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"Toward Queerer Book History"

History of the Book Lecture

Friday, January 11, 2013

2 pm

Towner Fellows Lounge

Jeffrey Masten, Northwestern University

How can the history of the book engage more fully with recent developments in the history of Renaissance sexualities? Professor Masten will consider a range of examples to think about same-sex male eroticism in and around early printed books, from the perspective of production as well as reception. What meanings emerge from historiated capitals, so-called "children initials"? Where might we look for signs of "queer readerships" in early modern books? How are the critical rhetorics of book history and textual criticism implicated in languages of sex and gender?

A reception will follow the lecture.

Learn more about our speaker: [Jeffrey Masten, Northwestern University](#)

Download a printable [PDF flyer](#).

Sponsored by the Glasgow Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Illinois State University, and Marquette University; and organized by Paul F. Gehl, The Newberry Library; Susan Kim, Illinois State University; Albert Rivero, Marquette University; Elizabeth Robertson, GCMRS; and Paul Saenger, The Newberry Library.

Cost and registration information:

This program is free and open to the public, but registration in advance is required. Registrations will be processed through 11 am Thursday, January 10. Register online [here](#).

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