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On Mon., Oct. 8, at 10:30 a.m. in Knight Library's Browsing Room, Mellot will discuss the status of digitization efforts at the National Library of France.

Mellot's public lecture on Tues., Oct. 9, is entitled "The French Book Trade and the 'Librairie du Royaume' in the Age of Enlightenment." It is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Browsing Room.

A historian of cultural practices in early modern Europe, Mellot is the author of the definitive history of the Rouen book trade (1600-1730), co-editor of the French National Library's Répertoire of Printers and Booksellers (17th and 18th centuries), and co-editor of the forthcoming four-volume *Dictionnaire encyclopédique du Livre*. He currently is chief editor of an international publishing project on the history of book censorship in France and Russia, sponsored by the Russian Academy of Sciences.

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