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Mediaevalia at the Lilly – April 26-27, 2010

The Lilly Library is one of Indiana University’s greatest resources and a very rich collection of materials that bear witness to the development of the history of the book and of European media culture. The series Mediaevalia at the Lilly Library (directed by Cherry Williams, curator of manuscripts at the Lilly, and Prof. Hildegard E. Keller, Department for Germanic Studies) aims to both better exploit and publicize the collection by bringing in established scholars and experts for a lecture and a workshop with hands-on-approach for students and faculty. The series is sponsored by the Medieval Studies Institute and the Lilly Library.

In seeking to combine lectures with workshops, our goal is to make abstract ideas, as presented in the classroom, concrete by confronting students with the intractable nature of sources and giving them some sense of just how much can be gleaned from handwriting, type, parchment, paper, watermarks, title pages, musical notation, format, decoration, in short, all material aspects of the book over the course of the period stretching from Late Antiquity to the Reformation, i.e., comprehending at the outset the transition from roll to codex and, at the end, the shift from manuscript to print.

Join us in welcoming

Dr. Falk Eisermann, our speaker for “Mediaevalia at the Lilly 2010”

Dr. Eisermann, Director of the Union Catalogue of Incunabula (Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke) at the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

His public lecture on Tuesday, at the Lilly Library, 5 p.m. (with a reception to follow):
Secrets of Success. Printers, Patrons, and Audiences in 15th Century Leipzig

He will conduct two mini-workshops on Monday on how to describe incunables in the internet Age and how to work with scholarly research facilities for 15th century printing available on the internet.
Workshop 1 (in English): 9.30-12.30 / Workshop 2 (in German): 2.30-5.30

The number of participants is limited. Enroll by sending an e-mail to the organizers.

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