



THE PFORZHEIMER SYMPOSIUM

CARL H. PFORZHEIMER
BOOK COLLECTOR AND BIBLIOPHILE

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GROLIER CLUB
47 E 60TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

C o-sponsored by the Grolier Club, the Harry Ransom Center, and the New York Public Library, the Pforzheimer Symposium celebrates the book-collecting legacy of Carl H. Pforzheimer (1879–1957). Long considered one the most significant and discerning book collectors of the twentieth century, Pforzheimer's collection ranged from Gutenberg to Gissing. Today, his collecting is represented in three components that are the focus of this symposium: the Gutenberg Bible and the Pforzheimer Library of English books and manuscripts (1475–1700) at the Harry Ransom Center, and the collection of Shelley and his circle at the New York Public Library.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2 p.m. **Symposium Welcome and Introduction**

2:15 p.m. **Short Papers**

“A Correct Affair”: the Carl H. Pforzheimer Library, 1906–2016

Elizabeth C. Denlinger, Curator, Carl H. Pforzheimer
Collection of Shelley and His Circle, New York Public Library

*Pride and Provenance: Carl H. Pforzheimer’s 42-Line Bible
and its Earlier Owners*

Eric M. White, Curator of Rare Books, Firestone Library,
Princeton University

Uniquely Pforzheimer: Ten Books Otherwise Unknown

Gerald W. Cloud, Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Curator
of Early English Books and Manuscripts, Harry Ransom Center

4:15 p.m. **Reappraising Pforzheimer: a Conversation
with the Appraisers**

Stephen Massey and Bart Auerbach, who participated in the
original appraisal of the collection in 1986, discuss the appraisal
and acquisition of the Pforzheimer Library (1475–1700) with
Gerald W. Cloud.

6 p.m. **Keynote Address**

The Complete Works of Shakespeare: Re-membering the Corpus

David Scott Kastan, George M. Bodman Professor of English,
Yale University

7 p.m. **Reception**