

Calendar of Events

Spring Semester 2008 Colloquium Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. at either:

(EB) Seminar Room, 3rd floor, Welch Library, East Baltimore campus, or

(HW) 3505 North Charles St., Homewood campus.

NOTE: Seminars are conducted on the basis of pre-circulated papers. For copies of papers or for more information please contact:

Ms. Coraleeze Thompson for EB

Mrs. Danielle Stout for HW

(EB) February 7

Barbara Chubak, Johns Hopkins University

Unmade Men: Impotence in Eighteenth-Century England

(HW) February 14

Peter Shulman, Johns Hopkins University

The Berth of Empire: News, Engineering, and the Geopolitics of Steam Power, 1840-1860

(EB) February 21

Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University at Kingston

Diagnosing Medical Miracles: Physicians and Saint-Making in the Vatican

NOGUCHI LECTURE -- Hurd Hall, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 4:30 p.m.

(HW) February 28

Peter Forshaw, Birkbeck College, University of London

Early Modern Alchemy and the 'Science of Cabala'

(HW) March 3

Renée Raphael, Princeton University

Teaching Galileo's *Two New Sciences* at the University of Pisa, 1638-1648

(HW) March 7

James Byrne, Princeton University

Making Astronomy Real: Cosmology and Planetary Theory in the Fifteenth Century

(EB) March 6

Julie Livingston, Rutgers University

Regarding the Pain of Africans: Making Historical Sense of Scenes in a

Contemporary
African Oncology Ward

(HW) March 13

Maria Portuondo, University of Florida

The Ephemeral Temple of Solomon: An Astronomical Observatory for El Escorial (no paper)

(EB) March 27

Bruce T. Moran, University of Nevada, Reno

Alchemy in the Margins: Private Practices and Alchemical Agendas in the Age of Reason -- The Case of Camillo Baldi (1547-1634)

(HW) April 3

Michael Neufeld, National Air and Space Museum, Washington D.C.

'Smash the Myth of the Fascist Rocket Baron': East German Attacks on Wernher von Braun in the 1960s

(EB) April 17

Ami Karlage, Johns Hopkins University

Investigating the Criminal Chromosome: Narratives of the XYY Controversy

(HW) April 24

Thomas Berez, Johns Hopkins University

'A foreign element in the Max Planck Society': Konrad Beyerle's Institute for Instrumentation and the Dynamics of Post-War German science, 1946-1957

(HW) May 1

Kaori Iida, Johns Hopkins University

The Lysenko Controversy in Postwar Japan: Geneticists between Science and Politics