

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA APRIL 2010

See www.pachs.net/events for details and updates—and to register and RSVP if required.

- 2** **11:30 A.M.– 1:00 P.M.**
FA-TI FAN, SUNY Binghamton and IAS, Princeton
“ ‘ The People’s War Against Earthquakes’: Science, Natural
Disasters, and Mass Politics in Communist China
PROGRAM in HISTORY of SCIENCE...
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
- 5** **3:30 – 5:15 P.M.**
KAREN DETLEFSEN, University of Pennsylvania
“Ideas and Institutions: Some Thoughts on Women’s Role
in the Emergence of Modern Science”
HISTORY and SOCIOLOGY of SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA
- 7** **7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**
HISTORY OF WOMEN’S HEALTH CONFERENCE
“The Female as ‘Invalid’: Medical Diagnosis and Women”
PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL,
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA,
and **INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL on WOMEN’S HEALTH ISSUES**
- 7** **5:30 P.M.**
PAT MORRIS, Royal Holloway, University of London
“A History of Taxidermy”
THE WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
- 7** **4:30 P.M.**
MAAIKE VAN DER LUGT, Université Paris Diderot
“Generatio: Procreation, Heredity, and ‘Bioethics’
in Medieval Europe”
PROGRAM in HISTORY of SCIENCE
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
- 12** **3:30 – 5:15 P.M.**
SIGRID SCHMALZER, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
“Hairy People, Peking Man, Bigfoot, and the Case
for a Human Identity in Twentieth-Century China”
HISTORY and SOCIOLOGY of SCIENCE
and **DEPARTMENT of ANTHROPOLOGY**
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA
- 12** **4:30 P.M.**
MICHAEL HAGNER, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
“What is Dippoldism: On Sex, Crime and Education
in Germany, c. 1900”
PROGRAM in HISTORY of SCIENCE
and **DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN**
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
- 13** **12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**
CHIN JOU, National Institutes of Health
“How the Calorie Leapt from Chemistry Lab
Obscurity to Diet-Culture Eminence”
CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION
- 15** **6:00 P.M.**
ALAN GLUCHOFF, Villanova University
“The Introduction and Spread of Nomography
in America, 1900-1950”
HISTORY of MATHEMATICS SEMINAR
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
- 15** **6:00 P.M.**
JONATHAN REES, University of Southern Colorado
“Inventing the Cold Chain: Technology and
Marketing in the 19th-Century American
Natural Ice Industry”
HAGLEY MUSEUM and LIBRARY
- 16** **4:00 – 5:30 P.M.**
**PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL COLLOQUIUM in the
HISTORY of SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY and MEDICINE**
CARIN BERKOWITZ, Cornell University
PACHS Dissertation Writing Fellow
“Rhetoric, Reform, and Revolution:
Making ‘British medicine’ in Early 19th-Century London”
▪ **Meeting on April 16 at**
THE WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
▪ **Download paper and RSVP at www.pachs.net**
- 19** **3:30 – 5:15 P.M.**
MICHAEL YUDELL, Drexel University
“Race: Biology and the Evolution of the Race Concept
in 20th Century American Thought”
HISTORY and SOCIOLOGY of SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA
- 20** **12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**
YOSHIYUKI KIKUCHI, MIT
“The Emperor’s Chemists at War:
Joji Sakurai during the Russo-Japanese and
First World Wars, 1904-1919”
CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION
- 27** **12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**
MATTEO MARTELLI, University of Bologna, Italy
“ ‘Natural and Secret Things’: The Alchemical Work
by Pseudo-Democritus in its Greek and Syriac Tradition”
CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION
- 28** **12:15 P.M.**
MICHAEL YUDELL, Drexel University
“A History of Blame? Autism Spectrum Disorder
Etiology Research Since 1943”
BATES CENTER, UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA
- 29** **6:30 P.M.**
KATHLEEN SANDS, University of Maryland
“Demon Possession and Exorcism:
Medical Explanation”
THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA

