



**British Library
Doctoral Students Open Day**

**17th and 18th Century Collections
19 February 2016**

The day will:

- Introduce you to the range of research materials available in the British Library
- Introduce you to specialist curators at the Library
- Give you an opportunity to meet other postgraduate students from across the UK

Provisional Programme

Times	Topic	Speaker	Location
09.30 – 10.00	Registration & refreshments		
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome, speed networking & EThOS	Allan Sudlow – Head of Research Development	Bronte
10.15 – 10.40	British Library Collections Introduction & Overview	Scot McKendrick - Head of Western Heritage Collections	Bronte
10.40 – 10.50	Comfort break		
10.50 – 11.20	Printed Materials (including newspapers & pamphlets, books & journals)	Tanya Kirk – Lead Curator, Printed Heritage Collections 1601-1900	Bronte
11.20- 12.10	Manuscripts and Archives (including Western Manuscripts and India Office Records)	William Frame – Head of Modern Archives and Manuscripts Margaret Makepeace – Lead Curator, East India Company Records	
12.10 – 12.50	<i>Break Out Sessions - choose one</i>		
	Visual Art & Maps Bronte	History and Politics Auditorium	History of Science & Medicine Eliot
			Literature and Drama Chaucer
12.50 – 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 – 14.15	Reading Room Session / Meet the Curators		Writers & Scholar's Room
14.15 – 15.00	Reading Room Session / Meet the Curators		Writers & Scholar's Room
15.00 – 15.30	Refreshments		
15.30 – 16.00	Digital Research		Bronte
16.00 – 16.20	External Speaker	Jane Winters – Institute of Historical Research	Bronte
16.20 – 16.30	Concluding Remarks & feedback forms		Bronte