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2023 HISTORY AND
ARCHIVES IN PRACTICE

**Collecting
Communities:
Working together
and with Collections**

#HAP23

Wednesday 29 March 2023
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10.00 - 10.10 Introduction to #HAP23 and welcome to the morning

Claire Langhamer (Director, Institute of Historical Research)

10.10 - 11.10 Session 1: REDISCOVERING: histories in archives

Chair: **Kaja Marczevska** (The National Archives)

- Communicating Women's Work in the Historical Archive
Helen Williams (Northumbria University and The Stationers' Company)
 - Lloyd's and Historic Slavery: Using the past to change culture in the present?
Victoria Lane (Lloyd's of London)
 - Charity Records at Risk: Highlighting interventions and initiatives in a neglected archives sector with a case study of the Woodcraft Folk archive
Georgina Brewis and **Paul Beard** (University College London)
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11.10 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 12.30 Session 2: CREATING: contemporary collections

Chair: **Andrew Smith** (Royal Historical Society)

- Scottish Political Archive, Scottish Politics and Contemporary Collections
Rosie Al-Mulla (Scottish Political Archive, University of Stirling)
 - Feeling the Heat: Archive Curation and Historical Research in the Context of Climate Crisis
Kathy Davies (Sheffield Hallam University)
 - Everyday Life: Engaging, Archiving and Researching the Contemporary with Mass Observation
Kirsty Patrick (Mass Observation Archive, University of Sussex)
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12.30 - 14.00 Lunch (provided)

Attendees are invited to attend one of two extra demonstration sessions (30 minutes each)

- Local Nurse, National Story: The Power of Biographical Collections in Public Engagement
Francesca Elliott and **Kelly Swaby** (Pennine Heritage and University of Huddersfield)
 - 'Performance Archivist' of the Contemporary
Martin Brown (Staffordshire University)
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14.00 Welcome to the afternoon

Emma Griffin (President of the Royal Historical Society)

14.00 - 14.40 Session 3: LOCATING: places with archives

Chair: **Catherine Clarke** (Institute of Historical Research)

- Exploring Ancestral Place and Family Heritage and in the Archives: Making connections to people with diasporic connections to Punjab
Chandan Mahal (Queen Mary University of London & Royal Geographical Society)
 - Walking with Constable: A Stroll in the Park or a Quantum Leap?
Andy Corrigan (Cambridge Digital Humanities) and **Elenor Ling** (Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge)
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14.40 - 15.25 Session 4: DIGITISING: archives and collections

Chair: **Justin Colson** (Institute of Historical Research)

- Our Heritage, Our Stories: Linking and searching community-generated digital content to develop the people's national collection
Stefan Ramsden and **Hannah Barker** (University of Manchester)
 - The Avebury Papers: Digitising, Expanding and Sharing a 20th-Century Archive
Fran Allfrey (University of York)
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15.30 - 16.00 Session 5: CO-CREATING: as communities

Chair: **Mollie Clarke** (The National Archives)

- From Mark IV Tank to World War One Crater: How film and community methods can support history and archives in practice
Fiona Graham and **Paul Ottey** (Staffordshire University)
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16.00 - 16.15 Break

16.15 - 16.45 Session 6: COLLABORATING: with historians and archivists

Chair: **Philip Carter** (Royal Historical Society)

- Research Catalyst and the Edge Hill University Archive, leading to wider audience discussion
Alyson Brown and **Dan Copley** (Edge Hill University)
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16.45 - 17.00 Conference Round-up and Close

Pip Wilcox (The National Archives)

For further information:



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