



With the last program in the schedule right around the corner, we bid farewell to *The Enduring Impact of the African Plant Diaspora*, a truly unique multimedia exploration and collaboration. Mark your calendars for the opening of our next exhibition, *American Medicine at a Crossroads*, and stay tuned for an all-new program schedule starting in August.



When: Saturday, July 26, 1-2 p.m.
Where: Virtual program

Shakira Shaik, plant biotechnologist and senior lecturer at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, explores the vital role of South African plants in food security and medicine, with a focus on undervalued crops and plants used by local communities in primary healthcare. Drawing from her extensive research, she will provide case studies and highlight the impact of South Africa's botanical heritage on global agricultural and medicinal practices. Registration required.

Register for the Virtual
Program

American Medicine at a Crossroads Opening Reception



When: Friday, August 8, 5-7 p.m.

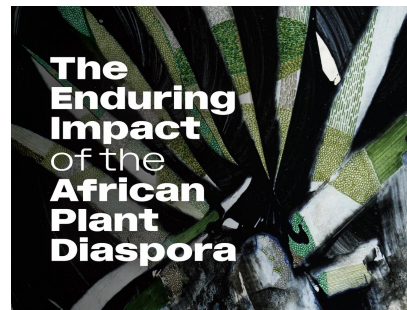
Where: Lloyd Library

Join us for the opening of our newest exhibition, *American Medicine at a Crossroads*, in conjunction with three national conferences here in Cincinnati. In the mid-nineteenth century, more evidence-based, scientifically sound practices emerged from inside and outside

of the mainstream medical establishment. Through books, medical and pharmaceutical implements, and more, this exhibition explores early developments of American medical practice and highlights the movements that set the stage for modern medical science. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments.

Last Chance to See *The Enduring Impact of the African Plant Diaspora*

After a great run, we can hardly believe *The Enduring Impact of the African Plant Diaspora* exhibition will have its final day on Friday, July 25. Catch it for the first time or take one last look at this powerful story told through rare books, original artwork, and a video installation. Thank you to all our visitors and collaborators who helped make the exhibition, symposium, and programming such a success!



Detail from *Amaranthus viridis/Amaranth*, by Mark Harris and Carmel Buckley, acrylic paint and watercolor pens on paper, 1993-2025

Young Visitors at the Lloyd



Recently, the Lloyd welcomed a summer outing of 7-to-10-year-olds from the Seven Hills School in Cincinnati, as part of a tour by the students of special libraries throughout the city. The enthusiastic visitors learned about the library from our librarians and explored our exhibit space. This exciting day is a great example of learning about science and history from the Lloyd at any age.

Come visit--the Lloyd will be open Saturday, July 19

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