



Moving on up: Building a Dynamic Museum Career

26 February 2018

Amgueddfa Genedlaethol Caerdydd, National Museum Cardiff

#MOU2018

0930 - 1030 **Registration**

Network and sign up for speed mentoring at registration. Includes networking games and activities

1030 - 1040 **Welcome from the chair**

Nat Edwards, Head of Masterplan North, Science Museum Group

1040 - 1055 **Ice breaker: Balloon networking**

Led by Sam Bellotti, Teaching Museum Trainee, Norfolk Museums

1055 - 1115 **Keynote**

Nikesh Shukla, Writer and Editor of The Good Immigrant

1115 - 1125 Q&A with Nikesh Shukla

1125 - 1205 **Participatory session: Career audit**

Oonagh Murphy, Arts Management Consultant, leads an interactive workshop where delegates focus on the skills they have and where these might lead their career. Includes an opportunity to swap skills with other delegates

1205 - 1210 **Move tables**

1210 - 1250 **Question time: Survival tactics**

Katie Mortimer Jones, Senior Curator: Invertebrate Biodiversity, at Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales, Jenny Haslett, Museum manager at Northern Ireland War Memorial, and Steph Mastoris, Head of Museums at Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales share their experiences and advice, and take your questions

1250 - 1350 **Lunch**

Includes:

Networking games and activities

AMA Demystified with Tamsin Russell, Professional Development Officer, Museums Association, in the Clore Discovery Centre

1350 - 1430 **Participatory session: Museum Oops your career**

We all make mistakes but the key to is focus on what you learn from these. Katherine McAlpine, Creator of Museum Oops, leads an interactive workshop where delegates will start to see how ours failures are a key part of any CPD plan

1430 - 1440 **Energiser: How to create dynamic collections and not destroy the planet...**

The session will get delegates to think about what we should be collecting now to represent the lives and concerns of our communities and what we should get rid of to make room for the new stuff. Led by Sharon Heal, Director of the Museum Association

1440 - 1510 **Participatory session: Create your own opportunities (while still doing the day job)**

Ed Lawless, Education Manager: Samsung Digital Learning Programme at the British Museum and founding member of the Emerging Museum Professionals networks, leads an interactive workshop on identifying opportunities to enhance your CV and profile

Coffee, speed mentoring and breakout workshops

1510 - 1640 Coffee will be served in the Oriel Restaurant, situated on the lower ground floor of the museum

1525 - 1630 Speed mentoring will take place in the Main Hall. Details of mentors will be available online and in your joining instructions nearer the time, and a sign-up sheet will be available during registration (first-come first-served). Each speed mentoring slot is nine-minutes.

1515 - 1545 Breakout workshops

1600 - 1630 Four breakout workshops will take place during the coffee break. These will be repeated to allow delegates an opportunity to attend more than one. Delegates also signed up to speed mentoring can leave or join a breakout workshop while it is in session.

1. CVs and interviews with Tamsin Russell, Professional Development Officer at the Museums Association (Clare Discovery Centre)
2. Employment law with Claire Thomas-Hanna, Head of Human Resources, Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales (Dylan Thomas room)
3. Making a business case for your ideas with Heledd Fychan, the corporate affairs and advocacy manager for Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales (Clare Learning Centre)

4. Influencing skills with Jess Turtle, Programme Manager, Transformers, at the Museums Association (Augustus and Gwen John room)
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1640- 1710 **Moving On Up Alumni panel**

Simon Brown, Curator of Collections at Newstead Abbey, Nottingham Museums and Galleries, Shaz Hussain, Assistant Curator at the Science Museum, and Charlotte Morgan, Museum Manager at Cynon Valley Museum Trust, and MA rep for Wales, take your questions

1710 - 1720 **Pledge cards**

1720 - 1730 **Final thoughts**

David Anderson, Director General, Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales

1730 - 1830 **Post-conference drinks reception**

The Moving on up programme has been put together in consultation with a programming committee:

Nat Edwards, Head of Masterplan North, Science Museum Group

Heledd Fychan, the corporate affairs and advocacy manager for Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales, and Museums Association board member

Morwenna Lewis, Curator of Amgueddfa Pontypridd Museum

Emma Routley, Education Officer at the Firing Line at Cardiff Castle and the Fusion Programme Coordinator for Newport

Lorraine O'Leary, events coordinator, Museums Association

Emma Randall, marketing and sales officer, Museums Association

Tamsin Russell, professional development officer, Museums Association

Rebecca Atkinson, online publications editor, Museums Association

Simon Stephens, head of publication and events, Museums Association

Speed mentors

Ed Lawless, Education Manager: Samsung Digital Learning Programme, British Museum

Steph Mastoris, Head of Museums, Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales

Morwenna Lewis, Curator, Amgueddfa Pontypridd Museum

Emma Routley, first world war coordinator and project officer, Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales, and MA rep for Wales

Katie Mortimer Jones, Senior Curator: Invertebrate Biodiversity, Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales

Shaz Hussain, Assistant Curator, Science Museum

Oonagh Murphy, Arts Management Consultant

Simon Brown, Curator of Collections, Newstead Abbey, Nottingham City Museums and Galleries and MA board member

Dafydd James, Head of Digital, Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales, and Chair of the Museums Computer Group

Sharon Heal, Director, Museums Association

Charlotte Smith, formerly Senior Curator, Politics & Society, Museum Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

Katherine McAlpine, Creator of Museum Oops

Thank you to Amgueddfa Genedlaethol Caerdydd - National Museum Cardiff for the venue