

Tuesday 29 August 2017 – Afternoon

13.30-16.30

Pre-conference workshop for conference attendees
 Bountiful Harvest: Curation, Collection and Use of Web Archives
 Maria Praetzellis and Lori Donovan, The Internet Archive
 Registration required – limited spaces. Bring your own laptop.

Tuesday 29 August 2017 – Evening

18.00-19.30

Pre-conference Drinks Reception
 All delegates are invited to a “Meet the ARA Board” informal drinks reception.

Wednesday 30 August 2017 – Morning

08.50-10.00

Registration

10.00-10.10

Welcome

Geoff Pick, Chair, Archives and Records Association, UK and Ireland.

10.10-11.00

Keynote – Archives and Records

Dr Alan Billings, Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire in England.

11.00-11.30

Coffee

11.00-16.00

Information Village
 Marketplace stands.

11.30-13.00

Archives and Records

Globalisation and the Archive Profession Panel Session:
 Professor Luciana Duranti, The University of British Columbia (UBC). Professor Victoria Lemieux, The University of British Columbia (UBC). Professor Giovanni Mitchetti, Sapienza University of Rome.

Conservation

Passive Preservation – the future for archiving?
 Mark Barry, Director, Archtype. Elizabeth Semper O'Keefe, Archives and Modern Records Manager and Liz Bowerman, Senior Conservator, Herefordshire Archive & Records Centre.

Curatorial Responsibility – is this a reality?
 Jonathan Rhys-Lewis, Lead Conservation Advisor; Archives & Libraries, National Conservation Service.

Digital

Who am I? The changing role of the records management professional
 Jason King, Head of Record Services and Deputy Departmental Records Officer, Department for Communities and Local Government.

Starting small, thinking bigger: Piloting digital preservation at the Royal College of Nursing
 Elisabeth Thurlow, Corporate Digital Archives Specialist, Royal College of Nursing.

If we build it will they come? Digital Preservation in Local Government
 Cassandra Pickavance, Archivist, Dorset History Centre.

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	Archives and Records	Conservation	Digital	
13.00-13.50 Lunch				
13.50-15.20	A Happy Marriage? A Future for Archives in Museums John Benson, Archivist, Canal & River Trust, National Waterways Museum.	How do we get back to the bench? Or indeed should we? (2 x 20 minute sessions, max 15 participants) Lou Robertson ACR, Conservator, University of Glasgow Library. Louisa Coles, Conservator, Special Collections Centre, University of Aberdeen.	Web Archiving in the UK Jason Webber, Web Archiving Engagement and Liaison Manager, The British Library.	
	The Greater Manchester Method Alex Miller, Archives Manager, Wigan Archives & Local Studies. Larysa Bolton, Local Studies and Archives Manager, Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre.	TBC (20 minutes)		The Petri Dish of Convergence – web archiving at the NLI Della Keating, Assistant Keeper. Joanna Finegan, Assistant Keeper. Maria Ryan, Web Archivist Digital Collections, National Library of Ireland.
	Cutting the Record Sarah Wickham, University Archivist & Records Manager, University of Huddersfield.	PD5454, PAS 197 & 198, BS4971 and EN16893 Chris Woods, Director, National Conservation Service.		
15.20-15.40 Coffee				
15.40-16.40	Don't forget about me! Isilda Almeida-Harvey, Outreach and Learning Officer, East Sussex Record Office (The Keep). Noelle McCormack, PhD researcher and oral historian, The Living Archive of people with Learning Disabilities project. Susan Ledger, The Living Archive of people with Learning Disabilities Joint Project Leader, Open University.	TBC	The Walrus and the Carpenter: the Archivist and the Records Manager in Digital Wonderland Meic Pierce Owen, Record Manager, Perth and Kinross Council.	
		Recent digitisation projects in the Royal Archives Megan Gent, Senior Archives Conservator, Royal Collection Trust.		Competing with Robots – can the Records Management Profession withstand the challenges? Professor Sherry Li Xie, Renmin University of China.
17.00-19.00 Buffet dinner Hilton Deansgate, Manchester.				
19.30-21.30 Drinks reception The National Football Museum Drinks reception sponsored by Bruynzeel Storage Systems				

Thursday 31 August 2017 – Morning

Archives and Records

Conservation

Digital

09.30-10.20

Keynote – Records Management

Elizabeth Denham, UK Information Commissioner, Information Commissioner's Office.

10.30-11.00

What's in a name: archivists, recordkeepers or Information Governance leaders – where are we heading?

Dr Elizabeth Lomas, Senior Lecturer in Information Governance, University College London.

Analysing condition data using excel

Nic Rayner, Conservator, Archives+, Manchester.

Archives and the Democratisation of Knowledge in the 'Post-Truth' Era

Joe Chapman, Project Development Officer, University of Aberdeen.

11.00-16.30

Information Village

Marketplace stands; Sectoral bodies; Poster exhibition; ARA Hub
Coffee available throughout in the Information Village

11.00-11.30

Coffee

11.30-13.00

Everybody is a heritage professional nowadays: Should archivists and curators remain as separate professions?

Dr Charlotte Berry, College Archivist, Magdalen College, University of Oxford.
Dr Adrian Steel, Director, The Postal Museum.
Iain Watson, Director, Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums.

The Strines Journal: Practice-led research into historic photographic processes

Tony Richards, Heritage Photographer, The John Rylands Library, University of Manchester Library.

Holistic archival preservation – physical assets and digital content

James Mortlock, Digital Archives Manager and Jennifer Febles, Digital Archivist, HSBC.

Identification and characteristics of popular 19th cent photographic processes (workshop)

Tony Richards, Heritage Photographer, The John Rylands Library, University of Manchester Library.

Digital Cataloguing Practices at the National Archives

Jone Garmendia, Head of Cataloguing, The National Archives (UK).

The development of a single volume, multi-fascicle binding method for archival documents

Jasdeep Singh Dhillon, Bookbinder and Conservator, Berkshire Record Office.

Go Local, Think Global: The Importance of Compromise in Reaching for the Stars

Jane Stevenson, Manager, Archives Hub.

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13.00-14.00

Lunch

TUTORIAL AND WORKSHOPS

	ARA in action	Archives and Records	Conservation	Digital	Standards Update
14.00-14.30	<p>The Qualifications Accreditation Panel needs you! Margaret Turner, Chair, External Qualifications, ARA Accreditation Panel.</p>	<p>Archives' readers' tickets: can they catch up with the 21st century Kim Collis, County Archivist, West Glamorgan Archive Service.</p>	<p>Re-mounting herbarium specimens: a voyage of discovery Sue Hourigan, Senior Conservator, Berkshire Record Office.</p>	<p>The NDSA Levels of Digital Preservation: self assessment & Archive Service Accreditation (45 minutes) Simon Wilson, University Archivist, Hull University Archives, Hull History Centre. Susan Corrigan, Head of the Digital Records Unit, National Records of Scotland. Dr Melinda Haunton, Programme Manager (Archive Service Accreditation), The National Archives (UK).</p>	<p>ISO 15489: Information and documentation – Records Management Rod Stone, Policy Manager, Security, RBS.</p>
15.00-15.30	<p>Re-launching the Section for New Professionals, a case study in effective committee working Karyn Williamson, Chair, Section for New Professionals.</p>	<p>Challenge the Future – how do you want the profession to grow? Emma Stagg, Transforming Archives Project Manager, The National Archives (UK). Audrey Wilson, HLF SFF Project Manager, Scottish Council on Archives.</p>	<p>Conservation CPD Shirley Jones, Head of Conservation, West Yorkshire History Centre.</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>European and British standards in preservation and conservation Elzbieta Gorska-Wiklo, Preservation Manger, Archives and Special Collections, University of Glasgow.</p>
16.00-16.30	<p>The ARA Certificate in Archive Conservation Katie Proctor, Registrar, Certificate in Archive Conservation.</p>	<p>Archival challenges faced by the Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry in Northern Ireland Graham Jackson, Archivist, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. Dr Gareth Mulvenna, Reseacher, Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry.</p>	<p>Changes in Conservation: a French experience Laurent Martin, Conservator.</p>	<p>Challenging ideas about appraisal and selection: shaping out professional agenda for the digital world Geoffrey Yeo, Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Department of Information Studies, University College London.</p>	<p>RiC - Records in Contexts, the replacement for the ICA descriptive standards Bill Stockting, Archives Manager, Royal Archives.</p>

16.30

Prize Draw

Winners need to be present at the Information Village to receive a prize

19.00-19.30

Drinks Reception

Hilton Deansgate, Manchester

20.00-00.00

Gala Dinner

with dancing till late to the band **Madison** (www.youtube.com/user/MadisonParty)

Hilton Deansgate, Manchester

Friday 1 September 2017 – Morning

	Archives and Records	Conservation	Digital
09.30-10.20	<p align="center">Keynote – Conservation Dr Neil Brodie, Senior Research Fellow, Endangered Archaeology of the Middle East and North Africa (EAMENA) project, University of Oxford.</p>		
10.30-11.00	<p>Whatever happened to 'My #12monthchallenge?' Dr Mike Anson, Archives Manger, Bank of England Archive.</p>	<p>Mould in archives, health and legal obligations: recognition and remedies, new theories for an old problem Dr Jagjit Singh, Director, Environmental Building Solutions Ltd.</p>	<p>Unlocking Lacock: Lessons learned from an archival app and online community archive Claire Skinner, Principal Archivist, Wiltshire and Swindon Archives.</p>
11.00-11.30	<p align="center">Coffee</p>		
11.30-13.00	<p>The Archive as a Tourist Destination: the pleasures and pitfalls of ancestral tourism Phil Astley, City Archivist, Aberdeen City & Aberdeenshire Archives.</p>	<p>Dealing with buildings after damage – what do you need to know? Emma Dadson, Project Manager, Harwell Restoration Richard Done, Director for Commercial and Complex Loss, Polygon.</p>	<p>Digitisation: Is it time for a radical rethink? Hazel Menton, Head of the Archive Storage and Preservation Division, National Archives of Ireland.</p>
	<p>Out of the strongroom and into the street: exploring new directions in community engagement Laura Yeoman, Archivist (Access and Engagement), Explore York Libraries and Archives. Victoria Hoyles, City Archivist, Explore York Libraries and Archives.</p>	<p>National Conservation Strategy for Wales Rowena Doughty, Conservator, Gwynedd Archive Service.</p>	<p>Records Professionals and Research Data: a new role? Rebecca Grant, Digital Archivist and Data Policy Manager, National Library of Ireland.</p>
	<p>Why? Ruth Imeson, County Archivist, Nottinghamshire Archives.</p>	<p>History of Papermaking and early use of machines Phil Crockett, Treasurer, British Association of Paper Historians.</p>	<p>Supporting Digital Scholarship: new archival foci for the digital age Evelyn McAuley, Archivist, University of Limerick.</p>

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13.00-13.50	Lunch		
13.50-15.20	<p>The relevance of the Archivist in the complexity of Commemoration: Irelands Decade of Centenaries</p> <p>Kate Manning, Principal Archivist, UCD Archives. Cécile Gordon, Senior Archivist/MSP Project Manager, Military Archives of Ireland, Dublin. Maria Ryan, Web Archivist, National Library of Ireland.</p>	<p>My Generation: Income generation in archives, and the changing role of the conservator</p> <p>Sarah Volter, Senior Conservation Officer, Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre.</p>	<p>Future proofing the RSA archive</p> <p>Eve Watson, Head of Archive, RSA. Karina Aashamar, Archives Trainee, RSA.</p>
		<p>Crowdsourcing Conservation</p> <p>Emily Hick, Special Collections Conservator, Centre for Research Collections, University of Edinburgh.</p>	<p>Digitised Liberation Archives of the African National Congress</p> <p>Nkholedzeni Sidney Netshakhuma, Deputy Director Records and Archives, University of Mpumalanga.</p>
	<p>Anniversaries of hate: The challenge of remembering the 'Rivers of Blood' speech 50 years on</p> <p>Heidi McIntosh, Archives Manager, Wolverhampton City Archives.</p>	<p>Folios to feet and back again: thinking critically about our skills</p> <p>Zoe Kennington, Conservator, Lancashire Archives.</p>	<p>Digital Feminist Archiving: Evidencing , Connectivity and Resistance</p> <p>Jenna Ashton, Creative Director and Founder, Digital Women's Archive North.</p>
15.20-16.00	<p>TBC</p> <p>Reflections, summing up and refreshments</p>		
16.00-16.20	Coffee		