Archives & Records Association CONFERENCE
B2023 BELFAST
The Europa Hotel ◆ 30 August – 1 September

2023 ARA Conference Programme

Programme Key

Session Key	TRACK A ARCHIVES AND RECORDS	TRACK B CONSERVATION	TRACK C RECORD KEEPING PROFESSION
Panel Session	PANEL SESSION	PANEL SESSION	PANEL SESSION
60 Minute Workshop	🕐 60 minute workshop	🕐 60 minute workshop	🕐 60 minute workshop

Session Key	TRACK D USERS AND COMMUNITIES	TRACK E DIGITAL	TRACK F INFORMATION GOVERNANCE
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Rooms Used

Room	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3	A ARCHIVES AND RECORDS	A ARCHIVES AND RECORDS	A ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
Dublin Suite	B CONSERVATION	B CONSERVATION	B CONSERVATION
Grand 4 & 5	C RECORD KEEPING	E DIGITAL	E DIGITAL
Piano Restaurant	D USERS AND COMMUNITIES	D USERS AND COMMUNITIES	F INFORMATION GOVERNANCE
Library Bar		C RECORD KEEPING	

Tuesday

18:00-20:00	**Pre-Conference Social Evening at the Conference Hotel (pre-booked activity)** An opportunity to meet other delegates and the ARA Board ahead of conference start 📍 *Piano Restaurant*

Day 1: Wednesday

Session Time	TRACK A ARCHIVES AND RECORDS 📍 *Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3*	TRACK B CONSERVATION 📍 *Dublin Suite*	TRACK C RECORD KEEPING PROFESSION 📍 *Grand 4 & 5*	TRACK D USERS AND COMMUNITIES 📍 *Piano Restaurant*
08:30-10:30	**Registration** 📍 *Ground Floor, outside Information Village*			
08:30-10:30	**Arrival Refreshments** 📍 *Information Village (ground floor)*			
10:30-10:45	**Conference Introduction** Andrew Nicoll *(Chair of ARA)* and Adrian Steel *(Chair of the Conference Committee)* 📍 *Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3 (first floor)*			
10:45-11:30	**Keynote 1: Jayne Brady** (Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service) *Together, Building Inclusive Communities* 📍 *Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3 (first floor)* Session Chair: Andrew Nicoll			
11:30-11:50	**Refreshment and Exhibition Break** 📍 *Information Village (ground floor)*			
11:50-13:10	**SESSION A1 : PANEL SESSION** 80 MINUTE	**SESSION B1: PANEL SESSION** 80 MINUTE	**SESSION C1: PANEL SESSION** 80 MINUTE	**SESSION D1 : PANEL SESSION** 80 MINUTE
	Session chair: Ruth Macleod **John Pelan, Audrey Wilson** (Scottish Council on Archives, Edinburgh) - *Helping communities help themselves*	*Session chair: Sarah Graham* **Jessica Baldwin** (National Archives, Ireland (NAI)) - *Caring for collections: assessing the conservation needs of archives in Ireland*	*Session chair: Chris Sheridan* **Neil Fraser** (Historic Environment Scotland, Edinburgh) - *Engaging with the Deaf Community using the Archives of Historic Environment Scotland*	*Session chair: Tina Morton* **Úna Bhreathnach** (DCU, Dublin), **Jonny Dillon** (University College Dublin, Dublin) - *Investigating motivations of 'super transcribers' in the Meitheal Dúchas.ie folklore initiative*
	Nami Won (University of Tokyo Archives, Tokyo, Japan) - *Disappearing Community's Memory: Community Archives in Japan*	**Daniel Taylor** (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast) - *Preservation by numbers – using data to improve preservation standards and access to documents*	**Sarah Trim-West** (Brunel University Archives and Special Collections, London) - *Assistance Dogs in Archives: Aiding Our Journey Towards a More Inclusive Sector*	

Jonathan Bush (Durham University, Durham) - *Protecting dispersed collections: a framework for managing the at-risk heritage assets of Catholic religious orders*	**Elizabeth Stettler** (Royal Armouries, Leeds) - *Collections care undercover: secrets revealed*	**Hannah Smyth** (University College London) - *Building a more representative community of professionals? The Widening Participation in Archives and Records Management Summer School at UCL*	**Ally McConnell** (Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre) - *Rooted In History: Showcasing the History of Gardening through Archives*

13:10-14:10 — **Lunch and Exhibition Break** 📍 *Information Village (ground floor)*

14:10-15:00

SESSION A2 : PANEL SESSION 50 MINUTE	**SESSION B2: PANEL SESSION** 50 MINUTE	**SESSION C2: PANEL SESSION** 50 MINUTE	**SESSION D2: PANEL SESSION** 50 MINUTE
Session chair: Sarah Aitchison **Faith Lawrence** (The UK National Archives, London) - *Introducing a New Paradigm: Implementing New Approaches to Archival Description for our User Communities* **Anne Gilliland** (UCLA, Los Angeles) - *Recordkeeping, Borders and Community Resilience*	*Session chair: Thomas Bower* **Sue Hourigan** (Royal Berkshire Archives) - *Will an innovative conservation treatment fulfill aspirations? A new approach to repair watercolour paintings on pith.* **Jane Mac Tarling** (Royal Berkshire Archives) - *A Melding of Conservation Knowledge: Uniting Iron gall ink, Cyclododecane, and Nanocellulose*	*Session chair: Geoff Pick* **Paula Maher** (Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin) - *Whose Memory, Whose Archive? An Exploration Of Bias In The Work Of Archivists* **James Hodgson** (The UK National Archives, London) - *The National Archives: Diversity, Inclusion and Equity with a focus on granting – The story so far...*	*Session chair: Hannah Smyth* **Suzanne Rose** (Mass Observation Archive, University of Sussex) - *Mass Observing Communities* **Carrie Schwier** (Indiana University - University Archives, Bloomington, USA) - *Primary Sources as OERs (Open-educational resources): Supporting Our Student Community through Affordable Resources*

15:00-16:00

SESSION A3 60 MINUTE WORKSHOP	**SESSION B3: PANEL SESSION** 60 MINUTE	**SESSION C3** 60 MINUTE WORKSHOP	**SESSION D3** 60 MINUTE WORKSHOP
Alison Diamond, Mary Brown (Section for Archives and Museums, ARA) - *SAM Glossary Working Group* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**	**Tony King, Lauren Moon-Schott** (Durham University Library and Collections) - *Understanding the Value of the Priceless: A Case Study in Stakeholder Consultation*	**Adele Redhead, Sarah Higgins, Alex Buchanan** (FARMER) - *Students, Community, and Practice: Fostering ARA Community Engagement & Participation* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**	**Glynn Kelso, Grace Gordon** (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast) & **John Witchell** (Newcastle University) - *Image Matters: Communities Looking at the Past* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**

16:00-16:30 — **Refreshment and Exhibition Break** 📍 *Information Village (ground floor)*

16:30-17:30

SESSION A4 60 MINUTE WORKSHOP	**SESSION B4: PANEL SESSION** 60 MINUTE	**SESSION C4 PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION D4** 60 MINUTE WORKSHOP
Frankie Drummond Charig (Sheffield City Archives) & **Holly Smith** (University of Leeds, Leeds) - *Getting the most out of your cataloguing project steering group* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**	*Session chair: Annie Starkey* **Maria Martinez-Viciana** (The UK National Archives) & **Fiona Johnston** (Lambeth Palace Library) - *Collaborating Colleagues* **Elizabeth Stettler** (Royal Armouries, Leeds) - *What's the worst that could happen?*	**This session will run from 16:30 until 18:00** **Philip Milnes-Smith, Iida Saarinen** (ARA Diversity and Inclusion Allies, Accessibility Working Group), **Ella Clarke** (Disabled People's Archive) & **Jack Kirby** (Science Museum Group) - *Accessibility: From Recruitment and Retention to Serving Our Users*	**Karyn Williamson** (ARA, Stirling) - *Advocacy for all - Getting the most from the Explore Your Archive Campaign* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**

17:30 — **ARA Competency Framework Review** 📍 *Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3 (first floor)*
 Speakers: **Chris Sheridan** (ARA) and **Susan Bradshaw** (SB Coaching)

18:00 — **Day Ends - Transfer to Evening Programme @ PRONI** (four guided groups leaving the Hotel reception on foot every 5 minutes from 18:15)

18:30-21:00 — **Curry Night at PRONI including tours of the building** (pre-booked activity)

Day 2: Thursday

Session Time	TRACK A ARCHIVES AND RECORDS 📍 Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3	TRACK B CONSERVATION 📍 Dublin Suite	TRACK C RECORD KEEPING PROFESSION 📍 Library Bar	TRACK D USERS AND COMMUNITIES 📍 Piano Restaurant	TRACK E DIGITAL 📍 Grand 4 & 5
08:30-9:30	**Registration** 📍 Ground Floor, outside Information Village				
08:30-9:30	**Arrival Refreshments** 📍 Information Village (ground floor)				
09:30-10:35	**Keynote 2**: **Emma Markiewicz** (London Metropolitan Archives) *Switching the Lens: How we used our exhibition to embed equality, diversity and inclusion in everything we do* 📍 Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3 (first floor) *Session chair: Aideen Ireland*				
10:35-11:00	**Refreshment and Exhibition Break** 📍 Information Village (ground floor)				
11:00-12:30	**SESSION A5: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION B5: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION C5: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION D5: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION E5: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE
	David Huddleston (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast), **Mary Mackey** (National Archives of Ireland, Dublin), **Brendan Lynn** (Ulster University, Belfast) - *The Northern Ireland Conflict and Peace Process: Public Records and the Conflict Archive on the Internet (CAIN)*	*Session chair: Mark Allen* **11:00-12:00** **Rosie Bolton, Arianne Panton** (Leather Conservation Centre) - *Gilt leather: Collaborative practices at the Leather Conservation Centre* **12:00-12:30** **Antony Oliver** (Sheffield City Archives, Sheffield) - *Humidifying a series of single and multi membrane 17th Century illuminated manuscripts - challenges and solutions*	Panel: **Michelle Caswell** (UCLA, Los Angeles), **Jamie Lee** (University of Arizona, Tucson), **Thuy Vo Dang** (UCLA, Los Angeles) - *From Community, For Community: Transforming the Archival Studies Curriculum*	*Session chair: Teresa Doherty* **Daniel Payne, Emma Pizarro** (London School of Economics, London) - *Starting from Scratch: what we learned from the LSE COVID-19 Oral History project* **Madeline White, Emily Watts** (The British Library) - *Collecting, curating and sharing oral histories of people with disabilities* **Lynsey Gillespie** (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast) - *Representation Matters: LGBTQIA+ community engagement and collections building at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland*	*Session chair: Carly Randall* **Simon McKeon, Caroline Catchpole** (The UK National Archives) - *Our Digital Century: we're all in it together* **Jenny O'Brien** (Archaeology Data Service, University of York, York) - *25 Years of Practical Digital Preservation: A Tale of Community-Driven Evolution* **Clare Lanigan** (Digital Repository of Ireland, Dublin) - *Archiving activist communities: The Archiving Reproductive Health project's work building relationships with grassroots feminist organisations.*
12:30-13:30	**Lunch and Exhibition Break** 📍 Information Village (ground floor)				
13:30-14:30	**SESSION A6: PANEL SESSION** 60 MINUTE	**SESSION B6: PANEL SESSION** 60 MINUTE	**SESSION C6 PANEL SESSION** 60 MINUTE	**SESSION D6: PANEL SESSION** 60 MINUTE	**SESSION E6: WORKSHOP** 60 MINUTE
	Session chair: Ruth Macleod **Bernadette Walsh** (Tower Museum) - *Delivering a local authority archive service in Northern Ireland* **Elise Bath** (The Wiener Holocaust Library, London) - *'Recovery and Repair – Supporting Jewish Family Histories of the Holocaust in Britain'*	*Session chair: Elizabeth Stettler* **Victoria Stevens** (The Museum of English Rural Life, Reading) - *Kintsugi Conservation: community conservation as a tool for improved wellbeing* **Lisa Childs** (Amgueddfa Cymru) - *A Sticky Issue - Preserving the Jessie Knight Tattoo Collection*	*Session chair:s Jenny Moran & Andy Moran* **Niamh Ní Charra** (University of Galway, Galway, Ireland) - *Archives and minoritised languages* **Lindsay Loebig** (University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland) - *Understanding Harmful Language Statements*	*Session chair: Rosie Al-Mulla* **Helena Clarkson** (University of Reading, UK) - *The Modernist Archives Publishing Project (MAPP) and co-creation of a digital archive* **Alison Diamond, Douglas Roberts** (The Argyll Papers, Inveraray) Tìr Ìseal nan Òran (Tiree: Low Land of Song) - *moving beyond a scholarly use of documents to inspire the imagination and interest of the local community*	**Francesca Mackenzie** (The UK National Archives) - *Bits don't Bite* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**

14:30-15:30	SESSION A7: WORKSHOP 60 MINUTE	SESSION B7: PANEL SESSION 60 MINUTE	SESSION C7: WORKSHOP 60 MINUTE	SESSION D7: PANEL SESSION 60 MINUTE	SESSION E7: WORKSHOP 60 MINUTE
	Barry Sullivan, Cami Alexander (DC Thomson & Co Ltd, Dundee), **Mollie Horne** (abrdn, Edinburgh) - *How to Handle Emotional Enquiries* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**	*Session chair: Daniel Taylor* **Saya Honda Miles** (Historic England Archive, Swindon) - *Greening Archives: Mitigating the Environmental Impact of the archives with designated storage for photographic materials* **Sarah Graham** (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast) - *Early 20th century repairs to documents featured for the PRONI centenary.*	**Jacqueline Stockwell** (Leadership Through Data, UK) - *How to design, create and present an awesome training strategy, and convince your bosses for funding* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**	**Barry Houlihan, Sarah-Anne Buckley** (University of Galway), **Leanne McCormick** (University of Ulster, Belfast), **Cate O'Neill** (University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia) - *Archival outreach, engagement and collaboration with the Care Experienced community*	**Sharon McMeekin, Amy Currie** (Digital Preservation Coalition) - *Building Digital Preservation Capabilities: The DPC's Competency Framework and Audit Toolkit* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**
15:30-16:00	**Refreshment and Exhibition Break (inc. The Ice Creams)** 📍 *Information Village (ground floor)*				
16:00-17:00	SESSION A8: PANEL SESSION 60 MINUTE	SESSION B8: PANEL SESSION 60 MINUTE	SESSION C8: PANEL SESSION 60 MINUTE	SESSION D8: PANEL SESSION 60 MINUTE	SESSION E8: PANEL SESSION 60 MINUTE
	Session chair: Pamela Forde **Teresa Doherty** (Royal College of Nursing, London), **Margaret Graham** (nurse and historian, Belfast) - *Caring and Sharing our Nursing Archive* **Julie Crowley** (South East Technological University, Waterford) - *Community Engagement with Irish Experiences of Caregiving in Conflict*	*Session chair: Antony Oliver* **Mark Allen** (NEWA) *Conservation work to The Ladies of Llangollen recipe book* **Claire Hutchison** (National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh) - *Saving the Nation's Newspapers and Serving the Community: a partnership project at the National Library of Scotland.*	*Session chair: David Baldwin* **Jenny Shaw** (Wellcome Collection, London) - *Power, control and expertise: challenges at the heart of developing inclusive archive collections* **Nicola Laurent, Kirsten Wright** (University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia) - *Understanding trauma and archives: Strengthening and supporting the archival community*	*Session chair: Alex Buchanan* **Sarah Aitchison** (University College London) - *Archives and Paper Trails: Establishing New Communities of Learning and Collaboration* **Katharina Bock** (Queen's University Belfast) - *Meaning making in the archive: collaborative curation with the public as community engagement and research methodology*	*Session chair: Aideen Ireland* **Dr Ellie Pridgeon** (Consultant Archivist Ltd, UK) - *Community Archiving in the 2020s: A Snapshot of the Digital Landscape* **Sharon Healy** (Maynooth University, Maynooth) - *Exploring the Landscape of Web Archive Research Across Ireland*
17:00-17:45	**IS IT OKAY?** Hosted by Jenny Moran, with special guest panelists 📍 *Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3 (first floor)*				
17:45	**Day Ends - Transfer to Conference Dinner Programme**				
from 19:30	**Drinks Reception and Gala Dinner** (pre-booked activity) **Return to the Conference Hotel Piano Bar and Grand Ballroom, First Floor**				

Day 3: Friday

Session Time	TRACK A ARCHIVES AND RECORDS 📍 *Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3*	TRACK B CONSERVATION 📍 *Dublin Suite*	TRACK E DIGITAL 📍 *Grand 4 & 5*	TRACK F INFORMATION GOVERNANCE 📍 *Piano Restaurant*
08:30-9:30	**Registration** 📍 *Ground Floor, outside Information Village*			
08:30-9:30	**Arrival Refreshments** 📍 *Information Village (ground floor)*			

09:30-10:35	**Keynote 3**: **Dr Peter Crooks** (Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer in Medieval History, Trinity College Dublin & Founding Director, 'Beyond 2022: Ireland's Virtual Record Treasury') ⚲ *Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3 (first floor) Session chair: Stephen Scarth*			
10:35-10:55	**Refreshment Break** ⚲ *Information Village (ground floor)*			
10:55-12:25	**SESSION A9: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION B9: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION E9: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION F9: MIXED SESSION** 30 MINUTE SESSION / 60 MINUTE WORKSHOP
	Session chair: Jenny Moran **Louise Neilson** (Lothian Health Services Archive, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh) - *Creatively Engaging - Exploring LGBT+ history Through the Lothian Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Archives*	*Session chair: Tony King* **Mark O'Neill** (Lancashire Archives) *Perspectives on a Covid-19 Archives Fund conservation bid and project*	*Session chair: Karyn Williamson* **Bryony Hooper** (University of Sheffield, Sheffield) - *It Takes a Village: Developing and Sustaining a Digital Preservation Community at the University of Sheffield*	*Session chair: Ross Higgins* 10:55-11:25 **Noeleen Schenk** (Metataxis, London) - *Making retention work through effective partnership working* 🕐 **30 minute session**
	Jon Purcell (The Methodist Church, London) - *Methodist Missionary archives as a lens to reflect on diversity, inclusion and colonialism*	**Elizabeth Hébert** (Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam) - *Building Communities in the Digital Age: The Role of Social Media in Connecting Stewards of Cultural Heritage*	**Amy Adams** (National Museum of the Royal Navy, Portsmouth) - *DAMS to Digital Preservation: A National Museum's journey to understanding its Digital Assets*	**11:25-12:25 Rebekah Taylor-Mason, Helen Unitt** (Independent Office for Police Conduct, Warrington) - *Records Management and the Legal Sector* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**
	Kin-Long Tong (University College London, London) - *Transnational Archival Activism for Migrated Records: A Case Study of Hong Kong Users in the UK National Archives and Beyond*	**Philippa Räder** (Cyswllt-Cadwraeth/Connect-Conserve Cymru) - *Founding a Community Interest Company: a new way of conservators working together in Wales*	**Natalie Adams** (Cambridge University Library, Cambridge) - *Stakeholders and business change: engaging stakeholder communities in the development of the Deposit Service, a new digital preservation tool for Cambridge University Libraries*	
12:25-13:25	**Lunch Break** ⚲ *Information Village (ground floor)*			
13:25-14:55	**SESSION A10: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION B10: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION E10: PANEL SESSION** 90 MINUTE	**SESSION F10: WORKSHOP** 60 MINUTE
	Stephen Scarth, David Huddleston, Lorraine Bourke (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast) - *PRONI 100: A century of archiving*	**13:25-13:45 Antony Oliver** (Chair of PCG) - *Introducing ARA's Preservation and Conservation Group* **13:45-14:55 Mark O'Neill** (Lancashire Archives) **Sarah Graham** (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland) - *ARA PCG Discussion Event - LIVE: Archive Tools and Aids: What helps us, the Archival Community, do our job?*	*Session chair: Ross Higgins* **Kyrie Whitsett** (Internet Archive, San Francisco), **Maria Ryan** (National Library of Ireland, Dublin), **Grainne Loughran** (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast) - *Web Archiving: A Catalyst for Community Recordkeeping and Engagement*	**Naomi Korn** (Naomi Korn Associates) - *Building Communities of Copyright Practice Within and Across Archives: A practical workshop* 🕐 **60 minute workshop**
14:55-15:05	**Refreshment Break** ⚲ *Information Village (ground floor)*			
15:05-15:35	**Concluding Plenary** ⚲ *Grand Ballroom 1, 2 & 3 (first floor)* *Chair: Andrew Nicoll*			
15:35	**Conference Ends - Delegates Depart**			