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HUMANITIES INSTITUTE

LuEsther T. Mertz Library

Promoting new thinking about
humankind's relationship with nature.

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN



About the Humanities Institute

The Humanities Institute—a research division within the LuEsther T. Mertz Library of The New York Botanical Garden—engages an intellectual community of students, fellows, and visiting scholars, whose research focuses on areas of inquiry connecting natural history to the human experience. The Humanities Institute creates a forum for stimulating new thinking on subjects that connect the sciences and humanities.

Fellowships and Scholarships

Research opportunities include Mellon Fellowships, Junior Fellowships, and Visiting Scholarships. Fellows and scholars are invited to study interdisciplinary approaches to the environmental humanities, such as landscape, garden and urban design, the philosophy of botany, and cultural anthropology. While conducting research, students will have access to the resources in the Mertz Library, the Archives, the William and Lynda Steere Herbarium, and the Garden's Living Collections.

Academic Programs

Through regular academic events and public programs, including yearly symposia, quarterly round-tables and weekly seminars, this scholarly community formalizes The New York Botanical Garden's academic role among universities, museums, and libraries worldwide.

Events



Symposium:
Alexander von Humboldt: The History, Science and Poetry of Ecology



Study Day:
Botanical Masterworks and the Art of Collecting



Symposium & Workshop
Threshold: Biodiversity, Climate, and Humanity at a Crossroads

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