The Lloyd's new *A Foray into Fungi* exhibition and program schedule are right around the corner! Whether it's our exhibition opening, speakers on the many facets of fungi, or a movie night, we've got something for everyone. Stay cool and stay tuned for more program announcements as we move through summer.

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### A Foray into Fungi Opening Reception

**When:** Friday, August 11, 5-7 p.m.

**Where:** Lloyd Library

Starting this fantastic journey in the 16th century, *A Foray into Fungi* exhibition showcases the wonders of the kingdom of fungi through a rich collection of rare books, photography, dried specimens, and multimedia representations. Exhibition highlights include the first published agaric mushroom illustration alongside contributions from Lloyd co-founder and mycologist Curtis Gates Lloyd and Mazatec shaman María Sabina. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.

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### Welcome New Lloyd Fellow

The Lloyd welcomes [Brad Bolman](#), our current Curtis Gates Lloyd Fellow and recently a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute on the Formation of Knowledge at the University of Chicago. His research at the Lloyd will support his second book, *The Decomposition Book: Knowledge, Life, and Fungi*. Drawing heavily on the Curtis Gates Lloyd papers, Bolman will discuss how a separate fungal kingdom resulted from centuries-long debates about what living things are. Interested in applying for the
Explore Fungi from Past to Present

While our new exhibition *A Foray into Fungi* features works dating back centuries, it's a good time to remind readers that the Lloyd's collections are constantly growing with new materials as well. Recent books and periodicals hot off the press join historical works on fungi and related topics. On your next visit, check out our newest picks on display in the reading room.