

SHCG Conference 2013

Local stories, global identities

Thursday 27 June—Ulster Museum, Belfast

10:00 - 10.40	Registration / coffee / welcome
10:40 – 11.10	When local and global meet: Developing a new direction for the Museum of London Docklands Georgina Young, Museum of London
11.10 – 11.40	Revealing Stories: LGBT histories and shared curation at M Shed Catherine Littlejohns, Bristol Museums and Galleries
11.40 – 12.10	‘Connecting History’: Exploring new methods of interpretation at the Ulster Museum William Blair, National Museums Northern Ireland
12.10 – 12.20	Coffee
12.20 – 13.20	Tour: Modern history gallery, ‘From Plantation to Power sharing’ Led by William Blair, National Museums Northern Ireland
13.20 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.15	Debate: This conference believes that local history has had its day Convened by Michael Terwey, SHCG Chair
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee
15.30 – 16.30	AGM
16.30 – 16.45	End of Day 1 Wrap up. Depart for Accommodation
18.30 - 19.45	Titanic Dock and Pump House walking tour
20.00 – 23.00	Two course meal at Apartment restaurant, Belfast City centre

Friday 28 June —Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, Cultra, Belfast

08.30 – 9.45	Check out of accommodation and travel
10.15 – 10.30	Arrival / coffee / welcome
10:30 – 11.00	Walking forwards, Looking backwards: Using new technology to put local history on a global platform Brian Walsh, Louth County Museum, Dundalk
11.00– 11.30	Bold, brave and bizarre Bedfordians: Sharing their stories at The Higgins, Bedford Lydia Saul, The Higgins Art Gallery and Museum, Bedford
11.30 – 12.00	From Ballymote to Brooklyn – Irish music on the global stage and the interpretation of Irish traditional music in the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum Robbie Hannan, National Museums Northern Ireland
12.00 – 12.15	Coffee
12.15 – 13.00	Tour of Titanica exhibition Led by Hannah Crowdy and William Blair, National Museums Northern Ireland
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.45	Concurrent Sessions (Delegates choose one session) Discussion: Rising to the Challenge - sharing experiences and tips for survival in a time of cuts Led by Steph Mastoris, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea Amgueddfa Cymru-National Museum Wales Workshop: Exploring the potential of community engagement Led by Henrietta Lockhart and Jo-Ann Curtis, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery Tour: Step into history in the evocative surroundings of the town area and learn how the Folk Museum explores ethnology and social history through its buildings Led by Linda Ballard, National Museums Northern Ireland
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee
15.00 – 16.00	Concurrent sessions repeated
16.00 – 16.30	An Ellis Island for the UK? The Migration Museum Project Zelda Baveystock, Migration Museum Project
16.30 – 16.45	Wrap up and Travel



Belfast, 27 & 28 June 2013

REGISTRATION FORM: (If completing this form by hand please use BLOCK capitals)

Get a 10% discount on the Full Conference Fee if you book before 30 April 2013

Please return along with the payment form to: Joe Carr, 2 Manor Park, Horham, Suffolk, IP21 5EE Tel: 07980085998

e-mail: joe.carr@btinternet.com**SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS**

Title: Forename:

Surname:

Address:

Work place:

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Job title:

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Telephone:

Postcode:

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SECTION 2 – CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**FULL RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE**

Includes **one night** single en-suite B&B accommodation (Thursday night) at Elms Village Halls of Residence, Queen's University Belfast, refreshments, two sandwich lunches, one ticket for the Titanic Dock Tour on Thursday evening, one two course dinner (without drinks) and travel between venues.

Please tick boxes

Full fee - SHCG members £190 ☐Additional charge for non-members £18 ☐**OPTIONAL EXTRA NIGHT'S ACCOMMODATION**Wednesday night accommodation £37 ☐Friday night accommodation £37 ☐Saturday night accommodation £37 ☐

"FULL RES" TOTAL TO PAY £ _____

NON-RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Day fees include lunch, refreshments and any museum tours and transport.

Thursday 27 June day fee £70 ☐Thursday evening dinner £16 ☐Friday 28 June day fee £70 ☐Additional charge for non-members £18 ☐

"NON RES" TOTAL TO PAY £ _____

THURSDAY (PM) ACTIVITY

Titanic Dock Tour-Guided tour of the Titanic's Dry Dock & Pump-House providing a fascinating story of the dock, tour inside the Pump-House, and walk along the full length of the dock to truly capture the size and scale of the Titanic!

Titanic Dock Tour £5 ☐**IMPORTANT NOTES**

DEADLINE FOR BOOKINGS - All forms must be received no later than 3 June 2013.

Bookings will be accepted and confirmed only when full payment has been received. Invoices can be produced if necessary.

A limited number of en-suite rooms have been booked in Elms Village Halls of Residence, Queen's University Belfast. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Non members of SHCG will be charged an additional £18. This will give you full membership rights for the year ahead.

***One free place** for the full residential package will be granted to delegates who have never attended an SHCG Event before.

Contact Joe Carr (joe.carr@btinternet.com or 07980085998) for an application form.

Deadline for free place applications is 6 May 2013 5pm.

Unless specified, the name given will be used for the delegate badges and attendees list. If you **do not** wish your name, email address and affiliation to appear on the list, please tick this box ☐

Delegate information may be distributed to our conference sponsors. If you **do not** wish your name, email address and affiliation to be used in this way, please tick this box ☐

On receipt of your booking form and payment we will send you an email to confirm your registration.

GRAND TOTAL TO PAY

£ _____

Delegate requirements: (e.g. dietary needs/ access needs)

SECTION 3 – YOUR PAYMENT

Please complete the Payment Form.

PAYMENT FORM

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Delegate name:

Total to pay (GBP): £	Method of Payment:	
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I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to 'Social History Curators Group'

If you require an invoice, please complete details below:

Name of organisation/institution:

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Travelling to Northern Ireland

We advise delegates to book their travel as early as possible to ensure the best deal on fares.

By Air

Regular flights fly from many UK cities to City (George Best) Airport Belfast, and to Belfast International Airport.

City Airport is the closest airport to the Ulster Museum, our venue on the first day of the conference.

The following airlines fly from the following airports to City Airport:

- Air Lingus: London Heathrow and London Gatwick
- Flybe: Aberdeen, Birmingham, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, Jersey, Leeds/Bradford, London, Gatwick, Manchester, Newcastle, Newquay, Southampton, East Midlands
- British Airways: London Heathrow
- Manx2: Gloucester, Isle of Man, Blackpool, Oxford

Belfast International Airport is situated approximately 30 mins bus journey from Belfast city centre.

The following airlines fly from the following airports to Belfast International:

- Jet2.com: Leeds Bradford, Jersey, Blackpool
- Easyjet: Birmingham, Bristol, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Liverpool, London Gatwick, London Luton, London Stansted, London Southend, Manchester, Newcastle

By Sea

Stenaline offer competitive rates and special 'Rail and Sail' deals. This method of travel might be good value for anyone coming from the North-West or from Scotland. They do also offer discounted rail connections from larger British towns and cities.

See: <http://www.stenaline.co.uk/ferry/rail-and-sail/>

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Prices to Belfast - valid until further notice		
Per Adult	Zone	Single
Ayr, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Stirling	A	£29
Dundee, Leuchars for St Andrews	B	£33
Aberdeen, Inverness	C	£40
Carlisle	D	£37
Newcastle, Blackpool	E	£44
Leeds, Birmingham	F	£44
London, Southampton	G	£52



Travelling to and from the airport or port

Belfast City (George Best) Airport to Belfast city centre

The Airport Express 600 operates every 20 minutes from outside the airport to the Belfast Europa Bus Centre. The bus takes about 15 minutes. The Ulster Museum is a 30 minute walk from here.

The service, Airport Express 600, operates between 0545 and 2125, and costs £2.20 single and £3.30 return.

Belfast International Airport to city centre

The Airport Express 300 from Belfast International to the Belfast Europa Bus Centre is £10 Return. The bus takes about 30-35 minutes. The Ulster Museum is a 30 minute walk from here.

Belfast Ferry port to city centre

The Translink Metro service 96 goes from Donegall Square West next to Belfast City Hall to the Norfolkline and Stena Line terminals. Also from the terminals to Belfast city centre. The service runs approx. 20 minute intervals taking 25 minutes. £1.80 each way.

City centre to Ulster Museum

By rail:

Botanic Station is only 10 minutes walk from the museum and frequent trains run between there and Belfast Central.

By bus:

Metro 8 Malone Road departs from Belfast city centre, Donegall Square East every 10 mins. Bus stop located at the side of the museum building. Adult tickets cost £1.60

There is unlimited Metro Day Travel for £2.70 after 9.30am.

Extending your visit to Northern Ireland?

How about a visit to Derry / Londonderry, The United Kingdom City of Culture 2013?

The City of Derry is hosting a number of unique cultural events as part of its city of culture programme. As a number of SHCG members plan to visit the city on Saturday 29th June, Staff at the Tower Museum in Derry/ Londonderry have kindly offered to host a behind the scenes tour of their museum and a guided walk of the social history of the city.

Provisional timetable for Visit to Derry/ Londonderry Saturday 29th June 2013:

11am Arrive and visit to Guildhall – self guided tour of Plantation Exhibition

12.30 Lunch

1.30 Tower Museum (including session with museum staff re collections/exhibitions)

2.30 Walking tour City Walls (focus on social history)

3.30 Finish

This trip is not a formal part of the conference programme and private transport to and from Derry/ Londonderry will not be organized or provided by SHCG. Delegates will need to arrange this themselves. However, public bus transport from Belfast to Derry is affordable and frequent.

The 212 Maiden City Flyer Service goes from Belfast Europa Station to Derry city centre every hour and takes approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.

Please contact Jude or Ciara if you would be interested in this trip to Derry. Everyone is welcome. judithh@ssgreatbritain.org or ciara.canning@colchester.gov.uk

For more information about the City of Culture in Derry/ Londonderry visit:
www.cityofculture2013.com