

Subject specialist networks

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Decorative arts	The Society of Decorative Art Curators	Rachel Conroy	rachel.conroy@museumwales.ac.uk	0292 057 3383	http://sodac.org.uk/
Dress and textiles	Dress and Textiles Specialists (DATS)	Jenny Lister	j.lister@vam.ac.uk	0207 942 2665	www.dressandtextilespecialists.org.uk
Egyptology	ACCES	tbc			Under development with Collections Trust - currently www.acces.org.uk
Ethnography	Museum Ethnographers Group (MEG)	Chantal Knowles - Chair	c.knowles@nms.ac.uk	0131 247 4064	www.museumethnographersgroup.org.uk
Fine art	Pre 1900 European Paintings SSN	Mary Hersov	mary.hersov@ng-london.org.uk	0207 747 2818	https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A0=EUROPEAN-PAINTINGS-PRE-1900
Human remains	Human Remains SSN	Margaret Clegg - Chair	m.clegg@nhm.ac.uk	020 7942 5000	N/A
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Medical collections	UK Medical Collections Group (UKMCG)	Joanne Bartholomew	joanne@thackraymuseum.org	0113 205 6528	N/A
Military	Regimental Collections – Army Museums Ogilby Trust (AMOT)	Brigadier Colin Sibun (Rtd)	dir@amot.demon.co.uk	0172 233 2188	www.armymuseums.org.uk
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British cartoons, comic and caricatures	British Cartoon Forum	Anita O'Brien	info@cartoonmuseum.org	0207 5808155	N/A
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Historic banners	National Banner Initiative	Dr Nick Mansfield	nick.mansfield@phm.org.uk	0161 2287212	N/A
Historic Homes and Domestic Interiors	Histories of Home SSN	Krisztina Lackoi	klackoi@geffrye-museum.org.uk	0207 7496009	http://historiesofhomessn.wordpress.com/
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender heritage	Proud Network	Jack Gilbert	jack.gilbert@prouderitage.org	0151 478 4499	N/A
Mediaeval pottery	Society of Museum Archaeologists (Mediaeval Pottery)	Andrew Sage	secretary@medievalpottery.org.uk	N/A	www.medievalpottery.org.uk

Musical instruments	Musical Instruments Collections Network	Andrew Lamb	andrew.lamb@music.ox.ac.uk	01865 276139	N/A
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Screen heritage	Screen Heritage Network	Michael Harvey	michael.harvey@nationalmediamuseum.org.uk	0870 701 0200	N/A
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