

Doctoral Open Day: Introducing the Collections

Contemporary Society and Culture

Monday 24 February 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	Speaker	Venue
10.15 10.30	Welcome		Theatre
10.30 11.00	Introduction to the British Library collection	Rachel Foss – Head of Contemporary Archives and Manuscripts Collections Ian Cooke - Head of Contemporary British Publications Richard Ranft – Head of Sound & Vision	Theatre
11.00 11.30	How to use the catalogues and order collection items	Suzanne Rawson - Reference Services	Theatre
11.00 11.50	Tea and coffee		Foyer
11.50 13.10	Break-out workshops		
	Eliot Zines and ephemera Debbie Cox Laurence Byrne Emma Abotsi	Bronte Official publications, Business and Law Lola Gomes Ben Hadley Vera Eterovic	Chaucer Contemporary archives Zoe Wilcox Jonathan Pledge Mary Stewart
			Dickens News Media and websites Luke McKernan Jason Webber
13.10 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 14.35	Digital Research at the British Library	Stella Wisdom – Digital Curators	Theatre
14.35 -15.15	Meet the Curators OR Finding resources for your research		Boardroom Suite Chaucer
	Handling Collection Items		Bronte
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16.00 16.30	Tea and Cakes Networking		Foyer