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Announcements

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DATE - The renewal date for **ALL** memberships will be each January, commencing January, 2011. IAG now accepts all credit cards (Visa, MC, Discover, Amex) for ease of making membership payments.

COMING SOON! Watch for the rollout of the new **ALCHEMY HOME STUDY PROGRAM**. This is a major overhaul of the program with online exams and grading, as well as webinars and online meetings. Check out the website, which is expected to be operational late September:

www.AlchemyStudy.com

Email: students.AHSP@gmail.com.



Chapter News

The Alchemy Guild of DC - Roger L. Asterilla, founder of The Alchemy Guild of DC, has announced that its new website is: <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/thealchemyguildofdc/>

Roger is currently conducting biochemical analysis, karmic chart profiles, and training on an individual basis in EmWave Technology. Please note that only those individuals who are pursuing Internal Alchemy are eligible for the EmWave program at this time.

Watch for news of Roger's upcoming presentation regarding the Blacksmith Tradition, the First Sons of the Earth, showing how the Greek myths of Asteria, Asterion, Asterius, all connect to the Blacksmith and Shamanic traditions.

Meetings & Conferences

November 19, 2010 – **75TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING** of the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry, Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, ENGLAND. A tour of the Royal Institution is to be conducted by Professor Frank James at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will commence at 1:30 p.m., culminating with dinner at 8:00 p.m. For itinerary, additional information and to register, please contact: g.taylor@ucl.ac.uk.

September 16-18, 2011 - **INTERNATIONAL ALCHEMY CONFERENCE**, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA. A Must Attend Event! The Largest Gathering of Alchemists in 500 Years! Come discover the art of transformation that will help you make the next quantum Leap in your Life. www.alchemyconference.com

Seminars & Workshops

September 11, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ALCHEMY THE ART OF TRANSMUTATION AND THE CREATIVE PATH by Steve Kalec FRC, AMORC Grand Councillor for Quebec, will be held at LOL Hall, 41 Rosemount Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario. The Seminar fee is \$20. For further information or to pre-register call: 613-745-8731 or email Ontario@amorc.rosicrucian.org.

November 8-13, 2010, **FIRST ALCHEMY SEMINAR**, Palace Hotel, 77 Drayton St., Nanango, Queensland 4615. AUSTRALIA. Presenter: Arthur Fehres, alias Artofferus. This unique First Seminar combines theory and practical work, elaborating on the medicinal Philosophers' Stone, referred to as the Dry Way. This method is different from spagyric methods and other 'wet' ways, reducing the operation to days rather than years. Its existence has been hinted at, but never revealed. Dedicated individuals will be able to prepare a true alchemical substance since the seminar includes 'hands-on' practical alchemy work.

Arthur's new publication, *BOOK OF REVELATION – THE PHILOSOPHERS' STONE – THE EASY WAY*, contains much alchemical theory and Hermetic philosophy. This First Seminar will greatly expand one's understanding of the theories in the book. Maximum is 20 applicants. In preparation attendants are required to have read the book.

In this day and age the term *alchemy* has been represented by spagyrist, academics, spiritualists and magicians to mean many things. This seminar gives participants a real understanding and firm definition of laboratory alchemy.

Ross Mack, Director and Principal of The Alchemy School (official name pending). For further information and seminar fees, please contact Ross Mack at drrossmack@yahoo.com

Publications

The latest issue of the **ALCHEMY JOURNAL** (Vol. 11 No. 1) is now available.

The special themed issue engages with the alchemies of Asia – contents include:

- Morphogenesis and plant signature: the Tao of connectedness by Dr. Josef Margraf;
- Metallic medicines of Indian alchemy by Robert Allen Bartlett
- A Short Stroll to Eternity: Taoism, Alchemy and Immortality by Jeannie Radcliffe
- The Tao of Tarot: The Magician by Christina Bjergo
- The Alchemy and the Ecstasy by Maja D'Aoust
- The Cult of Burmese Alchemy by Dr. Maung Htin Aung
- Rasa Shastra: The Art of Vedic Alchemy by Andrew Mason
- The Nine Supreme Inner Alchemy Formulas of Grand Master One Cloud: The Way of the Tao and Basis of the Universal Tao System by Grand Master Mantak Chia and Magister Mundus Concentratus
- The International Alchemy Conference by Duane Saari
- Secret of Immortality from *Hsi-yu chi* (or, *Journey to the West*) by Wu Ch'eng-en and translated by Jennifer Oldstone-Moore
- Modern Magister: Dr. Josef Margraf by Paul Hardacre plus
- Vale Hans Schimmer by Dennis William Hauck
- Vale Jean Dubuis by Patrice Maleze

94 pages, perfect-bound, printed in full colour on wood-free bond paper, in a limited edition of 750 copies. Available for USD\$15 plus postage, or subscribe to both 2010 issues of the *Alchemy Journal* for USD\$30 plus postage.



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Interviews

RUBAPHILOS SALFLUËRE interviewed on Occult of Personality!

Occult of Personality peers behind the veil, delivering interviews with serious esoteric researchers from all over the world. In podcast episode 88, Rubaphilos Salfluëre discusses his personal experiences with the Western mystery tradition in New Zealand, including his interest and training in laboratory alchemy, hypnosis, the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn (HOGD), the Builders of the Adytum (BOTA), the Ancient and Mystical Order Rosæ Crucis (AMORC), and Freemasonry.

Rubaphilos endeavours to dispel the confusion surrounding alchemy, including both laboratory work and inner work. He also explains how esoteric spiritual alchemy is synonymous with qabalah, and talks about the Philosophers' Stone and the Elixir of Life.

In the words of the producer and host of Occult of Personality: "I highly recommend Rubaphilos Salfluëre's *The Hermes Paradigm, Book One: First Principles*. . . If you are a student of Hermetics and alchemy, Rubaphilos' book is essential reading. Perhaps controversial to some, his insights and experience are invaluable in my opinion."

Listen to Part One of the interview at <http://www.occultofpersonality.net/rubaphilos-salfluere/>

Part Two of the interview, which addresses more deeply the division between the Western esoteric tradition and the hidden tradition is available in the Occult of Personality membership section at <http://www.occultofpersonality.net/membership/>

More information on *The Hermes Paradigm, Book One: First Principles*, can be obtained at <http://www.salamanderandsons.com/modern-magistry/the-hermes-paradigm.html>

And copies of the book may be purchased at <http://www.salamanderandsons.com/shop/>



This book is the first volume in a five book series of 21st century alchemical texts by Rubaphilos ... available in a limited edition of 500 copies– secure your copy today!

Grant Opportunities

The Partington Prize 2011

The Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry has established the Partington Prize in memory of Professor James Riddick Partington, the Society's first Chairman. It is awarded every three years for an original and unpublished essay on any aspect of the history of alchemy or chemistry. The prize consists of five hundred pounds (£500). Deadline for entries is December 31, 2010.

The competition is open to anyone with a scholarly interest in the history of alchemy or chemistry who, by the closing date of 31 December 2010 has not reached 35 years of age, or if older has completed a doctoral thesis in the history of science within the previous three years. Scholars from any country may enter, but entries must be submitted in English and must not have been previously submitted to another journal. The prize-winning essay will be published in the Society's journal, *Ambix*. One hard copy of the entry, word processed on one side of the paper, should be submitted, along with a copy of the entry on disc. We prefer files to be in Microsoft Word XP, if possible. Essays must be fully documented using the conventions used in the current issue of *Ambix*. Essays must not exceed 10,000 words in length, including references and footnotes. All entries must be submitted with a word count.

Send entries to John Perkins, Hon. Treasurer, Centre for Health, Medicine and Society, Oxford Brookes University, Gipsy Lane, Headington, Oxford OX3 0BP, ENGLAND with the words 'Partington Prize' written clearly on the envelope. Each entry should contain a **separate** title page giving the author's name, institution, postal address, email address and date of birth (and if

relevant the date of completion of their thesis). The author's name and contact details **must not** appear on the pages of the essay as the identity of the author will not be made available to the judges. Essays (no more than one from each competitor) must be received no later than 31 December 2010.

The decision of the judges appointed by the Council will be final. The Society reserves the right to divide the prize between two or more entries of equal merit, or not to award a prize should no essay be deemed of suitable standard. The name of the winner will be announced by 30 April 2011, and all essays will be returned to competitors soon after that date.

Travel grants, Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia

There is no deadline for travel grant applications. Applications can be submitted at any time and are assessed by an internal CHF review committee. A travel grant application must contain:

- A research proposal that also details how the applicant will make use of CHF's collections (one page)
- A curriculum vitae (up to three pages)
- One reference letter (applicants are responsible for references submitting letters directly to CHF via the email address below)

Travel grant applications must be submitted electronically, as Word or PDF files, to: travelgrants@chemheritage.org

Other News

DR. GUDNI GUDNASON reports that his company, AZOTH Laboratories JAPAN, 22-7 Motoyoyogi-cho Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0062, is the only Spagyric Lab in Japan.

JEFF McBRIDE of **VEGAS VORTEX**, which hosts alchemical study groups and gatherings in the Las Vegas area, is hosting **Fall Fest – Las Vegas** from October 21-24, 2010. Registration is free! Additional information is available at www.vegassvortex.com/pages/fallfest10

From Our Readers

A Poem:

THE SAINTLY THROG IN THE FORM OF A ROSE

By Tyrone Moore

Beneath the shadow of thy wings protect us:
Out of the darkest coventry
Out of the moonlit infantry
Out of the cast of certainty
The Jove of knowing knows me
He fastens all my sinews tight
He binds the IIm, he binds the light
He closes off my sin to sight
This phoenix of the sacred night
He sings the songs of better days
Dance the dance of castaways
With voice a lyric song of praise
To loose the grip of passion plays
Milestones gather on the cord
To fashion tight the storyboard
And lift the Sufi poets lord
To meet Cuchulain at the ford
But I no servant of the kirk
Will seek him first, the sacred verse
Bound by phoenix, my sated thirst
And from the culmination burst
The seam of rose, of saintly throg
From which salutes the morning dawn
An alter for Sir Prester John
To build a prose perdition on.

And a touch of Humor:

