****BAC Conference 2016

**Branching out: the rewards and realities of diversifying your service**

**Programme**

**Chair: Michele Blagg**

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| Registration | 9.30 – 10.20 | Refreshments |
| AGM | 10.00 – 10.20 | BAC AGM |
| *Comfort Break* | 10.20 – 10.30 |  |
| Welcome | 10.30 – 10.40 | From Chair |
| Ice-breaker | 10.40 – 10.50 | BAC Bingo |
| Keynote speaker | 10.50 – 11.20 | **Jeff James, The National Archives**  **TBC** |
| *Refreshments* | 11.20 – 11.40 |  |
| Announcement | 11.40 – 11.45 | A word from the BAC Chair |
| Theme 1:  Moving beyond traditional archive functions | 11.45 – 12.15 | **Helen Swinnerton, HSBC Archives**  *A Different Reality: Seeing the archives through a new lens for HSBC150* |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | **Sophie Clapp, Boots Archives**  *Exploiting the benefits of a good education* |
| 12.45 – 1.00 | Micro-panel |
| *Lunch* | 1.00 – 2.00 | History Wall and Grain of Rice Sculpture tour |
| Theme 2:  Community impact on collecting, interpreting and cataloguing | 2.00 – 2.15 | **Dr Andrew Flinn, University College London**  *Opening up the archive: community and participatory approaches to archival functions* |
| 2.15 – 2.30 | **Kate Maisey, Gloucestershire Archives**  *‘There’s nothing like a Lister’- volunteer involvement with the archive of R A Lister & Co Ltd of Dursley, engineers* |
| 2.30 – 2.45 | **Laura Yeoman, Explore York Libraries and Archives**  *Out of the strongroom and into the street: Exploring new directions in community engagement* |
| 2.45 – 3.00 | **Sam Roberts, Ghostsigns and Better Letters**  *Ghost signs, Traces of an urban past – co-production and community archives* |
|  | 3.00 – 3.20 | Micro-panel |
| *Refreshments* | 3.20 – 3.35 |  |
| Theme 3:  Making collections more relevant for the 21st century audience | 3.35 – 4.00 | **Jake Berger, BBC Archive**  *‘BBC Reminiscence Archive - Using archive material to help people with dementia* ‘ |
| 4.00 – 4:25 | **Arike Oke, Rambert Archive**  *‘Unboxing: Performing the archive on tour’* |
| Campfire discussion groups | 4.25 – 4.50 | A chance to reflect on what you’ve heard today and share your own experiences. |
| Summary and close | 4.50 – 5.00 | From Chair |
|  | 5.00 – 6.00 | Transfer to Barclays for BAC Wadsworth Prize |