Situating Chemistry, 1760-1840
Irish College, Leuven
Friday, 31 May—Saturday, 1 June

**Thursday**
19.30 Dinner at 'Mykene', Muntstraat 44

**Friday**
9:00 Welcome

**Session I: Chemistry and innovation**
9:15 Lissa Roberts, Twente
"Rediscovering the Leblanc process"

9:35 Robert Anderson, Cambridge
"Academe and Industry in Eighteenth-Century Scotland"

10:10 Peter Jones, Birmingham
"Bringing chemistry to bear on agriculture, 1760-1840"

10:45 Roundtable discussion

11:15 coffee

11:30 Marie Thébaud-Sorger, Paris
"Managing energy in the Industrial Enlightenment: gas technologies in European towns, between scientific theories and micro-inventions"

11:50 Andreas Weber, Twente
"Searching for Surrogates: Paper and Ink in the Netherlands, 1780-1830"

12:25 Peter Konečný, Regensburg
"Designing and building sites for Born's indirect amalgamation process in the Habsburg monarchy, 1785 – 1800"

12:45 Roundtable discussion

13.00 Lunch

**Session II: Sites, networks and circulations**
14.00 John Perkins, Oxford
"Introduction: Sites, networks & circulations in the Parisian chemical world, 1760-90"

14:25 Christine Lehman, Paris
"The great investigation in the mineral kingdom by the academicians of the Académie Royale des Sciences of Paris between 1772 and 1774: shared curiosity and communal work"

14:45 Corinna Guerra, Naples
"Mount Vesuvius as a site of chemical theory and practice"

15:05 Roundtable discussion

15:20 Tea

15:40 Frank James, London
"Humphry Davy at Work"

16:15 Sacha Tomic, Paris
"Status and role of French pharmacist-chemists in the history of (organic) chemistry in the early 19th century"

16:50 Jose Ramon Bertomeu & Mar Cuenca, Valencia
"Chemistry in French and Spanish courts around 1840: spaces, actors, sources & circulations"

17:25 Roundtable discussion

Conference dinner, Irish College

**Saturday**

**Session III:** Recycling

9:15 Introduction

9:30 André Guillerme and Sabine Barles, Paris
"Recycling wastes in France (1760-1840): a starter to industrialization"

10:10 Simon Werrett, London
"A cracking history of recycling"

10:50 Coffee

11:10 Joppe van Driel, Twente
"The fat of the land: material cycles in the late eighteenth-century Dutch oeconomy"

11:50 Matthew Eddy, Durham
"The Devil’s Dye: Recycling matter through colonial networks"

12:15 Roundtable discussion

12:45 Lunch

13:45 Next steps in the project
Brainstorming session

15:00 Workshop ends