

## Oxford History of Chemistry Seminar

### 'Mastering Nature? Chemistry in History'

#### Programme, 2010

All meetings are from 3.00 to 5.00

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 2010 (Thursday) **New Researchers**  
*History Faculty, Old Boy's High School, George Street*

Georgette Taylor, *UCL*, 'Pedagogical progeniture or tactical translation? George Fordyce's additions and modifications to William Cullen's philosophical chemistry'  
 François Pepin, *Université Paris-Ouest*, "'Diderot and chemistry: a model of experimental philosophy'

March 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) **New Researchers**  
*History Faculty*

Catherine Jackson, *UCL*, 'Chemistry as the defining science: training and discipline in 19th century chemical laboratories'  
 Erik Langlinay, *EHSS, Paris*, 'Scales and spaces of the chemical industry in France, 1890-1930'

April 29<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) **Chemistry in the Low Countries in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries**  
*Maison Française, Norham Road*

Ernst Homburg, *University of Maastricht*, title tba

Brigitte van Tiggelen, *Catholic University of Louvain*, title tba

This seminar will be followed by a reception and presentation of the Morris Award of the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry to Professor Ray Stokes, University of Glasgow, for his work on the history of the German chemical industry. Professor Stokes will then give a lecture

May 12<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) **Chemistry and pharmacy in the colonial world**  
*Centre for the History of Medicine, Oxford Brookes, Headington*

Floriane Blanc, *Université de Lyon*, 'The Dakar Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, part of a global plan?'  
 Stuart Anderson, *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*, 'Setting the Standard: The British Pharmacopoeia as an instrument of imperialism, 1864-1932'

5. May 26<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) **Chemical adventures: the search for natural products**  
*Maison Française*

Speaker to be confirmed

Laurent Sorcelle, *journalist, Paris*, 'Science et conscience, richesse de l'âme' a discussion of his novel, *Le trésor de Los Mangos* on the search in Mexico by a young chemist for a rare periwinkle with therapeutic properties

**ALL WELCOME**

Further details, including maps & directions, can be found at <http://www.history.ox.ac.uk/hsmt/histchem>, or contact Prof. Corsi's secretary, Stephanie Jenkins, History Faculty, Oxford, 01865 615027, [stephanie.jenkins@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:stephanie.jenkins@history.ox.ac.uk).