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**HISTORY OF SCIENCE**  
**Oxford History of Chemistry Seminar:**  
**‘Mastering Nature? Chemistry in History’**

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*Conveners: Pietro Corsi and Robert Fox (Linacre College);  
John Perkins and Viviane Quirke (Oxford Brookes University);  
Muriel Le Roux (CNRS-MFO); and John Christie*

Thursday 29 April, 3–5pm  
Maison Française, Norham Road

**Chemistry in the Low Countries in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries**

- **Ernst Homburg** (University of Maastricht):  
*Chemists and chemistry in The Netherlands, 1830-1960*
- **Brigitte van Tiggelen** (Catholic University of Louvain):  
*‘Chemists and Chemistry in Belgium 1830-1960*

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

Wednesday 12 May, 3–5pm  
Centre for the History of Medicine, Oxford Brookes, Headington

**Chemistry and pharmacy in the colonial world**

- **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*

Wednesday 26 May, 3–5pm  
Maison Française, Norham Road

**Chemical adventures: the search for natural products**

- **Chris Cooksey** (Royal Society of Chemistry Historical Group):  
*Indigo in the nineteenth century*
- **Laurent Sorcelle** (journalist, Paris):  
*Science et conscience, richesse de l’âme’ a discussion of his novel, Le trésor de Los Mangos, about the search in Mexico by a young chemist for a rare periwinkle with therapeutic properties*