

Science Outreach – Athabasca presents...

The Art, History and Chemistry of Beer

Speaker: Dr. Dietmar Kennepohl, FCIC

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Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Time: 7 PM to 8:30 PM

Place: Athabasca University

Governing Council Chambers



St. Urban (patron saint of vinters) keeps a watchful eye on the speakers' beer!

Does beer taste better from a frozen mug?

Why do some bubbles in beer travel down the glass instead of up?

Does beer really give you a beer belly?

These are some of the questions that will be answered as we explore the world of beer throughout the ages and see some of the surprising chemistry behind this popular beverage. The presentation will touch on topics including the fermentation process, styles of beer, health benefits, bubble research, and some of the myths that surround beers.

So whether you are new to beers or already lager a stout knowledge of the brew, join Professor Dietmar Kennepohl for this descriptive and humorous presentation to see how the histories of humans and beer are so intertwined.

Following the presentation, the audience will be invited to participate in a tasting for a nominal fee.

"I would give all my fame for a pot of ale and safety." - Shakespeare, Henry V

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