

**2016-2017 Mellon Dissertation Fellows
Pre-Fellowship Meeting
May 12-13, 2016**

Thursday, May 12

Bistro Bis, 15 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20001

11:00 am Welcome and introduction to CLIR and the fellowship
 Fellows' introductions
 Lunch

Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20540

1:15 pm On the Organization of Libraries and Archives

- Purpose of the archive/collection
- Etiquette in the archive
- Introduction to library/archival cultures; international differences therein
- Importance of investing time in good communication

2:15 pm Break

2:30 pm Library Tour

3:30 pm Break

3:45 pm Tour of the Preservation Department and discussion

5:00 pm Break

Ghibellina, Ovest Room, 1610 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009

6:00 pm Dinner

Friday, May 13

Hotel Rouge, 1315 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

9:00 am Discussion of issues raised in survey and Messages from Past Fellows

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Interview and conversation (*James Person, Laura Deal*)

12:00 pm Lunch (participants are on their own for lunch)

1:30 pm Choosing tools for research and designing your workflow (*Katie Rawson*)

3:45 pm Break

4:00 pm Sharing Research Secrets

4:45 pm Final reflections, moving forward, practical considerations

5:00 pm Meeting ends

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Elham Bakhtary

George Washington University
Amir Sher Ali's Lithographic Challenge to the Wahhabi Movement

Alice Baumgartner

Yale University
Fugitives: The Underground Railroad to Mexico

Chelsea Berry

Georgetown University
Poisoned Relations: Medicine, Sorcery, and Poison Trials in the Greater Caribbean, 1690-1850

Eladio Bobadilla

Duke University
From "Wetback Invasion" to "One People without Borders": Mexican Americans and Undocumented Immigrants, 1954-1994

Huiying Chen

University of Illinois at Chicago
Show Me the Way: Culture, Commerce, and Politics of the Road in Eighteenth Century China

Rebecca Egli

University of California, Davis
"The World of Our Dreams:" Agricultural Explorers and the Promise of American Science

Jennifer Gaugler

University of California, Berkeley
The Architecture of the Archive, the Museum, and the Heritage Site in Rwanda

Devon Golaszewski

Columbia University
Reproductive Labors: West African Reproductive Expertise and Biomedical Legibility

William Kelly

Rutgers University
Revolución es [Re]construir: Housing Reform in the Cuban Revolution, 1960-1989

Isidora Miranda

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Tagalog Zarzuelas and Musical Nationalism in Early Twentieth-Century Manila, 1902 to 1935

Danya Pilgrim

Yale University
Gastronomic Alchemy: How Black Philadelphia Caterers Transformed Taste into Capital, 1790-1925

Caroline Radesky

University of Iowa
Feeling Historical: Same-sex Desire and the Politics of History, 1880-1920

Marian Smith

University of Michigan
*Reconstructing a Timurid Cosmopolitanism: Abd Allah Hâtifi's *Timûrnâme* in the Cultural Production of Early Modern Eurasia*

Rory Sykes

Northwestern University
"We Are All Fedayeen": Palestinian National Identity and the Image Archive, 1967-1982

Kena Wani

Duke University
Communication Satellites and the Pursuit of Outer Space in Post-Colonial India, 1960-79

Rachel Welsh

New York University
Proof in the Body: Ordeal, Justice, and the Physical Manifestation of Truth in Medieval Iberia, c. 1050-1300

CLIR Staff and Guest Speakers

Laura Deal, Catalog Specialist, History and Public Policy Program; Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Mark Dimunation, Chief of Rare Book and Special Collections, Library of Congress

Nicole Ferraiolo, Program Officer for Scholarly Resources, CLIR

Fenella France, Chief, Preservation Research and Testing Division, Library of Congress

Ryan Kshanipour, Assistant Professor of Latin American History, Northern Arizona University

Amy Lucko, Director, Program Administration, CLIR

James Person, Deputy Director, History and Public Policy Program / History and Public Policy Program, North Korea International Documentation Project, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Katie Rawson, Humanities Librarian, Emory University

Elliott Shore, Executive Director, Association of Research Libraries

Christa Williford, Director, Research and Assessment, CLIR