

Society of
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Fast Forward:
preservation and access
in a digital world

Bristol 2009

Bristol Marriott City Centre
1st - 4th September 2009

Tuesday 1st September 2009



8.30 onwards **Registration**

10.30 **Conference commences**

Opening address

Keynotes

Peter Emmerson, SoA Chair

10.45-12.15

Keynote Addresses:

Old Wine in New Bottles: the Life and Lessons of the Poetry Archive

Andrew Motion, Chair, Museums, Libraries and Archives Council

The Power of The Archive

Professor Randall Jimerson, Head of Graduate Archives and Records Management Programme – University of West Washington, USA

12.15-12.30

Questions and discussion

12.30-13.30

LUNCH

Archives in the 21st Century

Digital Futures 21st Century Collecting

Conservation

13.30-14.15

The local government perspective

René Kinzett,
National Council on Archives

13.30-14.00

Dope, quads and pluses: a personal history of documenting the movies

Janet Moat, Former Head of
Special Collections, BFI

13.30-14.00

Seals

Jeff Cargill

14.15-15.00

Documentation Strategies

Elizabeth Parker,
University of Dundee

14.00-14.30

"Wow! - awesome vid" - the moving image archivist meets YouTube!

Janet McBain, National Library
of Scotland

14.00-14.30

The nitrate time bomb – work on nitrate film at Cambridgeshire Record Office

John Lambert, Cambridgeshire Archives

14.30-15.00

Clive Billenness, Programme Manager Planets
Project

14.30-15.00

The Conservation of the Rockingham Pattern Book

Antony Oliver, Conservator ACR
Sheffield Libraries, Archives and Information

15.00-15.15

Questions and discussions

15.15-15.30

Tea & Coffee break

15.30-17.00

Society of Archivists AGM

17.00-18.30

First time conference attendees reception

18.30-18.50

Welcome drinks reception

18.50-20.00

A Victorian Lantern Slide show

Mervyn Heard

20.00

Dinner at the Marriott Hotel

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Rights Management and Intellectual Property

9.00-9.30

The National Collections Strategy: One Year On

Cathy Smith, Collections Strategies Manager, The National Archives

Permitted Acts: copyright in audio visual archives with case studies

Alma Hales, Open University

The identical book project

Velson Horie, Conservation Scientist at the British Library

9.30-10.00

Business Archives Strategy

Alex Ritchie, The National Archives

Copyright in the Digital Environment

Tim Padfield, The National Archives

Removing cello tape from Paper and a Note on Surface Cleaners

Lauren Palmer

10.00-10.30

Questions and discussions

10.30

Official Opening of Information Marketplace

10.30-11.00

Coffee served in the Information Marketplace

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Preservation: Tomorrow's World

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Meet the future of records management: www.amazon.co.uk

Steve Bailey, Jisc InfoNet

11.00-11.30

Digital Audiovisual Preservation: managing files, mass storage, risk and cost

Richard Wright, Digital Audiovisual Preservation: managing files, mass storage, risk and cost

11.15-11.45

Teaching Photographic Conservation

Ian & Angela Moor, The Centre for Photographic Conservation London, England

11.30-12.00

The AC+erm project

Rachel Hardiman, Northumbria University

11.30-12.00

The non-contact surface scanning of early sound recordings for the preservation of audio content

Prof. John McBride, Southampton University

11.45-12.15

From Archive to Library: the influence of archival bindings on printed books.

Nicholas Pickwood

12.00-12.30

De Facto Archiving: The Use of Social Networking Sites for Collection Building and Preservation

Dr Karen Gracy, Kent State University

12.00-12.30

Digital Curation at Gloucestershire Archives

Viv Cothey, Gloucestershire Archives

12.15-12.45

The Derry & Raphoe Diocesan Library Project

Jennifer Jarvis, Project Director/ Chief Conservator

The Derry & Raphoe Diocesan Library Project

Alessandro Scola - Book Conservator
The Derry & Raphoe Diocesan Library Project - University of Ulster

12.30-12.50

Questions and discussion

12.50-14.00

Lunch served in the Information Marketplace

During lunch there is the opportunity to see a demonstration of PLANETS

Clive Billenness TBC



Information Exchange

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 4 |
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| 14.00-14.15 | Archive Lottery Adviser Surgery: Opportunity to find out more about current HLF programmes and discuss project ideas on a one-to-one basis.' Louise Ray, Archive Lottery Adviser, NCA | 'Meet the Audio-Visual specialists - Open Forum' Q&A on AV archive issues and the Screen Heritage Strategy | Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace | What Happened to the BBC Sound Archive? Simon Rooks, BBC Archives |
| 14.15-14.30 | | | | |
| 14.30-14.45 | | Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace | 'Old Technology in Audio visual Archives' Paul Turney, Sirensound Digital | Collections Trust on Collections Link - TBC Or Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace |
| 14.45-15.00 | | | | |
| 15.00-15.15 | Tea served in the Information Marketplace During tea there is the opportunity to see a demonstration of PLANETS Clive Billenness TBC | | | |
| 15.15-15.30 | | Digital Preservation Roadshow | | 'The Impact of Capital Investment on Archives' Elizabeth Oxborrow-Cowan Director of Publicity NCA & Consultant Archivist |
| 15.30-15.45 | 'Setting the Pace Opportunities' | | 'Supporting Archives: workforce programmes from MLA' Speakers TBC - Nicky Morgan? Jessica Harris? | |
| 15.45-16.00 | Vanessa Harbar, Programme Manager for 2012, MLA | | | Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace |
| 16.00-16.15 | | Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace | | |
| 16.15-16.30 | Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace | Records Management Special Interest Group TBC | Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace | Preservation & Conservation Special Interest Group TBC |
| 16.30-16.45 | 'The Archive Pacesetters Programme' | | | |
| 16.45-17.00 | Louise Ray, Archive Lottery Adviser, NCA | | Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace | |
| 17.00-17.15 | | Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace | | |
| 17.15-17.30 | Delegates free to visit Info Marketplace | | | |
| 17.50-18.00 | Information Marketplace Closes; followed by Information Marketplace Closing Drinks Reception 'Archives & the Art World' Sue Breakall, Tate Gallery TBC | | | |



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Access & Community

Conservation in Practice

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| 9.00-9.45 | Sustaining the future of archives in the electronic age Natalie Ceeney, Chief Executive, The National Archives | Into the Wild: Breathing New Life into Collections George Oates | Demonstration of Rebacking a book with Moriki Linda Barone, Senior Conservator, East Riding of Yorkshire Archives & Local Studies Service, Beverley |
| 9.45-10.30 | Eyes on the horizon, feet in the trenches: leadership in recordkeeping programmes Peter Emmerson, Emmerson Consulting | 9.50-10.15 The National Maritime Museum and The Flickr Commons 10.15-10.30 Questions and discussion | 9.50-10.30 Tracing repairs demo and audience Richard Aitken, Senior Conservator Highland Council and Peter Noon |
| 10.30-11.00 | Tea and coffee break | 10.30-11.00 Tea and coffee break | 10.30-11.00 Tea and coffee break |
| 11.00-11.45 | Employer v Society: Ethical tensions between the workplace and the profession Patricia Whatley, CAIS, University of Dundee | 11.00-11.30 The Suffolk Voices Restored Project Bridget Hanley, Suffolk Record Office | 11.00-11.20 Uses for vacuum tables Mark Hingley |
| 11.45-12.30 | The view from MLA Dr Keith Bartlett, Director of Engagement - North, Museums, Libraries and Archives Council | 11.30-12.00 Value-Added Archiving: Twenty years of oral history, online media, community building and people Craig Fees, Planned Environment Therapy Trust | 11.20-12.00 Aqueous Treatments of Paper using the Vacuum Table Fiona Johnston conservator at East Riding archive service |
| 12.30-12.45 | Questions and discussion | 12.00-12.30 Spreading the Independent Word: digitising independent local radio tapes David Lee & Sean Street, Wessex Film and Sound Archives | 12.00-12.30 'Stopping the Rot': Taking Preservation Good Practice to the Parishes and Public Deborah Phillips, Senior Archive Conservator Devon Record Office, Exeter |
| 12.45-13.45 | LUNCH | | 12.30-12.45 Questions and discussion |
| 13.45-14.15 | Reviewing the Records Management Code of Practice Susan Healy & Richard Blake TNA | 13.45-14.15 Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: mining existing resources in the University of St. Andrews Library Photographic Collection Marc Boulay, St. Andrews University | 12.45-13.45 LUNCH |
| 14.15-14.45 | 'Freedom of information and records management: the local government experience Elizabeth Shepherd, School of Library, Archives & Information Studies, UCL | 14.15-14.45 Community Archives: Triumphs and Challenges Jack Latimer CommunityArchives.org.uk | 13.45-14.30 Preparing for a move: talk and demonstration Caroline Bendix, Accredited freelance library conservator |
| 14.45-15.00 | Questions and discussion | | 14.30-15.15 Non Aqueous treatments: Cyclododecane and Re-moistenable Support Tissues Amy Junker Heslip and Lara Artemis Non Aqueous treatments: Cyclododecane and Re-moistenable Support Tissues |
| 15.00-15.30 | Tea and coffee break | | 15.15-15.30 Tea and coffee break |
| 15.30-16.15 | Nick Kingsley, Head of Archives Sector Development, The National Archives | 15.30-16.00 Bringing Archives back to their Communities Mairead MacDonald, Director, Tobar and Dualchais/Kist o Riches | 15.30-16.15 Frozen assets: freezing film stock project at St Andrews University Pam Cranston, Photographic Research and Preservation Officer |
| 16.15-16.45 | Hull History Centre Project Martin Taylor, Hull City Archives | 16.00-16.30 Immersion: Oral And Cine History as Site Specific Art Installations Jez Stevens, Hilsea Lido Project | 16.15-16.45 Questions and discussion |
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| 18.00 | Depart for Drinks Reception at the Roman Bath and Gala Dinner at the Pump Rooms | | |



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Continuing Professional Development

9.00-10.30

FARMER: Colloquium on Education and Continuing Professional Development for records professionals

9.00-9.45

Internships for Archivists at the British Library Sound Archive

Will Prentice, British Library

9.00-9.10

The Society of Archivists Certificate in Archive Conservation: Introduction

Deborah Phillips

10.30-11.00

LLUK and the developing workforce

Bruce Jackson, Lancashire County Council

9.45-10.30

The Skills Gap in the Audio-Visual Archives Industry

Sue Thexton, Skillset

9.10-9.25

Putting into practice paper conservation on parish registers and other parish items

Claire Armstrong

10.30-11.00

Question and discussion

9.25-9.40

Repair documentation, tools and storage of parchment

Rowena Jones, Trainee Conservator, Record Office Gwynedd Archive Service

9.40-9.55

Waxing Lyrical: putting into practice Seal conservation training

Katie Jordan, Trainee Conservator, West Yorkshire Archive Service

10.00-10.30 PACR

Fiona Macalister

10.30-10.50 Evaluation of the conference, a conservator's view.

Antony Oliver

11.00-11.30

Tea and coffee break



Conference Conclusions

11.30-12.00

TBC

12.00-12.30

Let's Not be Luddites: Why the Digital Future is Our Present and Past

Caroline Brown, University of Dundee

12.30-13.00

Conference close:

Katy Goodrum

13.00-14.00

Lunch



14.00-16.00

Visits