

10th Annual SHAC Post-Graduate Workshop: “Society and the Creation of (al)Chemical Knowledge”

Hosted by the Embassy of the Free Mind, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Thursday, 28 November 2019

18:00 Public Lecture by Megan Piorko, Dissertation Fellow, Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine

“The Secret Rosicrucianist State of Arthur Dee’s *Fasciculus Chemicus*”

Chaired by Dr. Peter Forshaw, Head of the Ritman Research Institute

Friday, 29 November 2019

10:30 Lyke de Vries, Junior Research Fellow, Center for the History of Philosophy and Science

“Between Academic Integrity and Confessionalization: Andreas Libavius’ Study of the Rosicrucian Manifestos”

11:15 Fabiana Lopes da Silveira, Doctoral Candidate in Classical Languages and Literature, University of Oxford

“In the Melting Pot: The Self-presentation of Alchemical Knowledge in the Letter from Isis to Horus”

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Sarah Lang, Doctoral Candidate in Digital Humanities, Zentrum f. Informationsmodellierung

“On alchemical language: Connecting the dots between expert knowledge and *Decknamen* using digital methods”

13:45 Umberto Veronesi, Doctoral Candidate at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London

“The Old Ashmolean Museum and Oxford’s Seventeenth-century Chymical Community: A Material Culture Approach”

14:30 Coffee break followed by a roundtable discussion

15:30 Keynote Presentation by Dr. Marieke Hendriksen, Senior Researcher at NL Lab, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences in Amsterdam

“(No) Laughing Matter: Alchemy between Academy and Society”

16:45 Post workshop drinks at Café Brandon

Saturday, 30 November 2019

10:15 Dr. Filip A. A. Buyse, Academic Visitor, University of Oxford

“Boyle, Glauber and The Hartlib Circle: The Redintegration of Nitre”

11:00 Dr. Magdalena Luszczynska, Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Polonsky Academy, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel

“Anthropocene or the Human Impact on Alchemical Earth(s)”

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Guided tour of the special texts and objects housed at the Ritman Library led by Head of the Ritman Research Institute, Dr. Peter Forshaw

14:00 Coffee break followed by a roundtable discussion

15:00 Keynote Presentation by Dr. Simon Werrett, Senior Lecturer in History and Philosophy of Science at University College London’s Department of Science and Technology Studies

“Sweete Chymistry: Domestic Thrift and Experimental Inquiry in Seventeenth-Century England”

16:00 Concluding Remarks

Please RSVP attendance to Megan Piorko at studentrep@ambix.org by 1 October 2019