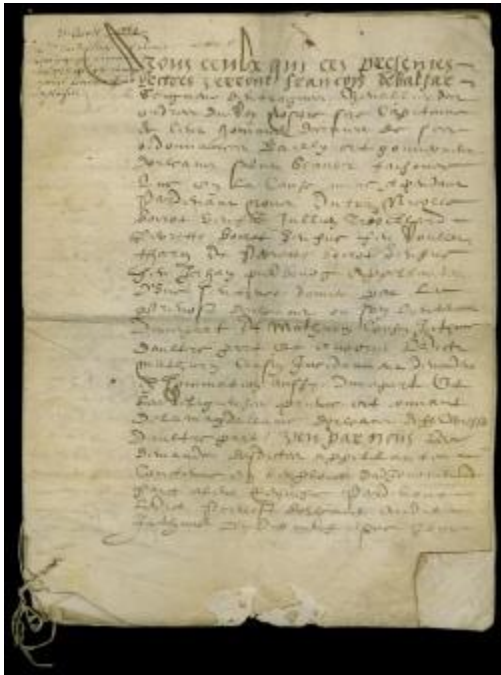


Mellon Summer Institutes in Vernacular Paleography



Legal document, 1584. French. Newberry Case 6A 46, collection of legal documents from 1515-1752, item 4, f. 1r

Funded by a major grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, these summer institutes provide intensive practical training in reading late medieval, Renaissance, and early modern manuscripts in European vernacular hands: English, French, Italian, and Spanish. The institutes emphasize the skills needed for the accurate reading and transcription of vernacular texts, but attention may also be given to the instruments of research, codicology, analytical bibliography, and textual editing, depending on the expertise of the instructors and the nature of the historical documents under consideration.

The institutes are hosted by the Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies, the Folger Institute at the Folger Shakespeare Library, the Getty Research Institute, and the Huntington Library.

Each institute will enroll 15 participants. First consideration will be given to advanced graduate students and junior faculty at U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities, but applications will also be accepted from associate and full professors at U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities, from professional staff of U.S. and Canadian libraries and museums, and from qualified independent scholars. Applicants selected for admission receive a stipend to help defray the cost of attending the institute.

The Mellon paleography initiative is headquartered at the Newberry's Center for Renaissance Studies. For general information about the program, please contact Lia Markey, Director of the

Center for Renaissance Studies, at (312) 255-3565 or renaissance@newberry.org. For application forms and more detailed information about individual institutes, please contact the host institutions.

See our [Paleography page](#) for links to online resources for paleography in several languages.

[Past Mellon Summer Institutes](#)

Summer Institutes, 2017 - 2020

2017

Italian Paleography

July 10 - July 29

The Getty Research Institute

GRIpaleography@getty.edu

www.getty.edu/paleography

Spanish Paleography

June 12 - June 30

Center for Renaissance Studies

The Newberry Library

renaissance@newberry.org

www.newberry.org/2017SpanishPaleography

2018

English Paleography

Institute dates TBD

The Folger Institute

Folger Shakespeare Library

institute@folger.edu

www.folger.edu/institute

French Paleography

June 4 - June 29

Center for Renaissance Studies

The Newberry Library

2019

Italian Paleography

Institute dates TBD

Center for Renaissance Studies

The Newberry Library

Spanish Paleography

Institute dates TBD

The Huntington Library

cwehrey@huntington.org

www.huntington.org

2020

English Paleography

Institute dates TBD

The Folger Institute,

Folger Shakespeare Library

French Paleography

Institute dates TBD

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The Newberry Library