

Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry

New and Old Themes in the History of Chemistry *A meeting to honour Bill Brock and mark eighty years of Ambix*

Saturday 20 May 2017

Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London W1S 4BS

(Underground: Green Park or Piccadilly Circus)

PROGRAMME

- 10.00 Registration and Coffee
10.30 **Carolyn Cobbold** (University of Cambridge)
Yeast, a Problem. The Rise of Chemical Bread Technologies in the 19th century
11.00 **Rupert Cole** (UCL / RI)
'Chemist has the answer' (*The Guardian*): George Porter, a cheerleader for chemistry in post-war Britain
11.30 Coffee
12.00 **Aileen Fyfe** (University of St Andrews)
The development of non-commercial science journals, in Victorian Britain and beyond
12.30 **Sally Horrocks** (University of Leicester / BL)
'I wish I could say I had a little chemistry set at home': What does oral history really tell us about scientists' childhoods?
1.00 Lunch
2.00 **Alan Rocke** (Case Western University)
From Gatekeeper to Enterprise-Breeder: Liebig-Schüler as Entrepreneurs
2.30 **Hattie Lloyd** (UCL / RI)
Fashion and Chemistry - the Incongruous Union
3.00 **John Brooke** (University of Oxford)
Chemistry and Secularity: From the Most to the Least Spiritual of the Sciences
3.30 Tea
4.00 **Bill Brock** (University of Leicester)
Distilling History through the *Ambix*
4.30 Round table including Bill Brock, Alan Rocke, and John Brooke
5.15 Reception and Presentation to Bill Brock
6.00 Close

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

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