

Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry

Autumn Meeting and AGM: Saturday 12 November 2016

Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London W1S 4BS

(Underground: Green Park or Piccadilly Circus)

PROGRAMME

9.30: **Registration and Coffee**

- 10.00: John Christie (Oxford): 'Joseph Priestley and the Politics of Nitrous Air Eudiometry'
10.30: Tobias Schoenwitz (Cambridge): 'Science or Art? Pharmacy in 19thC England and Austria'
11.00: Steven Turner (Washington DC): 'Spectacle and Vision in 19thC English Chemistry'
11.30: William Brock: 'The Fortunes of Robert Hunter, a Younger Rival of Christopher Ingold'
12.00: Simon Werrett (UCL): 'Astonishing Transformations'
12.30: **AGM** and Presentation of Oxford Part II Chemistry Prize

13.00: **Lunch – a sandwich lunch will be provided**

- 13.45: Edwin Rose (Cambridge): Late 18thC Reception of Joseph Black's Discovery of Fixed Air'
14.10: Steven Irish (Cambridge): 'Calamines and Crystallography: Chemical Combination in the Work of James Smithson'
14.35: Karoliina Pulkkinen (Cambridge): 'What Classification of Chemical Elements Can Teach Us on Epistemic Values'
15.00: Alexandra Marraccini (Oxford): 'Elephant-Hawk Moths in the Tender Garden. Scientific Knowledge and Effect in a Late 16thC Alchemical Formula Book'
15.25: Michael Jewess: 'History of Science Sites: Beware the Great London Street Re-naming'

15.50: **Tea**

- 16.20: Edward Werner Cook (New York): 'August Wilhelm Hofmann in London'
16.45: Will Scott (Cambridge): 'The Electron in Early 20thC Organic Chemistry'
17.10: Concluding Remarks – meeting ends at 17.30

To register: The fee is £15 (SHAC and RSCHG members), otherwise £20.

Either complete the form below and send with a cheque drawn on a UK bank, Payable to 'Society for History of Alchemy and Chemistry' to Dr Michael Jewess, SHAC Treasurer, The Long Barn, Townsend, Harwell, Oxfordshire, OX11 0DX, UK.

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