



July 29, 2022

Dr. Geert J. Somsen
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Dear Geert Somsen,

In recognition of your scholarship and in partnership with the HERA project “The Scientific Conference: a Social Cultural, and Political History,” it is our pleasure to offer you the Fall 2022 Röhm and Haas Fellow in Focus Lectureship at the Science History Institute.

Acceptance of this award is a commitment to deliver a public lecture in person on your research and that of your research group on the evening of November 3, 2022 at our headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. If you accept, you will receive a travel grant of US\$2,000 to defray the cost of your travel and lodging. Additionally, should you elect to schedule additional time with us as a researcher at our Othmer Library of Chemical History, we will provide you with a dedicated carrel in the library’s reading room and full use of our remote and in-person library services during your stay. While you are with us, you will be welcome to participate in and contribute to Institute programs and in the scholarly programs of the Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry, including our biweekly internal Fellows’ Talks lecture series and Work-in-Progress Workshops, whether online or in person.

The Institute is committed to keeping staff and fellows safe and accordingly continues to enact rigorous measures in response to the latest guidance issued by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Departments of Health and the Centers for Disease Control. For this reason, please be aware that we require all fellows and award recipients to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19, including any booster(s) for which the recipient is eligible, before arriving at the Institute and throughout their stay. Failure to provide proof of full vaccination will result in forfeiture of the award and denial of entry into our building. This and all Covid-19 policies are subject to change before and during your stay.

The Science History Institute is committed to ensuring that everyone can access our collections, research, and facilities. If you require any accommodations, please let us know.

We look forward to having you join us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Abney Salomon', written in a cursive style.

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