



SHCG Conference 2013 **Local stories, global identities**

Thursday 27 June—Ulster Museum, Belfast

10:00 - 10.40	Registration / coffee / welcome
10:40 – 11.10	When local and global meet: Developing a new direction for the Museum of London Docklands Georgina Young, Museum of London
11.10 – 11.40	Revealing Stories: LGBT histories and shared curation at M Shed Catherine Littlejohns, Bristol Museums and Galleries
11.40 – 12.10	‘Connecting History’: Exploring new methods of interpretation at the Ulster Museum William Blair, National Museums Northern Ireland
12.10 – 12.20	Coffee
12.20 – 13.20	Tour: Modern history gallery, ‘From Plantation to Power sharing’ Led by William Blair, National Museums Northern Ireland
13.20 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.15	Debate: This conference believes that local history has had its day Convened by Michael Terwey, SHCG Chair
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee
15.30 – 16.30	AGM
16.30 – 16.45	End of Day 1 Wrap up. Depart for Accommodation
18.30 - 19.45	Titanic Dock and Pump House walking tour
20.00 – 23.00	Two course meal at Apartment restaurant, Belfast City centre

Friday 28 June —Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, Cultra, Belfast

- 08.30 – 9.45 **Check out of accommodation and travel**
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Arrival / coffee / welcome**
- 10:30 – 11.00 **Walking forwards, Looking backwards: Using new technology to put local history on a global platform**
Brian Walsh, Louth County Museum, Dundalk
- 11.00– 11.30 **Bold, brave and bizarre Bedfordians: Sharing their stories at The Higgins, Bedford**
Lydia Saul, The Higgins Art Gallery and Museum, Bedford
- 11.30 – 12.00 **From Ballymote to Brooklyn – Irish music on the global stage and the interpretation of Irish traditional music in the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum**
Robbie Hannan, National Museums Northern Ireland
- 12.00 – 12.15 **Coffee**
- 12.15 – 13.00 **Tour of Titanica exhibition**
Led by Hannah Crowdy and William Blair, National Museums Northern Ireland
- 13.00 – 13.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45 – 14.45 **Concurrent Sessions (Delegates choose one session)**
- Discussion: Rising to the Challenge - sharing experiences and tips for survival in a time of cuts**
Led by Steph Mastoris, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea
Amgueddfa Cymru-National Museum Wales
- Workshop: Exploring the potential of community engagement**
Led by Henrietta Lockhart and Jo-Ann Curtis, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
- Tour: Step into history in the evocative surroundings of the town area and learn how the Folk Museum explores ethnology and social history through its buildings**
Led by Linda Ballard, National Museums Northern Ireland
- 14.45 – 15.00 **Coffee**
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Concurrent sessions repeated**
- 16.00 – 16.30 **An Ellis Island for the UK? The Migration Museum Project**
Zelda Baveystock, Migration Museum Project
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Wrap up and Travel**