

## Complete list of Historical Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry lectures with recordings up to 20 November 2023

For youtube links to these talks, see:

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### **Main talks**

#### **October 2023**

Anne Green: "100 years of Paediatric Clinical Chemistry 1923-2023: A Tribute to Evelyn Hickmans".

#### **September 2023**

Anita Quye: "Creative Chemistry Inside the Eighteenth-Century Crutchley Dye Houses, London".

#### **July 2023**

Vincent Daniels: "A Hundred Years of Conservation Research at the British Museum".

#### **June 2023**

Alan Dronsfield: "Quinine-Urea: A Local Anaesthetic that Possibly Didn't Work".

#### **May 2023**

Geoff Rayner Canham: "A Life-Changing Story: Harriet Brooks (1866-1933)".

#### **April 2023**

Peter Morris: "Henry Enfield Roscoe: A Campaigning Chemist".

#### **March 2023**

Jeffrey I. Seeman: "Putting the Chemistry Back into the History and Philosophy of Chemistry".

#### **February 2023**

Catherine Walsh: "Eighty Years of Astrochemistry: From the First Detections of Molecules in Space to the Present Day".

#### **January 2023**

Anna Marie Roos: "Newton and the Apothecary."

#### **November 2022**

Geoff Rayner-Canham: "Chemistry and Inuit Life and Culture".

#### **October 2022**

Ayako Tani and John Liddell: "History and Practice of Scientific Glassblowing from the Viewpoint of Glassblowers"

#### **September 2022**

Robert Slinn: "The Discovery of Sodium Chromoglycate (Intal)".

**August 2022** [recorded without an audience]  
Helen Cooke: "Joseph Priestley, Discoverer of Oxygen".

**July 2022**  
Alan Dronsfield: "Optical Activity: A Century of Perplexity".

**June 2022**  
Aviva Burnstock: "Material Matters: Looking Through Paintings".

**May 2022**  
Anna Simmons: "Pills, Powders and Purgatives".

**April 2022**  
Mary Virginia Orna: "Discovery of the Elements Predicted by Mendeleev's Table".

**March 2022**  
Kersten Hall: "Insulin: The Crooked Timber, From Thick Brown Muck to Wall Street Gold".

**February 2022**  
Diana Leitch: "Sir John Tomlinson Brunner and Henry Brunner- Their Lives and Legacy".

**January 2022**  
John Hudson: "Alchemy, or How to Make Gold".

**December 2021**  
Peter Morris: "The History and Chemistry of Frankincense and Myrrh".

**November 2021**  
Helen Cooke: "Structures: The Key to Chemistry Communication".

**October 2021**  
Ann Ferguson: "The Ordeal Poison".

**September 2021**  
Tony Travis: "A Century of Global Synthetic Ammonia 1921 – 2021".

**June 2021**  
Peter Morris: "The History of Chemical Laboratories, 1600-2000".

**April 2021**  
Viviane Quirke: "Drugs, ICI and the Molecularisation of Disease".

### **History of Chemistry Series**

**May 2023**  
Matteo Martelli and Eduardo Escobar: "Where Did Chemistry Begin? A Search for its Origins".

**April 2023**

Matteo Martelli: "Alchemy in Graeco Roman Egypt".

**February 2023**

Peter Forshaw: "Medieval Alchemy".

**January 2023**

Philip Ball: "Paracelsus and the World of Renaissance Magic and Science".

**November 2022**

Michelle DiMeo: "Where were Women in Chemistry in the 1600s?".

**October 2022**

John Powers: "A Stroll Through 18th Century Chemistry".

**September 2022**

Victor Boantza: "Revolution and Reaction: Politics and Chemistry".

**June 2022**

Peter Ramberg: "Chemistry Becomes the Central Science, 1815-1914".

**May 2022**

Peter Ramberg: "Training, Theory, Industry: Creating Modern Chemistry, 1815-1914".

**April 2022**

Peter Morris: "History of the Chemical Industry in the Twentieth Century".

**March 2022**

Peter Morris: "The History of Chemistry between 1914 and 2019".