

The image shows the interior of the Herzog August Bibliothek, a grand library with a high, vaulted ceiling featuring intricate frescoes. The space is filled with multi-story bookshelves reaching up to the ceiling. In the foreground, there are study tables, a circular reading area, and a grand piano. The architecture is classical, with large columns and ornate details.

American Friends of the Herzog August Bibliothek

Supporting the Next Generation!

The aim of the AFHAB society is to support the work of the library and encourage use of its resources, especially among early career researchers from the US. The IRS requires the group to aid the HAB by spending the money gathered through memberships and gifts on the library's behalf in the United States. Therefore, all funds are used for the following two grant programs (there are no deadlines for either grant):

- *Travel Grants to the HAB*: The American Friends of the HAB offers travel grants of up to \$2,000 to assist U.S. citizens (or permanent U.S. residents) who are in the process of writing dissertations based on the rich collections of the Herzog August Bibliothek. Early career scholars (up to three years after PhD) may also apply. AFHAB grants may be used in conjunction with a doctoral fellowship from the library or other funding. Visits to the HAB made possible by the travel grant are expected to last for a minimum of four weeks in order to allow enough time for work with the collections.
- *Conference support*: Early career scholars (PhD candidates and scholars up to three years after PhD) who have had papers accepted that are based on research at the HAB to be given at the annual conferences of the Renaissance Society of America, the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, or the triannual FNI conference may apply for an up to \$750 subsidy to help cover the cost of attending. This program is open to U.S. citizens (or permanent U.S. residents). Applicants should provide proof of official acceptance of their papers by the conference organizers and will be reimbursed after the conference has taken place. Please do not apply until your panel has been accepted. There will be up to 4 awards per year for each conference.

For more information on the grants, contact Professor Beth Plummer (University of Arizona): AFHAB@arizona.edu

The following students were recent grant-holders:

- **Andrew Schwenk** (Germanic Languages and Literatures University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) *Imagining New Worlds: The Representation of Fictional Travel in Early Modern German Literature* (2024)
- **William Little** (Classics, Ohio State University) *Ovid and Humanist Philology in the Herzog August Bibliothek* (2023)
- **Lacy Gillette** (Art History, Florida State University, PhD 2023) *Jost Amman, Illustrated Costume Books* (2021)
- **Aidyn Osgood** (History, University of Michigan, PhD 2022) *The Role of Armies in the Sexual Imaginary of France and the Holy Roman Empire, 1550-1650* (2019)

Become a member now

Membership: Board meetings of the AFHAB take place during the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference or during the RSA. Annual membership dues are \$50, though larger gifts are also welcome and very gratefully received. All membership and gifts are fully tax-deductible. Apart from the tax credit, benefits to members include: regular information about the Library and its facilities. We hope that many more American scholars and visitors to the Library will become members of this society and give their support to the important work which the collections of the HAB make possible and to the new generation of the scholars who will use them. Please use the accompanying membership form.

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Membership Registration Form

Please include this registration form with your check. Minimum membership is \$50; \$25 for graduate students and retirees.

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