

Dear Colleague,

As you may be aware, the dates for our annual conference, OpenCulture 2012 have been announced as 19th and 20th June 2012. We are now looking at creating the programme for this, and are offering people working within the sector, a fantastic chance to contribute to the programme by asking for submissions proposals.

Do you have an idea for a session that you think could rival one of the programmed slots from 2011 for innovation and originality on the topic of collections management? Then we want to hear from you. We have a range of conference and seminar slots to fill, and we want to know what you feel you can add to the programme. We want to ensure the programme is as good as last year, as well as being directly relevant to those working in the sector.

We welcome submissions from any area of collections management whether your content is focussed on: UK regions; international; digital collections management; physical collections management; museums; archives; private collections or something else. As long as your submission helps us to build our unique collections management focus, please get in touch. OpenCulture 2012 will be structured around the 4 key areas of Strategic Collections Management, as defined by the BSI PAS 197 'Code of Practice for Collections Management'. All submissions made should be thought of in this context. For more information on these key areas, please see the submissions form.

To apply, please complete the online submissions form<<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/W2RYVWR>> or alternatively I have attached a hard copy to this e-mail. The deadline for submissions is the 26th September 2011. When submitting a paper, please ensure that it meets all of the relevant criteria. All submissions will be presented to the selection panel at a meeting in early October. We will be in touch with proposers late October to notify them if they have been successful in their submission.

Brought to you by the Collections Trust, OpenCulture is the annual collections management conference that you can't afford to miss being part of.

Please visit www.collectionslink.org.uk/programme<<http://www.collectionslink.org.uk/programme>> for more information.

Best Wishes,

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OpenCulture 2012

The Greatest Collections Management Show on Earth!

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