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2014 A. S. W. Rosenbach Lectures in Bibliography

Hidden Hands:

Amanuenses and Authorship in Early Modern Europe

Ann Blair, Harvard University

March 17, 18, and 20, 2014

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Intellectual work in early Modern Europe was rarely performed alone, despite literary and iconographical representations to the contrary--scholars worked with others in many ways. In these lectures, Professor Blair focuses on the family members, students, and servants who served as amanuenses by helping an author or scholar in the process of composing and writing.

Monday, March 17, 2014, 5:30 PM - Hidden Helpers

Tuesday, March 18, 2014, 5:30 PM - Hands and Minds at Work

Thursday, March 20, 2014, 5:30 PM - Authors and Amanuenses

These lectures are free and open to the public (photo i.d. is required for admittance). Reservations are appreciated but not required.

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