

Building Blocks of the Material World

Mini-symposium on historical aspects of chemical elements

Utrecht, May 23, 2013. Location: Went Building (Blue lecture hall), University area 'De Uithof' (bus 12 from Utrecht central station).

12.30 Opening

12.40 Keynote lecture - Prof. David Knight (Durham University):
Davy and the discovery of chemical elements

13.30 Ernst Homburg (Maastricht University):
Elements and industry

14.10 Christoph Lüthy (Nijmegen University):
What shapes do elements have? The illustrated history of a basic dilemma

14.50 Coffee/ tea break

15.20 Henk Kubbinga (Groningen University):
Elements, atoms and molecules; from Beekman to Lavoisier

16.00 Carsten Reinhardt (Bielefeld University):
Transfer and transformation of physical methods in twentieth-century chemistry

16.40 Closure

17.00 Drinks at the Van't Hoff Laboratory (Kruyt building, 7th floor)

Participation is free but in view of catering *please* registrate yourself at:
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