Mellon Summer Institute in Spanish Paleography

Institute: June 2 – 21, 2013
Application deadline: March 1, 2013

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The institute will provide participants with practical training in reading and transcribing documents written in Spain and Spanish America from the late fifteenth to the early eighteenth centuries. Although the course sessions will be taught primarily in English, all of the documents will be in Spanish. The institute will usually meet in the mornings; participants will have time available outside class for required homework and for their own projects.

The institute will enroll 15 participants. First consideration will be given to advanced graduate students and junior faculty at U.S. colleges and universities, but applications are also accepted from advanced graduate students and junior faculty at Canadian institutions, from professional staff of U.S. and Canadian libraries and museums, and from qualified independent scholars.

Prerequisite: This graduate-level course is taught primarily in English, but all documents will be in early forms of Spanish; advanced language skills are required.

Schedule: The institute will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 Mondays through Fridays.

Award: All successful applicants will receive a stipend of $900; non-local participants will receive reimbursement of up to an additional $2,400 for travel, housing, and food.

Application materials are available online at:

www.newberry.org/renaissance