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UPCOMING EVENT | Art and the Reformation: Rupture, Regeneration, Reconciliation

Thursday, September 14, 2017

6–8 p.m.

Special Collections

Join us for our first event of the semester commemorating the 500th anniversary of the

Protest Reformation. School of Art Professor Pia F. Cuneo will discuss master artists influenced by this movement. They include Albrecht Dürer, Lucas Cranach the Elder, and Hans Baldung Grien.

Art lovers will also want to see the companion exhibit "Art of the Reformation: A Selection" at the University of Arizona Museum of Art. It is co-curated by Professor Cuneo and Olivia Miller, Curator of Exhibitions and Education. On September 16, Miller will offer a guided tour of the exhibit. [Learn more about both events.](#)

Pictured: Albrecht Dürer, "The Prodigal Son," engraving, ca. 1496



NEWS | A Spotlight on Altered Books in Our Reformation Exhibit

Special Collections Librarian Roger Myers and Professor Emeritus Carl Berkhout recently explored adulterated books in our exhibit "After 500 Years: Print and Propaganda in the Reformation." Berkhout explained that human greed and religious fervor were among the

motivations that led to modifications of books published during the Reformation.

The book pictured is a copy of the 1632 edition of "A continuation of the histories of foreign martyrs." Its original cover has been replaced with one from a century earlier, a metal chain has been affixed to imply that it had been chained in an early monastic library, and the beginning of the title has been excised and replaced so that the title now reads "A true description of the histories of foreign martyrs." [Read more.](#)



NEWS | Meet Our New Director of Development

Hilary Van Alsbury joins University Libraries as Director of Development, after having lead the philanthropic programs at the Children's Museum Tucson and the Humane Society of Southern Arizona. She has a diverse background as an attorney, elementary teacher and business owner.

A native Arizonan and spelling bee fan, Hilary is active on numerous boards and committees focused

primarily on education and philanthropy. She looks forward to diving into the Launchpad Initiative for the Student Success District and getting more familiar with the incredible work of the Libraries team. [Learn more about these funding priorities.](#)



NEWS | Women Techmakers Hackathon Returns to the Libraries

The Libraries is excited to host the third Women Techmakers Tucson Hackathon. The event is organized by Libraries Graduate Assistant and PhD student Maggie Melo, with support from Digital Scholarship Librarian Jennifer Nichols.

During the hackathon, participants develop tech-driven projects together over the course of two days in the Science-Engineering Library. All levels of technical expertise are encouraged to register for this free event. Workshop topics include computer programming, drone building, and virtual reality.

“The Women Techmakers Hackathon is the perfect complement to the Libraries’ work in building multidisciplinary learning communities and technology-rich spaces that are accessible to all,” says Nichols. “Through the iSpace and other services, we aim to provide students and faculty with innovative programming, cutting-edge tools, and opportunities to collaborate with peers and domain experts.” [Learn more.](#)



NEWS | Fall Events Brochure

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