

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THOMAS FISHER RARE BOOK LIBRARY 2023 SUMMER SEMINAR

## Cookbooks and Culinary Collections

We are pleased to announce the call for applications for the 2023 Fisher Library Summer Seminar on Cookbooks and Culinary Collections, which will take place from June 7–9, 2023.

During the seminar, participants will be introduced to the many genres of material that are part of culinary collections held at the Fisher Library. They will learn about

the flow of culinary information through the international book trade and the first cookbooks published in Canada.

Presenters will discuss creating contemporary editions of historic cookbooks, interpreting historic recipes, conducting outreach, teaching, selection, and exhibition preparation, as well as introducing some digital tools used in the field. An opportunity to prepare historic recipes in the open-hearth kitchen of Toronto's historic Campbell House will close out the seminar.

The seminar will be led by Elizabeth Driver, Director/Curator of Campbell House Museum and author of *Culinary Landmarks : A Bibliography of Canadian Cookbooks, 1825–1949* and *A Bibliography of Cookery Books Published in Britain, 1875–1914*, and will include presentations by Vicky Hayward, author of *New Art of Cookery: A Spanish Friar's Kitchen Notebook by Juan Altamiras*, Fiona Lucas, co-founder of the Culinary Historians of Canada, cookbook historian, and co-author of Catharine Parr Traill's *The Female Emigrant's Guide: Cooking with a Canadian Classic*, Elizabeth Ridolfo, Rare Book Librarian, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, and Mya Sangster and Sherry Murphy, volunteer historic cooks and board members of the Culinary Historians of Canada.

The seminar aims to provide more opportunities for continuing education in Canada. We welcome all applicants with preference given to librarians, archivists, curators, scholars, antiquarian booksellers, and graduate students whose work and/or research will benefit from attending the seminar. Registration costs will be covered for accepted applicants and include the registration fee, course materials, and lunch during the three days. Successful applicants are expected to cover their own transportation and accommodation costs.

Applicants are asked to submit an application form and a Curriculum Vitae of no more than three pages by Friday, 31 March 2023. For further information and to download the application form, please visit: [fisher.library.utoronto.ca/summerseminar2023](https://fisher.library.utoronto.ca/summerseminar2023) or contact Elizabeth Ridolfo at [liz.ridolfo@utoronto.ca](mailto:liz.ridolfo@utoronto.ca).



Image: Frontispiece for *The Housekeeper's Instructor or Universal Family Cook* by William Augustus Henderson. London : Printed and sold by W. and J. Stratford, [1790?]



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