Inevitabilities of the Book

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Organizers  Kathryn James, Co-Chair (Curator of Early Modern Books and Manuscripts & the Osborn Collection, Beinecke Library); David Scott Kastan, Co-Chair (George M. Bodman Professor of English, Yale Department of English); Andrew Brown, Graduate Organizer (Ph.D. candidate, Yale Department of English); Eve Houghton, Undergraduate Organizer (Yale ’17)

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5 pm  Inheritance, Innovation, or Inevitability? The Ancient Table of Contents at the Dawn of Print
Keynote Presentation by Joseph Howley (Department of Classics, Columbia University)

6:30 pm  Participants dinner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 319, 63 High Street

10–10:30 am  Welcome, coffee & snacks

10:30 am–12 pm  Inevitable Progress: From Scroll to Codex
Chair: David Scott Kastan (Department of English, Yale University)
Raymond Clemens (Beinecke Library, Yale University)
Élika Ortega (Department of Cultures, Societies, and Global Studies, Northeastern University)

12–1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30–3 pm  Inevitable Transmission: Print and Scribal Circulation
Chair: Jessica Brantley (Department of English, Yale University)
Meredith Neuman (Department of English, Clark University)
Rebekah Ahrendt (Department of Music, Yale University)

3–3:15 pm  Break

3:15–4:45 pm  Inevitable Demise: The Afterlives of the Book
Chair: Marijeta Bozovic (Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Yale University)
Jacqueline Wernimont (Department of English, Arizona State University)
Carol Chiodo (Digital Humanities Lab, Yale University)

4:45–5 pm  Closing comments