

Doctoral Open Day Asian & African Collections 20 January 2020

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

Time	Topic	Presenter	Room		
9.45 – 10.10	<i>Registration/coffee</i>				
10.10 – 10.30	Welcome & Introduction	Luisa Mengoni – Head Asian & African Collections and James Perkins – Research & Postgraduate Development Manager	Theatre		
10.30 – 11.00	Introduction to researching the British Library’s Asian and African Collections	Marion Wallace – Lead Curator, Africa	Theatre		
11.00 – 11.40	Reference Session: How to use the Library catalogues	Hedley Sutton – Reference Specialist	Theatre		
11.40 – 12.00	<i>Tea and Coffee Break</i>				
12.00 – 12.45	Introduction to Subject Areas <i>Breakout sessions focusing on different areas of the Collections</i>				
	Africa Marion Wallace - Lead Curator Africa	Middle East Colin Baker - Head of Middle East & Central Asian Collections	South Asia Nur Sobers-Khan – Lead Curator, South Asia	South East Asia Annabel Gallop - Head of SE Asian Collections	East Asia Hamish Todd - Head East Asian Collections
12.45 – 13.05	Dig Deeper 1: <i>additional resources within the collections</i>		Theatre		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East India Company and India Office Records : Antonia Moon – Lead Curator Post-1858 India Office Records • Visual Arts : Malini Roy – Head of Visual Arts 				
13.05 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>				
14.00 – 14.20	Dig Deeper 2: <i>additional resources within the collections</i>		Theatre		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Research : Adi Keinan-Schoonbaert – Digital Curator • Sound and Vision : Janet Topp Fargion – Lead Curator, World and Traditional Music 				
14.20 – 15.15	Meet the Curators : <i>An opportunity to see some of the rare and unusual items from within the Library’s Collections. Shown by Curators from across the Collections – do feel free to ask any questions!</i>		Boardroom Suite		
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Break</i>				
15.45 – 16.15	Working with the British Library’s Collections	Dr Richard Williams, Lecturer, Ethnomusicology SOAS tbc	Theatre		
16.15 – 16.30	Questions & Feedback forms		Theatre		