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EXHIBITION

HARMONY TO THE EYES

CHARTING PALLADIO'S ARCHITECTURE
FROM ROME TO BALTIMORE
MARCH 14 – JUNE 17, 2008

Beautiful first editions of rare architectural treatises, hand-colored maps and original prints from the 15th through the 19th centuries are displayed in this exhibition celebrating Italian architect Andrea Palladio's birth in 1508. A digital reconstruction of pilgrimage routes recommended by Palladio in his two famous guidebooks to Rome is also featured.

More than 75 magnificent objects from the Sheridan Libraries' special collections trace Palladio's lasting legacy on building design, particularly in Baltimore, and brilliantly illustrate his dictum: "Build in such a manner and with such proportions, so that all the parts together may convey a sweet harmony to the eye of the beholders."

The exhibition was jointly organized by
the Sheridan Libraries and Homewood
Museum at The Johns Hopkins University



Image: A Treatise of Civil Architecture, Sir William Chambers. London 1759



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Winston Tabb
Sheridan Dean of University Libraries
& Director of JHU Museums
and
Joseph W. G. Brooks
President of the Friends of the
Johns Hopkins Libraries
cordially invite you to the

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Wednesday, March 26, 2008

6:00pm

Opening Reception

7:00pm

Illustrated Lecture by the Exhibition Curators

The George Peabody Library

17 East Mt. Vernon Place

CURATORS

DANIELLE CULPEPPER is a Council on Library and Information Resources research fellow at the George Peabody Library. She has a PhD in early modern Italian history from the University of Virginia.

JUDITH PROFFITT is the program coordinator at the Homewood Museum. She serves on the board of the Center for Palladian Studies in America and has coordinated tours to the Veneto to study the villas of Palladio.

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Limited parking will be available at the Peabody Institute garage. Additional parking is also available at the Walters Art Museum parking lot at 600 Cathedral Street.

R.s.v.p. for the reception to Stacie Spence
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