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# FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ANALYTICAL METHODS IN PHILATELY

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE** 

12-14 November 2012 Smithsonian National Postal Museum Washington, DC

### SUNDAY EVENING, 11 NOVEMBER 2012

18:30 No-Host Cocktails and Dinner for Attendees Location To Be Determined

#### MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2012

08:00-08:30 Registration and Refreshments

08:30-08:35 Welcoming Comments, Dave Herendeen, IAP

08:35-08:40 NPM Procedures: Museum Rules and Directions, Tom Lera, NPM

> 08:40-08:55 Personal Introductions by Attendees

#### 08:55-9:40

KEYNOTE ADDRESS The Place of Analytical Methods in Philately David Beech (British Library, London, UK)

09:40-10:25

#### **SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE**

Using XRF for Philatelic Analysis Dr. Bruce Kaiser (Chief Scientist, Bruker Elemental, USA)

> 10:25-10:40 The Group Brainstorming Exercise John Barwis (IAP)

> > 10:40-10:55 Break (15 Minutes)

10:55-11:40 Measuring Paper Characteristics of the U.S. Three-Cent Bank Note Co. Issues John Barwis (IAP) 11:40-12:15 A Comparative Study of Security Measures Used by Stamp Printers Garfield Portch and Charles Verge (VGGF, Canada)

12:15-13:00 Comprehensive Forensic Investigation of three Great Britain 1858-79 1d Plate 77 stamps on Cover Abed H. Najjar (London, UK)

> 13:00:13:55 Catered Lunch

13:55-14:40 WORK IN PROGRESS Reflectance Spectroscopy of Colored Overprints Dr. Lyman Caswell (IAP) New Ways of Looking at Pre-Philatelic Inks Dr. Dieter Bortfeldt (Colombia)

14:40-15:25 Application of PIXE Analysis to Philately Prof. Thomas E. Gill (University of Texas at El Paso)

> 15:25-15:40 Break (15 Minutes)

15:40-16:20 Statistical Estimates of Rare Stamp Populations Dave Herendeen (IAP) and Prof. Gary C. White (Colorado State University)

> 16:20-17:00 A Layman's Forensic Adventure Roland H. Cipolla II

> > 17:00 Adjourn for the Day

DINNER – OPEN Please see the list of restaurants in your Portfolio.

### SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS...



ORGANIZER David L. Herendeen President IAP



Dr. Bruce Kaiser Chief Scientist Bruker Elemental Special Guest Lecture



David Beech Head, Philatelic Collections British Library (UK) Keynote Address



HOST Thomas Lera Blount Research Chair National Postal Museum



John H. Barwis Vice President IAP

### TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2012

08:00-08:30 Refreshments

08:30-09:15 US 1851 3c – Color, Chemistry, and Changes Jim Allen (IAP)

09:15-10:00 Documenting Science in the Philatelic Literature Dave Herendeen (IAP)10:45-11:

10:00-10:45 Analytical Philately of the London Printings of Chile 1853-1862 Tom Lera (NPM) and Jennifer Giaccai (MCI)

> 10:45-11:00 Break (15 Minutes)

11:00-11:45 Complimentary Micro Raman and Micro Energy Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis for Applications in Philately Prof. Gene Hall (Rutgers, State University of New Jersey)

11:45-12:30 A Forensic Study of the Ink and Paper of the Typographed 1862 5c Blue CSA Stamps Dr. Harry G. Brittain (Center for Pharmaceutical Physics)

### ... MORE OF OUR SPEAKERS



Jame A. Allen Director IAP



Prof. Gene Hall Rutgers University



Dr. William Christens-Barry Equipoise Imaging



Abed H. Najjar IAP (UK)



Dr. Harry G. Brittain Center for Pharmaceutical Physics, Inc.



Lyman Caswell IAP Fellow



Prof. Tom Gill University of Texas El Paso



Garfield Portch Vincent Graves Greene Foundation (Canada)



Dr. Dieter Bortfeldt IAP (Colombia)



Jennifer Giaccai Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute

12:30-13:30 Catered Lunch

#### 13:30-14:30

#### PANEL: PLANNING A RESEARCH PROJECT

Jennifer Giaccai (Smithsonian MCI), Moderator Dr. Harry G. Brittain (CPP) Dave Herendeen (IAP)

14:30-15:15 Multispectral Imaging Dr. William Christens-Barry (Equipoise Imaging, LLC)

> 15:15-15:30 Break (15 Minutes)

15:30-16:15 Where Do We Go from Here? Summary of Group Brainstorming Exercise John Barwis (IAP)

16:15-17:00 Closing Comments and Attendee Feedback Dave Herendeen (IAP)

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# WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2012

#### 08:00-09:00

PANEL: FORUM ON NPM FORENSIC EQUIPMENT

Tom Lera (NPM), Moderator Dr. Bruce Kaiser (Bruker Elemental) Jennifer Giaccai (Smithsonian MCI)

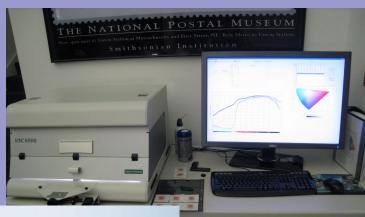
09:00-12:00

## DEMONSTRATION OF NPIM FORENSIC DEVICES BY DOMAIN EXPERTS

THE VIDEO SPRECTRAL COMPARATOR (VSC6000): Tom Lera BRUKER TRACER III-SD XRF SYSTEM: Dr. Bruce Kaiser BRUKER FT-IR: Jennifer Giaccai

Other IAP Members with experience will also be available to answer questions

### ALL ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. BRING SOME STAMPS AND COVERS AND YOU CAN SEE "LIVE" ANALYSES!



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