

University of Neuchâtel
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International workshop

Fire Management in the Early Modern Age: Knowledge, Technology, Economy

Programme

16 September 2021 (all sessions take place in **room R.O.12**, Espace Tilo-Frey 1, 2000 Neuchâtel)

9:00-9:30 Welcome by the conference organizers

Session 1: The Knowledge of Fire (chair: Liliane Hilaire-Pérez)

9:30-10:15 HANNAH ELMER (Hannover), *Purification and Fire in Early Modern Alchemy*
10:15-11:00 MARCO STORNI (Neuchâtel), *Thermometerless: The Codification of a Technology of Heat in the Early Modern Age*

Coffee break

Session 2: The Chemical Fire (chair: Marco Storni)

11:15-12:00 BÉRENGÈRE PINAUD (Paris), *De l'officine au jardin. Usages du feu dans les milieux apothicaires au XVIII^e siècle à Paris*
12:00-12:45 MARCO BERETTA (Bologna), *Heat and Fire in Lavoisier's Experimental Techniques*

Lunch break

Session 3: Inventions and Inventors (chair: Gianenrico Bernasconi)

14:30-15:15 RUBEN VERWAAL (Durham), *Managing Gentle Heat: Little Furnaces in the Eighteenth Century*
15:15-16:00 OLIVIER JANDOT (Arras), *Les mécaniciens du feu. Inventeurs et promoteurs d'instruments de chauffage, XVIII^e-début XIX^e siècle*

Coffee break

Session 4: Fire and Technology (chair: Marie Thébaud-Sorger)

16:15-17:00 GIANENRICO BERNASCONI (Neuchâtel), *Cuisine et cultures du feu à l'époque moderne*
17:00-17:45 CYRIL LACHEZE (Paris), « *La manière de conduire le feu* ». *Cuire la terre cuite architecturale à l'époque moderne, entre savoir-faire, disette de bois et innovations*

Short break

18:00-18:45 SIMON WERRETT (London), *Fire as an Emoterial: Passion and Pyrotechnics in the Early Modern Era*

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Session 5: Fire Management in the Urban Space (chair: Marco Beretta)

9:30-10:15 MARIE THÉBAUD-SORGER (Paris), *Agir sur le départ de feu pour contrer l'incendie. Inventions, matériaux et savoirs de la combustion au XVIII^e siècle*
10:15-11:00 BELLA KATALIN (Budapest), *Inflammable Roof and Odourless Coal: Traditional and Modern Inventions to Serve a City*
11:00-11:45 CORNELIA MÜLLER (Zittau/Görlitz), *Organizing the Chaos: How Firefighting Was Organised in the Towns of Bautzen, Görlitz and Löbau in the 17th and 18th Century*

Coffee break

Session 6: Concluding Remarks

12:00-12:45 LILIANE HILAIRE-PÉREZ (Paris), *Research Perspectives on Fire Management in the Early Modern Age*

Links to the Webex room

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