyton’s Fumigating Machine in Spain during the Napoleonic Era

   Catherine Rushmore (Oxford Brookes)
   Manufacturing, Using and Regulating Chemicals for Domestic Purposes in the Mid-Twentieth Century: The Impact on Health and Well-Being

11:30  Coffee Break

12:00  Keynote Lecture
   Prof. Robert J. Flanagan (King’s College)
   Schizophrenia from Chlorpromazine to Clozapine: There Is No Gain without Pain

13:00  Lunch

14:00  Alchemy Panel
   Lyke de Vries (Radboud University Nijmegen)
   Paracelsus and Roman Censorship: A Discussion of Johannes Faber’s Report on Paracelsus (1616)

   Elisabeth Moreau (Université Libre de Bruxelles/Radboud U. Nijmegen)
   The Chymical Nature of the Vital Principle in Late Renaissance Medicine

   Curtis Runstedler (Durham)
   Alchemy, Morality, and Healthy Living in John Gower’s Confessio Amantis

15:30  Coffee Break

16:00  Keynote Lecture
   Dr Stephen Pumfrey (Lancaster) with Paul Ashcroft (Lancaster)
   Corpus Linguistics and Discourses of Early-Modern Alchemy, Chymistry and Chemistry (title tbc)

17:00  Concluding Discussion

17:30  End

Friday, 30 October 2015, 9:45 am–5:30 pm, Maison Française, 2–10 Norham Road, Oxford, OX2 6SE. | Please contact Judith Mawer (Goldsmiths, London) and Mike A. Zuber (Amsterdam) for more information: studentrep@ambix.org.