

## OXFORD HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY SEMINAR 'Mastering Nature? Chemistry in History'

### Programme 2009

All meetings are on Thursdays from 3pm to 5pm

1. 26 February 2009 at the Maison Française, Norham Road, Oxford:  
**'Travelling chymistry in the sixteenth–seventeenth centuries'**  
STEPHEN CLUCAS (Birkbeck College, London): *'The European itinerary of John Dee's Monas Hieroglyphica'*  
BERNARD JOLY (Université de Lille III): *'Cosmopolitisme et encyclopédisme dans la philosophie chimique de Pierre-Jean Fabre (1588–1658): voyages dans l'espace, dans le temps et dans la pensée'*
2. 12 March 2009 at Oxford Brookes University, Headington  
(Board Room 1 of the main Clerici building):  
**'The chemical apothecary in the eighteenth century'**  
HJALMAR FORS (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm): *'Fame and fortune on the periphery: C.W. Scheele's career as an apothecary-chemist'*  
JONATHAN SIMON (Université de Lyon I): *'Chemistry and pharmacy in eighteenth-century France'*
3. 30 April 2009 at the Maison Française, Norham Road, Oxford:  
**'Chemistry, pollution and the environment in the nineteenth century'**  
PETER REED (independent scholar): *'The "Monster Nuisance" where even the birds cough. Pollution control in Britain 1840–1874'*  
LAURENCE LESTEL (Conservatoire Nationale des Arts et Métiers): *'Lead (mis)uses in nineteenth-century France'*
4. 14 May 2009 at the History Faculty, Old Boys' High School, George Street, Oxford:  
**'Chemical Philosophy in the nineteenth century'**  
ROBERT BUD (Science Museum, London): *'Using Kant, Comte and chemistry: making sense of industrial revolution and the origins of the applied science dream'*  
HASOK CHANG (University College, London): *'Nineteenth-century electrochemistry: selective inattention in historiography'*
5. 28 May 2009 at the Maison Française, Norham Road, Oxford:  
**'The German chemical industry in the twentieth century'**  
PETER MORRIS (Science Museum, London): *'Making Buna, Process Development in the Third Reich'*  
MICHEL DUPUY (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris): *'Chemists against the air pollution in GDR: between acknowledgement and impotence'*

**ALL WELCOME.** Further details, including maps & directions, at  
<http://www.history.ox.ac.uk/hsmt/histchem>

If you are coming from outside Oxford please inform Prof. Corsi's secretary, Stephanie Jenkins, History Faculty, Oxford, 01865 615027, <[stephanie.jenkins@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:stephanie.jenkins@history.ox.ac.uk)>, so that we can ensure that rooms are large enough

Convenors: Pietro Corsi, John Christie, Robert Fox, Muriel Le Roux, John Perkins, Viviane Quirke