Early Images of America: Revelations of The Drake Manuscript (1586-1592)
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HORT117, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

The Art History faculty and students, in collaboration with the Latin American and Latino Studies Program and the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, are delighted to invite you to a lecture on early representations of the Americas, found in Histoire Naturelle des Indes, an anonymous manuscript from the 16th century.

Consisting of 134 leaves of text and illustrations, ranging from botanical depictions to images of indigenous people from the Americas, this manuscript is of considerable historical, cultural, and artistic interest. It offers a uniquely vivid depiction of the lives of indigenous Americans and provides evidence of the early exchanges between the New and Old World.

Professor Janick will offer new insights on this remarkable manuscript and speculate on the identity of the unknown artist/author.

For more information:
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