

# HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE

## IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA

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### SEPTEMBER 2010

- 15 4:30 P.M.**  
THOMAS HALLOCK, University of South Florida  
NANCY E. HOFFMAN, Villanova University  
“William Bartram: The Search for Nature’s Design”  
**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY of PENNSYLVANIA**
- 16 6:00 P.M.**  
KAREN HUNGER PARSHALL, University of Virginia  
“Algebra: Creating New Mathematical Entities  
in Victorian Britain”  
**SEMINAR on HISTORY of MATHEMATICS, at VILLANOVA**
- 19 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.**  
SYMPOSIUM: SEEING THE *GROSS CLINIC* ANEW  
[Speakers include MARK S. SCHREINER,  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine,  
“Eakins as Witness: Twenty Years of Medical Progress”]  
**PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM of ART**
- 20 3:45 – 5:30 P.M.**  
ELLY TEMAN, Penn Center for Integration of Genetics  
& Healthcare Technology  
“Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Women Navigating Pregnancy  
& Prenatal Diagnosis”  
**DEPARTMENT of HISTORY & SOCIOLOGY of SCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA**
- 26 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.**  
OPENING OF EXHIBIT:  
“Archaeologists and Travelers in Ottoman Lands”  
**UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM  
of ARCHAEOLOGY and ANTHROPOLOGY**
- 28 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**  
JOHN STEWART, University of Oklahoma  
“Chemical Affinity in Eighteenth-Century  
British Mineralogy”  
**CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION**
- 28 4:30 P.M.**  
THOMAS BROMAN, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“The Semblance of Transparency: Expertise as Ideology  
and Practice in Science Studies”  
**PROGRAM in HISTORY of SCIENCE  
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

### OCTOBER 2010

- 8 & 9 [Times to be Announced]**  
JOINT ATLANTIC SEMINAR  
IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE  
**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW BRUNSWICK**
- 12 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**  
JAMES RODGER FLEMING, Colby College  
“Fixing the Sky: Historical Perspectives on  
Weather and Climate Control”  
**CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

### OCTOBER 2010 (CONT'D)

- 13 4:30 P.M.**  
SUSAN STRASSER, University of Delaware  
“Herbal Medicine and Herbal Commerce in a  
Developing Consumer Culture”  
**PROGRAM in HISTORY of SCIENCE  
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**
- 14 5:30 P.M.**  
JOHN TRESCH, University of Pennsylvania  
“The Experiments of Edgar Allan Poe”  
**THE WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE of SCIENCE**
- 18 6:30 P.M.**  
JOHN HARLEY WARNER, Yale University, and  
JAMES M. EDMONSON, Ditttrick Medical History Center  
“Dissection: Photographs of a Rite of Passage in  
American Medicine, 1880-1930”  
**THE COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS of PHILADELPHIA**
- 19 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.**  
REBECCA MILLER, Harvard Graduate School of Education  
& PACHS Dissertation Research Fellow  
“Crafting the Two Cultures: Identifying and Educating  
Future Scientists and Non-Scientists in America,  
1910-1970”  
**CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION**
- 21 6:00 P.M.**  
BETTY MAYFIELD, Hood College  
“Women, Mathematics, Euler and Undergraduates”  
**SEMINAR on HISTORY of MATHEMATICS, at VILLANOVA**
- 22 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.**  
**PHILADELPHIA AREA COLLOQUIUM in the  
HISTORY of SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & MEDICINE**  
NATHAN ENSMINGER, University of Pennsylvania  
“Is Chess the Drosophila of AI? A Social History  
of an Algorithm”  
• *Location: In Philadelphia, to be announced.*
- 27 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.**  
JAY KIRK, University of Pennsylvania  
“Kingdom Under Glass: A Tale of Obsession,  
Adventure, and One Man’s Quest to Preserve the  
World’s Great Animals”  
**THE ACADEMY of NATURAL SCIENCES of PHILADELPHIA**
- 29 5:30 P.M.**  
STEWART B. NELSON, Oceanographer and Author  
“Sabotage in the Arctic:  
Fate of the Submarine *Nautilus*”  
**AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**



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