

Society for the History of Astronomy



SHA Annual General Meeting & Autumn Conference
Saturday 22nd October 2022. Doors open 09:30
Large Lyttelton Lecture Theatre, Birmingham & Midland Institute
Margaret Street, Birmingham B3 3BS

Time	Speaker	Subject	Note
09.30 to 10.00		REGISTRATION & Second hand Book sales open.	Tea & coffee and biscuits will be provided In Room TBC
10.00	Gerard Gilligan Chairperson, SHA SHA Council members. SHA Annual Awards	Welcome to the BMI & SHA Conference 2022 Annual General Meeting	Review of the Year and Council officer reports
10.30 to 11.15	Mr Clive Davenhall SHA Member	<i>Charles Piazzi Smyth and the Great Pyramid: Pyramids, Photography and Pseudoscience</i>	Clive has kindly step in to provide a presentation
11.15 to 12.15	Daniel Belteki FRAS SHA Member	<i>“The winter of raw computers: the history of the lunar and planetary reductions Of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich”</i>	Has been contacted and agree to give postponed lecture from March 2022
12.15 to 13.30		LUNCH BREAK https://bmi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/catering-menu.pdf	Delegates are asked to make their own arrangements. There is an excellent cafeteria upstairs; pubs nearby.
13.30	Gerard Gilligan Chairperson, SHA	Welcome back	
13.30 to c14.30	Mr Christopher Taylor. SHA Member	<i>“The Astronomers and the Birth of Atomic Physics”</i>	A mixture of presentation and experimental Demonstration
c14.30 to 15.30	Mr Mike Leggett. SHA Hon General Sec	<i>“The Billingham Astronomer: Star Colours and Edward Iszatt Essam.</i>	The talk covers Essam & life and astronomical interests, and the eventual fate of the BAA Star Colour Section.
15.30 to 16.00		AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS 20 th Anniversary Cake.	Tea & coffee and cake will be provided During this break. Room TBC
16.00 to 17.00	Dr Allan Chapman FRAS President SHA	<i>“Sir John Herschel 1792 – 1871 – The Universal Philosopher of the Age; Astronomer, Scholar, and the pioneer of photography.</i>	Dr Allan Chapman is our Honorary President.
17.00	Gerard Gilligan, Chairperson, SHA	CONCLUSIONS & DISPERSAL	Safe Journey home

For this meeting we will be using current Covid-19 safety advice from both venue and using government guidelines and regulations. Hand cleaning spots, face coverings and safe distance protocols will be in place, and available for you to use.

All times and speakers are subject to Change.

The above programme offers an interesting mixed bag that should appeal to all.

Please Booking in advance, at £15 per person for members, £20.00 per person for non-members, to subsidise room hire and catering, helps enormously to facilitate arrangements .

to pre-register use booking form attached or contact meetingssecretary@shastro.org.uk

If you would like to give a talk at the next conference, Spring 2023 do please contact the Chairperson, chairman@shastro.org.uk 24.07.22