

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

“Jesuit Science after Galileo”

Prof. Lawrence M. Principe, Johns Hopkins University

Time: 7:00pm on Tuesday, Feb 11, 2025

Place: Newman Center at UD (45 Lovett Ave., Newark, DE)

The talk will be followed by a reception with drinks, snacks, and desserts

About the talk:

The full extent of the Jesuits’ devotion to science and their contributions to it is not always fully appreciated, though it is a history full of fascinating stories. And despite the persistent notion that the sentencing of Galileo put an end to science in Italy and other Catholic countries for a period of time, this talk will show how science continued to flourish in those countries, with Jesuits playing a leading role.

About the speaker:

Lawrence M. Principe is the Drew Professor of the Humanities at Johns Hopkins University and Professor in both the Department of History of Science and Technology and the Department of Chemistry there. He is also Director of the Charles Singleton Center for the Study of Premodern Europe. He has written or edited eleven books and published numerous scholarly papers. He has been awarded the Francis Bacon Medal by the California Institute of Technology, the Pfizer Award by the History of Science Society, the Franklin-Lavoisier Prize from the *Fondation de la Maison de la Chimie* and the Chemical Heritage Foundation. He was also an Alumnus of the Year of the University of Delaware in 2014.

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