

Does fun with fungi ever stop at the Lloyd? No! In the coming weeks we are offering virtual programs about the rise of mushroom collecting in the 19th century and the revolution of mushroom medicine in the 20th. Hear mycologist and friend of the Lloyd Nik Money talk fungal science both on our podcast and on the air. Finally, make sure to duck into our current exhibit, *A Foray into Fungi*.

# How Mycology Went Global



When: Wednesday, October 18, 7-8 p.m. Where: Virtual Program

Hunting for mushrooms is, almost by definition, a local undertaking, but it became international toward the end of the 19th century, as collectors attempted to gather and chart the distribution of

fungal species worldwide. Brad Bolman, 2023 Lloyd Fellow and Postdoctoral Member of the School of Historical Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study, explores how Lloyd Library co-founder Curtis Gates Lloyd and many others developed extended webs of correspondence that set the foundations for contemporary fungal science. **Registration required.** 

Register for the Virtual Program

# Fungi as a Source of Drug Discoveries

When: Wednesday, November 1, 7-8 p.m. Where: Virtual Program

Have you ever wondered how someone goes about

"discovering" a fungal-derived drug in 2023? Starting with penicillin and ending with the antibiotics revolution, fungi may have had one of the biggest impacts on human survival rates in the 20th century. Nicholas Oberlies, PhD, shares how fungi are still used as a source for drug leads, particularly for anticancer drug discovery in a project currently funded by the National Cancer Institute. **Registration required.** 



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### Foraging Safety on Cincinnati Edition



In light of the rising popularity of mushrooms, foraging for wild mushrooms can be tempting, but potentially hazardous. <u>Listen</u> in as *Cincinnati Edition* on WVXU brings together Nik Money, mycologist, author, and Miami University professor, Crystal Davidson of the Ohio Mushroom Society, and Jason Neumann of the Cincinnati Nature Center for a

discussion on foraging mushrooms and other wild edibles. For more fungi insights with Nik Money, catch the latest <u>episode</u> of the Lloyd's podcast *Between the Leaves*.

## Have you taken A Foray into Fungi?

As we enter October, already hundreds of visitors have viewed the *Foray into Fungi* exhibition. With all the <u>attention</u> it's generating, you don't want miss the opportunity to see this exciting exhibit of rare books, artwork, and more. Plan your next <u>visit</u> now!



#### The Fungus on the Brain program on October 14 is Sold Out

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