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)

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