



Science and Heritage  
Programme

## **Shaping the Heritage Science Community: A Symposium of the Science and Heritage Programme Research Clusters**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2009  
Conference Aston, Aston University, Birmingham

An exciting two-day symposium featuring keynote speakers, contributions from the 13 Science and Heritage Programme research clusters, discussions and networking opportunities. An evening reception will be held at Soho House and there will also be the opportunity to visit the exhibition *Matthew Boulton: Selling What all the World Desires* at the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery Gas Hall.

Attendance including lunch, refreshments, reception and exhibition are free of charge, but participants must make their own arrangements for transport and accommodation.

### **AIMS**

- To be a force for change for heritage science
- To come together to enrich each other by shaping a research community
- To explore ways of doing things differently to enable heritage science to flourish
- To bring together the research clusters to share their work

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To explore how research will deliver public benefits and benefits to heritage science and to generate a dialogue between the two
- To identify critical research questions that are interdisciplinary across the clusters
- To act together to link potential areas of research and to examine opportunities for collaboration
- To demonstrate how the research clusters are encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration

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## PROGRAMME

### 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009

- 9.30am Registration and Coffee
- 10.30am\* Welcome  
Keynote address: Simon Cane, Head of Museum Operations at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery and member of the Science and Heritage Programme Advisory Group  
Keynote address: May Cassar, Programme Director for Science and Heritage
- 11.15am Discussion based on keynote addresses
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm World Café: Acting together to link potential areas of research and to examine opportunities for collaboration
- 4.00pm Tea
- 4.30pm World Café: Acting together to link potential areas of research and to examine opportunities for collaboration (*continued*)
- 5.30pm\* End

*Reception at Soho House, Handsworth, Birmingham – transport provided*

### 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2009

- 9.30am\* The World of the Lunar Society and Soho House: Rita McLean, Head of Museums & Heritage Services, Birmingham
- 10.00am Soho House debate
- 11.00am Coffee
- 11.30am Soho House debate (continued)
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Plenary feedback
- 3.30pm\* Tea and Close

Opportunity to visit the exhibition *Matthew Boulton: Selling What all the World Desires* at Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery Gas Hall, Chamberlain Square

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\* Timings other than start and end times on both days are approximations