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SURVIVING ARCHIVE FEVER: WORKING EFFECTIVELY IN WORLD ARCHIVES

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University of Reading Training Opportunity

5 November 2015 from 11:00 to 16:00 University of Reading

Hosted by Professor Alison Donnell, Head of the School of Languages and Literatures at the University of Reading, and by the Centre for Collections Based Research of the University of Reading's Museums and Special Collections.

What do you need to know in order to get the most out of archival research and working with museum and archive professionals in research contexts, both in the UK and internationally?

This Training Day is designed to guide students through the challenges – and opportunities – awaiting the doctoral researcher abroad. Hands-on experience with Special Collections archival materials from the University of Reading collections will be conjoined with structured guidance from expert researchers and collections professionals with experience in the UK, Europe, Asian and the Americas.

Seminar Leaders

- Guy Baxter, University Archivist, University of Reading
- Professor Alison Donnell, Head of the School of Languages and Literatures, University of Reading
- Dr Martha Fleming, Programme Director, Centre for Collections Based Research, University of Reading
- Dr Florian Stadler, Lecturer in Global Literature, University of Exeter
- Dr Claire Shaw, Lecturer, University of Bristol
- other contributions TBA

Please note, spaces on the training day are limited, so places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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SCHEDULE

11:00 to 13:00

Working Effectively in Archives Contexts
with: Guy Baxter and Dr Martha Fleming

- Navigating Collections to Find What You Need
- Cataloguing Structures
- Handling Archives and Collections Care Basics
- What's There, What's Not and Why
- Asking the Right Questions of the Right People
- Ethics and Integrity

13:00 to 14:00

Lunch – provided to all delegates

14:00 to 16:00

Working Effectively in Overseas Archives
with:

- Professor Alison Donnell (Caribbean and Diasporic Archives)
- Dr Florian Stadler (South Asian Archives)
- Dr Claire Shaw (European and Russian Archives)
- further contributions from senior researchers working in North American, Italian and African Archives are also expected

Contact on the day:

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Research: m.fleming@reading.ac.uk

INFO LINKS

- South West and Wales DTP Training: <http://www.sww-ahdtp.ac.uk/dtp-training/collaborative-training-events/>
- Centre for Collections Based Research, University of Reading: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/collectionsresearch/>
- University of Reading Special Collections: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/special-collections/>
- Professor Alison Donnell: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/english-literature/aboutus/Staff/a-j-donnell.aspx>
- Dr Florian Stadler: <https://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/english/staff/stadtler/>
- Dr Claire Shaw: <http://www.bris.ac.uk/sml/people/claire-l-shaw/index.html>