



Two Joint Workshops on the History of Alchemy

10-12 July, 2018

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Sources of Alchemy and Chemistry

July, 10-11

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July, 10 (Tuesday)

Greek and Coptic Alchemy

9:30 welcome

10:00 – 13:00 **First session: Greek Alchemy**

Vincenzo Carlotto (Humboldt University, Berlin)

The Dialogue of Cleopatra

(Coffee Break: 11:30 – 12:00)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 18:00 **Second session: Coptic Alchemy**

Sebastian Richter (Free University – BBAW, Berlin)

Coptic Treatises on Alchemy

(Coffee Break: 16:00 – 16:30)



July, 11 (Wednesday)

Arabic Alchemy & New Ideas and Perspectives

9:30 – 12:30 Third session: Arabic Alchemy

9:30 – 12:00 Gabriele Ferrario (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore)

De aluminibus et salibus

(Coffee Break: 10:45 – 11:15)

12:00 – 12:45 Sébastien Moureau (Université catholique de Louvain)

Arabic Alchemy: New Perspectives and Tools

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 17:45 Fourth session: New Ideas and Perspectives

14:15 – 15:00 Bink Hallum (British Library, London)

The Twelve Alchemical Books by al-Rāzī

15:00 – 15:45 Lawrence Principe (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore)

Rupescissa's Work

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:00 Marion Dapsens (Université catholique de Louvain)

The Arabic-Latin treatise De Compositione alchemiae

17:00 – 17:45 Bojidar Dimitrov (University of Bologna)

Jabir's Rectifications to Plato

18:00 – 18:30 Concluding Remarks

Jennifer Rampling (Princeton University); Lawrence Principe (Johns Hopkins University)

Future Plans for the Series 'Sources of Alchemy and Chemistry'