

Schedule for 45th Annual RBMS Preconference

June 21 to June 24, 2004 New Haven, Connecticut

Monday, June 21

8 am – 5 pm Registration (Omni Hotel)

9 am – 4:30 pm **Tours**

Lewis Walpole Library & Wesleyan University Special Collections

Mark Twain House & Lewis Walpole Library

Workshops

9 am – 4:30 pm Cataloging Manuscript Music (Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library)

10 am – 4 pm Beyond the Eye: Technical Examination of Rare Books, Maps and Manuscripts (Yale Center for British Art)

2 pm – 4:30 pm Yale and New Haven Tours

5 pm – 6 pm New Member Orientation (Sterling Memorial Library)

6 pm – 7:30 pm **Opening Reception** at Sterling Memorial Library

Tuesday, June 22

8 am – 4 pm Registration (Davies Auditorium/Becton Center)

9 am – 9:15 am Opening Remarks (Davies Auditorium/Becton Center)

Frank Turner, Director, Beinecke Library

9:15 am – 10:30 am **Plenary I** (Davies Auditorium/Becton Center)

Alice Prochaska, University Librarian, Yale University
Some Issues Relating to the Ownership of Manuscripts

James Raven, Professor of History, University of Essex, and
Director of the Cambridge Project for the Book Trust
Transatlantic Migrations in the Colonial Period

10:30 am – 11 am

Coffee Break (Becton Center Terrace)

11 am – 12:30 pm

Short Papers

Group A (SML Lecture Hall)

W. Gerald Heverly, New York University
Repatriating the Papers of German Émigré Philosophers: the Pittsburgh—Konstanz Archival Partnership

Anne Rothfeld, Reference Librarian, National Library of Medicine, History of Medicine Division
Restitution of Library and Manuscript Collections in Post-War Europe: The Offenbach Archival Depot

Joel Wurl, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota
Documenting Displacement: The Migration of Archival Sources from Post WWII East European Emigré Groups

Group B (BRBL)

Walter Brem, Assistant Curator of the Bancroft Collection, UC Berkeley Library
The Bancroft Library and Mexico's Bibliographic Disasters of the 19th Century

Melissa Conway, Head, Special Collections, UC Riverside, and Lisa Fagin Davis, UMCC/De Ricci Census Update Project
The Migration of pre-1600 Manuscript Collections to (and Among) North American Libraries in the 20th Century

Ronald D. Patkus, Head of Archives and Special Collections, Vassar College
Musical Migrations: A Case Study of the Teresa Carreño Papers

Group C (Davies Auditorium/Becton Center)

Earle Havens, Curator of Manuscripts, Boston Public Library
Neo-Philobiblon: The Migration of the Osborn Collection of Literary and Historical Manuscripts from Britain to the Beinecke Library

Margaret K. Powell, Librarian, Lewis Walpole Library, Yale University

"... and Nothing Mattered but the Eighteenth Century": W.S. Lewis and His Collection

Gregory J. Prickman, SSM Health Care, St. Louis
"Towards the Formation of a Free Library": The English Book Donation to Chicago

12:30 pm – 2 pm

Lunch

2 pm – 3:30 pm

Seminars

Seminar A (BRBL)

Preservation for Special Collections: What's Current and What's to Come

Discussion leaders: Janet Gertz, Head of Preservation, Columbia University Libraries and Charlotte B. Brown, University Archivist, UCLA

Seminar B (SML Lecture Hall)

"If You Build It...": Usability Testing for Special Collections

Moderator: Jennifer Schaffner, Head of Public Services, Clark Library, UCLA. Presenters: Merrilee Proffitt, Program Officer, RLG; Erika Dowell, Public Services Librarian, Lilly Library, Indiana University; and Elizabeth Yakel, Assistant Professor, Archives Program, University of Michigan

Seminar C (Law School)

The "Hidden Collections" Project: How You Can Get Involved

Moderator and presenter: Barbara Jones, University Librarian, Wesleyan University. Presenters: Joan Swanekamp, Chief Catalog Librarian, Sterling Memorial Library; Nicole Bouché, Head, Manuscript Unit, Beinecke Library; and Thomas Hyry, Head of Arrangement and Description, Manuscript & Archives, Sterling Memorial Library

2 pm – 3:30 pm

Yale and New Haven Tours

3:30 pm – 4 pm

Coffee Break (SML Selin Courtyard)

4 pm – 5:30 pm

Seminars

Seminar D (BRBL)

The Diaspora of Music Special Collections: European Music in the United States and American Music in Europe

Moderator: Karen Spicher, Archivist, Manuscript Unit, Beinecke Library. Presenters: Kendall L. Crilly, Librarian, Yale University Music Library and Stephen Hinton, Professor, Department of Music, Stanford University

Seminar E (SML)

Curating Exhibitions in Special Collections and on the Web

Presenters: Daniel J. Slive, Rare Books Librarian, Department of Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA; Claudia Funke, Curator of Rare Books, Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, Columbia University; Suzy Taraba, Head of Special Collections and University Archivist, Wesleyan University; and John Pull, Webmaster, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Seminar F (Law School)

Funding Opportunities for Special Collections Projects

Moderator: Barbara Paulson, Senior Program Officer, Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Presenters: Susan Malbin, Senior Program Officer, Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and Max Evans, Executive Director, National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)

6 pm – 9 pm

Reception and dinner at Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library with Exhibitions Catalogs Award Exhibit

Wednesday, June 23

8 am – 12:30 pm

Registration (Davies Auditorium/Becton Center)

9 am – 10:30 am

Plenary II (Davies Auditorium/Becton Center)

Robert Parks, Robert H. Taylor Curator of Literary and Historical Manuscripts, The Pierpont Morgan Library

Pirate or Benefactor?: Public Perceptions of Pierpont Morgan's Collecting

Michael Winship, Professor of English, University of Texas at Austin

"Too Costly, Too Voluminous, or of Too Little Value": Building Research Collections in the 19th Century United States

10:30 am – 11 am

Coffee Break (Becton Center)

11 am – 12:30 pm

Plenary III (Davies Auditorium/Becton Center)

Tom F. Staley, Director, Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

Between Scylla and Charybdis: Navigating the HRC Through the New Century

Anthony Rota, Bertram Rota Ltd., London

Building a Fence Round a Cloud, or How to Define a Collection

12:30 pm – 2 pm

Lunch

2 pm – 3:30 pm

Yale and New Haven Tours

3:30 pm – 4 pm

Coffee Break (SML Selin Courtyard)

4 pm – 5:30 pm

Seminars

Seminar G (BRBL)

Teaching a New Generation of Researchers: The Instructional Needs of Undergraduates Using Primary Source Materials

Presenters: Laura Clark Brown, Head of Public Services, Manuscripts Department, UNC-Chapel Hill; Jill S. Stover, MLS Candidate, School of Information and Library Science, UNC-Chapel Hill; Elizabeth Dunn, Reference Services Librarian, Rare Book, Manuscript and Special Collections Library, Duke University; Diane Kaplan, Head of Reference Services, Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University; and William R. Massa, Public Services Archivist, Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University

Seminar H (SML Lecture Hall)

Using the TEI for Early Printed Books: An encoding Guide and Reference

Moderator: Julia Flanders, Director of the Women Writers Project, Brown University, and Chair of the Text Encoding Initiative Consortium. Presenters: Richard Noble, Rare Book Cataloger, John Hay Library, Brown University and Terry Catapano, Special Collections Analyst/Librarian, Digital Libraries Projects, Columbia University

Seminar I (Law School)

Special Collections and Library Administrators: Building Successful Relationships

Presenters: Christian Dupont, Head of Special Collections, Syracuse University Library; Peter Graham, University Librarian and Professor of English, Syracuse University; Merrily Taylor, University Librarian, Brown University; and Sam Streit, Service Group Leader, Brown University Library

5:30 pm – 7 pm

Reception at Yale Center for British Art

6:30 pm

Restaurant Night in New Haven

Thursday, June 24

9 am – 9:45 am

Plenary IV (Omni Hotel Ballroom)

Robert McChesney, Director of the Afghanistan Digital Library
Creating a Digital National Repository: The Afghanistan Digital Library

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Coffee Break (Omni Hotel Ballroom and adjoining lobby)

10:15 am – 11 am

Closing Remarks (Omni Hotel Ballroom)

12:30 pm

Airport Shuttles Depart (Omni Hotel entrance)

Key to Preconference Venues:

BRBL = Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

SML = Sterling Memorial Library