

# 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