



AMARC Spring Meeting

University of Leeds

Wednesday 29 March 2017

AMARC's Spring 2017 meeting will be held in the Treasures of the Brotherton Gallery at the University of Leeds. The Gallery opened in February 2016 as a showcase for Leeds University Library's Special Collections. The loose theme of the day will be opportunities for public engagement with research collections.

- 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee and Registration, Parkinson Court
- 10.45 – 11.15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Bernard Meehan, Chairman, AMARC; Joanne Fitton, Head of Special Collections, University of Leeds
- 11.15 – 11.45 **Lord Brotherton and his treasures – getting people “up the hill”.**
Rhiannon Lawrence-Francis, Collections and Engagement Manager (Rare Books and Maps), Special Collections, University of Leeds
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Moving Mountains: the journey from the Registry to WYHC**
David Morris, Archivist, West Yorkshire Archive Service
- 12.15 – 12.45 **Caught in the Revolution – an exhibition curated from the Leeds Russian Archive**
Richard Davies, Leeds Russian Archivist (Emeritus), University of Leeds
- 12.45 – 13.30 **Lunch & networking**
- 13.30 – 14.00 **Show & Tell – The use and abuse of early printed books**
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Tour of the Treasures of the Brotherton Gallery**
- 14.30 – 15.00 **The Library at Holkham Hall: a treasure within a treasure**
Laura Nuvoloni, Manuscript Cataloguer, Holkham Hall
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Blackburn's worthy citizen: recent discoveries in the R.E. Hart Collection**
Cynthia Johnston, Lecturer in the History of the Book, Institute of English Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Student engagement with archival collections at Leeds**
Tim Procter, Collections and Engagement Manager (Archives and Manuscripts) Special Collections, University of Leeds
- 16.00 – 16:30 *Medieval Manuscripts at Leeds – privileged visit to the Brotherton Room to examine medieval holdings*

