



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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(London: Will Stansby, 1616)

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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**