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Exploring Hidden Hazards in Historic Houses & Collections

**Monday, May 8, 2023
6pm (Eastern)**

at the **Indiana Medical History Museum**
(in-person and virtual)

What do green silks and wallpapers, crystal decanters, and mirrors have in common? They all contain hazardous materials whose intrinsic properties serve to create visually stunning objects, but also historically put the lives and livelihoods of the artists and craftspeople who created them in danger. Today, caretakers of these historic artifacts must proceed with caution to identify and understand the risks associated with them.

During this talk, Kerith Koss Schragger, objects conservator and Head of Conservation at the National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York, will introduce us to this world of hidden hazards in historic collections with an emphasis on proper safety precautions for handling these items.

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