

*The 6th Annual William Anthony Conservation Lecture*

# Evidence in Old Books: Identification, Interpretation and Preservation



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**Wed. Oct. 2, 6pm**  
Main Library Gallery

Maria Fredericks is the Sherman Fairchild Head of Conservation in the Morgan Library's Thaw Conservation Center, where she was also the Drue Heinz Book Conservator from 2005-2018. She has held book conservation positions at Columbia University Libraries, the Huntington Library, the Winterthur Library, the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, and the Library of Congress and has taught at the NYU conservation graduate program at the Institute of Fine Arts, the Paper and Book Intensive, where she also served as co-director for 30 years, and the Montefiascone Conservation Project. Fredericks' most recent research and teaching has been focused on late medieval and early modern bindings made in Italy.

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