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[Happy New Year To All!](#)

Announcements

ALKEMISTINN EHF PRESENTS IT'S NEW COMPANY "GRASAKVER".

Grasakver is the new sister company to **Alkemistinn ehf**, and like **Alkemistinn**, it provides its customers with high quality certified organic items. **Grasakver** specializes in the production and marketing of certified organic herbal tea blends, high quality dried herbs from around the world and herbal extracts for flavoring food and drinks. **Grasakver** means "little book of herbal knowledge" in old Icelandic.

CEO **Dan Coaten** remarks, "We are very proud to present our new website for **Grasakver**." There you will find a News section to keep you updated with **Grasakver's** latest developments and special offers; an Online eShop, where you may purchase products for shipping anywhere in Iceland. (This service will soon become available to customers

worldwide.) On the website is also a gallery of photos of its facilities and products, as well as a video about **Grasakver**.

Feedback is welcomed on the form provided under Contacts or via email: info@grasakver.is.
www.grasakver.is



IAG MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: An easy way to renew your membership is to log onto your membership page. Click on "View Member Details" in the upper left hand corner. There you will find a "Renew" button that will take you through the process.

Check out the new **ALCHEMY STUDY PROGRAM** website. Many new features have been implemented, including online exams and grading, webinars and online meetings as part of the curriculum! www.AlchemyStudy.com

The contact link for the program is:
www.alchemystudy.com/contact.htm

*Learn the ancient art of transformation!
The secrets of alchemy taught
by practicing alchemists.*

Meetings & Conferences

February 18-20, 2011 – MYSTERIUM 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada

Come join us at this annual event! There will be lectures by leaders in the fields of alchemy and magick, including **Jeff McBride**, **Dennis William Hauck**, **Abigail McBride**, and others to be announced. Events include experiential awareness games, rituals, divinations, potluck dinners, and informal meetings.

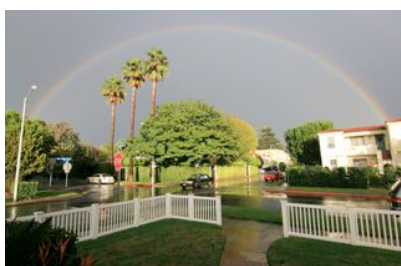
Dennis William Hauck will present a lecture on "**Alchemical Consciousness in Magick**." In this thought-provoking presentation, he shows how the universal principles of alchemy are applied in the ancient discipline of magick.

Space at this intimate event is limited to just 40 participants. Admission for the three-day event is \$99. For more information, see IAG website or call 702-450-0021 or email: spinner@mcbriidemagic.com

MYSTERIUM TREMENDUM-overwhelming mystery

April 30, 2011 – **FRENCH FULCANELLI CONFERENCE**, “Le Pradet”, Toulon, **FRANCE**. The time has come in France to unveil the secrets and the mysteries around Fulcanelli and the “Frères Chevaliers d'Héliopolis” (Brothers Knights of Heliopolis). Who was Fulcanelli? Who were the Brothers Knights of Heliopolis? Who was Fulcanelli's master? What kind of alchemy was practiced in this secret alchemical society? All these mysteries will be revealed during this one-day Congress. For additional information and reservations, asso.assa83@gmail.com

See additional details on the IAG website: <http://www.alchemyguild.memberlodge.org/lectures>



Rainbow over Hollywood 12/2010

May 28, 2011 - **ALCHEMY AND CHEMISTRY: CONTINUITIES AND FRACTURES** 10am–5pm, Oxford Brookes University, Buckley Building, Gypsy Lane, Headington, Oxford, **ENGLAND**. This colloquium marks the collaboration of the **Oxford History of Chemistry Seminar** (University of Oxford History Faculty, Maison Française d'Oxford, Oxford Brookes University, SHAC), **Séminaire 'Histoire de la chimie aux XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles'** (Université de Lille 1 et 3), and **AD HOC** (Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge).

For further information or if you are interested in participating, please contact John Perkins at jperkins@brookes.ac.uk

June 6-8, 2011 - **7TH LABORATORY HISTORY CONFERENCE** Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, **BELGIUM**. This is the first such conference to be staged in Europe. It is hosted by the Research Unit 'Cultural History after 1750' at KU Leuven. <http://www.arts.kuleuven.be/culturalhistory>

The conference will investigate the history of the modern laboratory in relation to its institutional environment. Details may be found on the IAG website. For requested contributions on various topics and guidelines, and to submit proposed presentations, see contact information below.

Please note that the deadline for submissions is **January 15, 2011**. Contact Prof. Geert Vanpaemel or Eline Van Assche at labhist7@arts.kuleuven.be



September 7-9, 2011 - **SOCIETY OF GLASS TECHNOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE** - Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford **ENGLAND**. This year the Conference will include a History and Heritage Session dedicated to the History of Glass, its chemistry and its manufacture. Details are available at the Society's website www.societyofglasstechnology.org.uk/

A panel concerning the history of glass composed of Vera Keller (University of Oregon), Anna Marie Roos (University of Oxford), and Dedo von Kerssenbrock-Krosigk (Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf) is being formed. Another panelist is being sought to give a 20-minute paper. If interested, please contact Anna Marie Roos at anna.roos@history.ox.ac.uk



September 16-18, 2011 - **INTERNATIONAL ALCHEMY CONFERENCE**, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA. **A Must Attend Event!** This amazing conference is where East Meets West, Old Meets New, people from all over the world gather, and you discover practical solutions **FOR IMPROVING YOUR LIFE!**
www.alchemyconference.com



September 16-18, 2011 - **THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY** will be held at the University of Rostock, **GERMANY**. The theme is "Pathways of Knowledge". Further information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

September 22-24, 2011 - **ALCHEMY AND MEDICINE FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE ENLIGHTENMENT**, an international conference to be held in Cambridge, **ENGLAND**, to explore interactions between alchemy and medicine. For additional information, please contact Jennifer Rampling at jmr82@cam.ac.uk

Grant Opportunities

ONGOING: Travel grants, **Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia**. There is no deadline for travel grant applications. Applications may be submitted at any time and are assessed by an internal review committee. Additional guidelines and submissions: travelgrants@chemheritage.org

Publications

With the birth of the publisher's first baby, production of Vol. 11 No. 2 (Northern Autumn/Southern Spring) of the *Alchemy Journal* has fallen behind schedule and will be available in early February 2011. The issue will be well worth the wait, featuring contributions from the likes of Dr. Thom Cavalli, Dr. Bruce Fisher, Nicki Scully,

Brian Cotnoir, Lita-Luise Chappell, Tom Waters, Jean Dubuis, Dr. Ross Mack, Artofferus, and many other excellent alchemical writers and practitioners.

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Did You Know?

Don't confuse alchemical meditation with other meditative or relaxation techniques. Alchemical meditations are about harnessing spiritual forces for transformation and manifestation. Alchemical meditation is also different from other forms of meditation because it is an active instead of a passive activity. Alchemical meditation seeks to actually work with the transcendental powers, and the object is not always just to relax the mind. From: *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Alchemy* by Dennis William Hauck

From Our Readers

A New Year's Resolution?

