

Collections Seminar Series

A seminar

Thursday 28 April

Flett Events Theatre



Svalbard Global Seed Vault by Dr Rodney Harrison, UCL Institute of Archaeology

Heritage Futures

14.30–15.30

This seminar introduces a new collaborative research programme that considers practices across various conventional and unconventional fields of conservation work, and the collections that such practices generate. Heritage Futures aims to develop a cross-sectoral, comparative framework for understanding heritage in its most expansive sense. From a nuclear waste disposal facility in Sweden to a digital repository of global endangered languages, from a frozen genetic 'Ark' in Nottingham to the global seed vault in Arctic Norway, and from a 'rewilded' landscape in Portugal to paper based archives in Paris, Heritage Futures explores the potential for innovation and the creation of more sustainable heritage futures in redeploying practices from one field in another.

Open to all

The seminar is open to all museum professionals.

Please email Tim Ewin (t.ewin@nhm.ac.uk) for more information and/or to book a place.

Natural History Museum staff do not need to book.

Speaker

Dr Rodney Harrison, Reader in Archaeology, Heritage and Museum Studies, UCL Institute of Archaeology.

Networking opportunity

Tea and coffee will be available in the lobby area at the end of the session.

