For several years the Lewis Walpole Library has hosted Brian Maidment’s highly popular one-week master class for Yale graduate students. This year, for the first time, the Library invites senior scholars from a variety of disciplines whose research encompasses graphic satire and caricature to a one-day workshop with Professor Maidment, Research Professor in the History of Print at Salford University in Manchester, UK, and Cynthia Roman, Curator of Prints, Drawings, and Paintings at the Lewis Walpole Library.

The workshop will address important past and current scholarship on comic imagery and visual humor between 1750 and 1850. The day will be an opportunity for participants to share current research projects with colleagues and for the group to frame larger questions and new directions for scholarship.

Early registration is encouraged as the number of participants will be limited.

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