

# *The Association for the History of Glass Limited*

## **Glass in Science and Medicine - and AGM**

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011*

*A study day to be held at the Science Museum's Dana Centre, South Kensington, London*

### **Provisional Programme**

**10:00**                    *Registration and Refreshments*

#### ***First Session: Glass the stuff of Chemistry***

**10:30**                    **Glass and the Alchemists**  
Dedo von Kerssenbrock-Krosigk (Glasmuseum Hentrich, Dusseldorf)

**11:00**                    **Islamic Chemical Glass**  
Susan Mossman (Science Museum)

**11:30**                    **Glass for medicine and distillation in medieval Europe**  
Rachel Tyson (Glass Vessels Ltd)

**12:00**                    **Lunch** (*not included in the conference fee*)

**13:00**                    **Association for the History of Glass - AGM**  
*All are welcome to attend this meeting, but only Members may exercise a vote.*

#### ***Second Session: Glass the stuff of Physics***

**13:30**                    **A paper on lenses in antiquity**  
(author to be confirmed)

**14:00**                    **Antimony glass and Newton's Telescope**  
Anna Marie Roos (Oxford University)

**14:30**                    **Pioneers in optical glass manufacture**  
Michael Cable (Sheffield University)

**15:00**                    **Refreshments**

#### ***Third Session: Glass the Once and Future Thing***

**15:30**                    **Two Centuries of Scientific Glassblowing**  
Paul Le Pinnet (British Society of Scientific Glassblowers)

**16:00**                    **Optical Fibres and the Struggle for Glass Purity**  
John Parker (Sheffield University)

**16:30**                    **X-actly so! Glass and the development of X-ray methods in analysis**  
Margaret West (West X-Ray Solutions)

**17:00**                    **Close**

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If you would like to attend, please send your full contact details, a **stamped, addressed envelope** and a cheque for **£35.00** (non members), **£25** (AHG members), or **£10.00** (students) payable to *The Association for the History of Glass Ltd* to: Sandra Davison, Hon. Sec. AHG at [<sandbill@crash2000.net>](mailto:sandbill@crash2000.net) or by post to S. Davison, 68, East Street, Thame, Oxon OX9 3JS. Receipt by email, with sae or on the day. (Participants who normally live outside the UK may pay upon arrival at the venue in UK sterling). Members wishing to attend the AGM only may do so free of charge.

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