

# Symposium “Science and the Occult in European History”

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Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

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**SCIENCE AND THE OCCULT IN EUROPEAN HISTORY**



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## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

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- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      *Breakfast and Coffee*
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      *Welcome*
- 11 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.      *Mandrakes, Toadstones, and Basil: The Magic of England's Early  
Modern Medicine*  
Elizabeth Simpson  
Associate Professor of History, University of Phoenix
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.      *Magic and Medicine: Asklepios and the Alchemical Serpent*  
Patricia L. Aakhus  
Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies,  
University of Southern Indiana
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.      *Lunch* (presenters escorted to John Purdue Room, Stone Hall,  
courtesy of Puskas–Bilsland Fellowship)
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.      *Sincere Insincerity: Magical Rhetoric and Historiographical Double-  
Standard*  
Mark A. Waddell  
Michigan State University
- 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      *Origins of Alchemical Patterns in European Thought*  
Angela C. Ghionea  
ABD, Purdue University
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm      TANGO Performance  
(Purdue Tango Club performing at Purdue Memorial Union,  
Ground Floor, Dining Room, 84C)