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Centred in the Capital, the Group has unique access to government venues, many universities, headquarters of some of the largest industrial companies in the world, and numerous galleries and museums. With the main focus of science around the UK being in the pharmaceutical and their allied industries, throughout their calendar the Group will look to cover these and the many other aspects of chemistry and science. All events are open to the public and SCI Members alike, and are for the most part free; most will have a wine reception afterward to mingle and network with like minded individuals. For information on all joint CPS events please contact Rosie Coates and for IFST/IFT events please contact Richard Benson.

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## London Regional Interest Group Programme Card Autumn 2009

All welcome, you do not have to be a member to attend

Date	Time	Venue	Contact	Joint with	Event Details
06 Oct 09	18:00	Department of Chemistry, Christopher Ingold Laboratories, University College of London, 20 Gordon Street, London, WC1H 0AJ	Rosie Coates	CPS	 <p><b>Kind of Blue Dr. Andrea Sella</b> Andrea takes us on a tour of blueness with the aid of his extensive tool box of visual (and aural) demonstrations. This is an excellent event for chemists of all disciplines and ages and guaranteed to stimulate both the mind and the senses. Dr. Sella is an inorganic chemistry lecturer at the UCL and is an EPSRC Senior Media Fellow. <b>Free to Attend.</b></p>
11 Oct 09	15:00	King William Building, Old Royal Naval College, University of Greenwich, Greenwich, London.	Fred Parret	Alumni Association University of Greenwich & Kent Section of the RSC	 <p><b>Mixing up Chemistry, Jazz and Big Band Music</b> Join us for a unique multimedia event that celebrates in music, words and pictures - the history of chemistry, its links with Greenwich's industrial past and the simultaneous explosion of jazz and big band music. An exciting multimedia presentation will explore key musicians with a 'chemical' history, and achievements of Arthur Vogel, Michael Faraday, and Frederick Abel, who all have links with Greenwich. <b>Tickets are £6 per person.</b></p>
13 Oct 09	18:00	Department of Chemistry, Christopher Ingold Laboratories, University College of London, 20 Gordon Street, London, WC1H 0AJ	Rosie Coates	CPS	 <p><b>A Talk by Prof. Chris Rapley, CBE</b> Chris describes some aspects of his current role as Director of the Science Museum and that of his former role as Director of the British Antarctic Survey. Prof. Chris Rapley is well known as an expert in climate change science and was previously Director of the British Antarctic Survey before taking up his current role in 2007. <b>Free to Attend.</b></p>
20 Oct 09	18:00	Department of Chemistry, Christopher Ingold Laboratories, University College of London, 20 Gordon Street, London, WC1H 0AJ	Rosie Coates	CPS	 <p><b>Chemistry; the Defining Science</b> Catherine, with Doctorates in both organic chemistry and the history of chemistry, gives insight into why we might consider chemistry the defining science, with reference to 19th century organic chemistry. Catherine Jackson's most recent research in the history of science has focused on the laboratory culture in Germany in the 19th century. <b>Free to Attend.</b></p>
03 Nov 09	18:00	Department of Chemistry, Christopher Ingold Laboratories, University College of London, 20 Gordon Street, London, WC1H 0AJ	Rosie Coates	CPS	 <p><b>Misunderstanding Scientists with Baron Taverne</b> The peer and author of <i>The March of Unreason: Science, Democracy, and the New Fundamentalism</i> considers the current state and possible future of public understanding of science. Dick Taverne is the founder of Sense about Science and won the Science Writers' Award as Parliamentary Science Communicator of the Year 2005. <b>Free to Attend.</b></p>
10 Nov 09	17:00 - 20:00	SCI HQ, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PS, UK	Richard Benson	Food Commodities and Ingredients Group, Food Engineering Group and IFT	 <p><b>A Sustainable Future for the Food Industry with Prof Jeya Henry from Oxford Brookes University</b> Starting with the history of man's physical and nutritional development, Prof. Henry will explain how our evolution has gone hand in hand with advances in both cultivation and processing of our food. Will past progress provide us with the wholesome diet we require in future years? Members of SCI, IFT, IFST and the Food Club <b>£20</b>, non-members <b>£25</b>, students <b>£5</b> and retired members of SCI, IFT or IFST <b>£10</b>.</p>
10 Nov 09	18:00	Department of Chemistry, Christopher Ingold Laboratories, University College of London, 20 Gordon Street, London, WC1H 0AJ	Rosie Coates	CPS	 <p><b>Visualization and the Education of a Physical Chemist</b> The eminent physical chemist discusses the role of visualization in chemistry pedagogy. Peter Atkins is fellow and professor of chemistry at Lincoln College of the University of Oxford. He is a prolific writer of both chemistry textbooks and popular science. <b>Free to Attend.</b></p>
24 Nov 09	18:00	Department of Chemistry, Christopher Ingold Laboratories, University College of London, 20 Gordon Street, London, WC1H 0AJ	Rosie Coates	CPS	 <p><b>The Wilder Shores of Science: Delusions, Dissensions and Disasters with Prof. Walter Gratzer</b> Prof. Gratzer, author of numerous popular science books, biophysicist and former scientific staff member of the medical research council considers some of the rarely discussed aspects of science. Walter is professor emeritus of biochemistry at King's College London. <b>Free to Attend.</b></p>
01 Dec 09	18:00	Department of Chemistry, Christopher Ingold Laboratories, University College of London, 20 Gordon Street, London, WC1H 0AJ	Rosie Coates	CPS	 <p><b>From the Origin of Life to the Origin of Complexity with Dr. Nick Lane</b> Dr. Lane, who did his PhD in biochemistry, tackles this fascinating subject with the skill that has earned him numerous award nominations for his popular science writing. Dr. Lane is honorary reader at University College London and was formerly strategic director at Adelphi MediCine, a medical multimedia company. <b>Free to Attend.</b></p>

Additional events are promoted by the group. Regular checking of the group web page on [www.soci.org](http://www.soci.org) will keep members informed of these.