

Society of Chief Librarians Seminar 2017

# Revitalise and Regenerate

8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June - Scarman House, University of Warwick



## Seminar Programme

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

9.00 – 10.00	Registration, Networking and Coffee
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Action Learning Sessions</b>
11.00 – 11.15	Tea & coffee break
11.15 – 11.30	<b>Welcome</b> – Neil MacInnes
11.30 – 12.15	<b>Alan Johnson MP for West Hull and Hessle</b> Chair: Sue Wilkinson
12.15 – 12.20	<b>Flash Talk - Solus</b>
12.20 – 13.20	Lunch Break
13.20 – 14.00	<b>Q&amp;A session: Rob Wilson, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport</b> Chair: Neil MacInnes
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Andrew Burns, Director of Finance and Resources, Staffordshire County Council</b> Chair: Janene Cox
14.30 – 14.35	<b>Flash Talk – Collection HQ</b>
14.35 – 14.50	Tea & coffee break
14.50 – 15.20	<b>Public Libraries across the UK and Ireland 2011-2016: Use, opinions and change</b> <b>Jenny Peachey, Senior Policy Officer, Carnegie UK Trust</b> Chair: Ciara Eastell
15.20 – 16.00	<b>Hull UK City of Culture 2017: Changing the Message, Changing the Image, Changing the Experience</b> <b>Rosie Millard, Chair of Hull UK City of Culture 2017 and Michelle Alford, Library Services Director for Hull Culture and Leisure Ltd</b> Chair: Carol Stump
16.00– 17.00	<b>Action Learning Sessions</b>
17.00 – 18.00	<b>AGM</b>



## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

### Panel Session:

#### Revitalise and Regenerate: Learning from Success

9.15 – 10.45

- Victoria Pomery, Director - Turner Contemporary in Margate
- Fiona Allan, CEO - Birmingham Hippodrome
- Julia Robinson, Principal Librarian - South Tyneside

Chair: Darren Henley, Chairman of Arts Council England

10.45 – 10.50 **Flash Talk – The Design Concept**

10.50 – 11.05 Tea & coffee break

11.05 – 11.55 **Dr Alan Latham, Senior Lecturer University College London**

Chair: Ayub Khan

11.55 – 12.00 **Flash Talk - Lorensbergs**

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.00 **Cormac Russell, Managing Director of Nurture Development and a faculty member of the Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Institute at Northwestern University, Chicago.**

Chair: Jane Everiss

### International Speaker

14.00 - 15.00 **Libraries: The best possible shared space today and beyond**

Jan Holmquist, Assistant Library Director at Guldborgsund Public Library in Denmark

Chair: Neil MacInnes

15.00 **Farewell – Neil MacInnes**



## Venue



The seminar will take place at Scarman House which is one of a number of conference venues on the Warwick University campus near Coventry in the West Midlands

<http://www.warwickconferences.com/about-us/how-to-find-us>

The majority of the seminar will take place in the main lecture theatre and active learning sessions will take place in nearby breakout rooms.

Refreshments are available throughout the day in the lounge area and lunch will be in the dining room.

## Parking

There is free parking for delegates at Scarman House and if the car park is full delegates should go to reception and staff will direct you to another nearby at one of the other conference venues.

## Traveling by Train

Coventry is the most convenient train station for most visitors to the Warwick Conferences. It's served by trains from London Euston, Birmingham (New Street and International) and Leicester. From Coventry station, it's easy to get a taxi (around £10, 15 minutes).

## Accommodation

Accommodation is available at Scarman House and can be booked via Helen Drakard ([helendrakard@hotmail.com](mailto:helendrakard@hotmail.com)).





## SCL at a glance

The Society of Chief Librarians leads and manages public libraries in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. SCL is made up of the head of service of every library authority, and advocates for continuous improvement of the public library service on behalf of local people.

The Society of Chief Librarians (SCL) was formed in 1996 in response to changes in local government. It brought together the former Association of Metropolitan District Chief Librarians (AMDCL), the Society of County Librarians, and the Association of London Chief Librarians. It replaced the Federation of Local Authority Chief Librarians (FOLACL) as the body speaking on behalf of all Chief Librarians in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Since its inception, the Society has grown in strength to become a major local government society acting in partnership with government and other agencies to further the strategic development of public library services.

### SCL Leadership

President: Neil MacInnes  
Past President: Ciara Eastell  
Treasurer: Simon May  
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### National Members:

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Ayub Khan	Sue Wills
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Yorkshire: Carol Stump



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