Program

2:00–3:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction | Shelby White and Leon Levy Reading Room in the LuEsther T. Mertz Library, The New York Botanical Garden

Hosts:
Vanessa Bezemer Sellers, Humanities Research Coordinator, NYBG
Elizabeth Barlow Rogers, President of the Foundation for Landscape Studies

Presentations:

David Hays, Associate Head of the Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
*History by Design: the Aesthetics of Transformation in Carmontelle’s Design for the Jardin de Monceau*

Joseph Disponzio, Preservation Landscape Architect for the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of New York.
*Louis Carrogis de Carmontelle’s Jardin de Monceau: A Spade in the Garden or a Garden in Spades*

Elizabeth Hyde, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of History, Kean University, NJ.
*Breaking the ‘habit of seeing the same objects,’ or Planting the Picturesque in Eighteenth-Century France*


3:45–4:15 p.m. Closing Reception

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