

# **IRISH MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION FORUM: EDUCATION & OUTREACH - SCHEDULE**

Friday 5 July 2012, 09:30-16:30 at National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks, Benburb Street, D7

Moderators: Anne Hodge, National Gallery of Ireland and Emily Mark Fitzgerald, UCD.

09:30 – 09:45 REGISTRATION – AV Lecture Hall (tea/coffee)

09:45 – 09:50 Welcome: Brian Crowley, IMA Chair and Director, Pearse Museum

## **SESSION 1:**

*Education Area at the National Print Museum*

Gretta Halpin, National Print Museum

*Creating and Managing Learning Resource Spaces which suit your audiences and programming needs*

Siobhan Pierce, National Museum of Ireland – Archaeology & Natural History

Session Q&A

## **SESSION 2:**

*Starting from Scratch*

Andrew Smith, Saint Patrick's Cathedral

*Forays into Science at the Children's Museum*

Rebecca Dolan & Jill Connaughton, Imaginosity, Dublin Children's Museum

Session Q & A

**11:10 – 11.40**

**COFFEE BREAK**

## **SESSION 3:**

*Tour Guide Training Programme at the NGI*

Caoilte O Mahony, National Gallery of Ireland

*The Education Programme at Dublinia/ FAS Local Training Initiative*

Sheila Dooley & Patrick Herbage, Dublinia

Session Q & A

## **SESSION 4:**

*Partnership project: NMI / Larkin Community College & Lourdes Day Care Centre*

Helen Beaumont, National Museum of Ireland – Decorative Arts & History

*Down County Museum's PEACE III Phase II funded community history project*

Danielle Smyth, Down County Museum

Session Q&A

**13:00 – 14:00**

**LUNCH (at own expense)**

## **SESSION 3:**

*Sleepover Safari at the Dead Zoo*

Nigel Monaghan & Catherine McGuinness, National Museum of Ireland – Natural History

*A Programme full of Hot Air*

Anne Kearns, Hunt Museum

Session Q&A

## **SESSION 4:**

**Special Session & Workshop/discussion: Working with Teenagers**

*Creative Teens and Programming; The Waterford Young Arts Critics (WYAC) Current Project*

Evelyn Power, Garter Lane Arts Centre

*Excellence & Inclusion: Engaging Young People.*

Niamh Ní Chonchubhair, axis: Ballymun

Session Q&A

*WORKSHOP: Convincing Teenagers that Museums Don't Suck: Teens as integral museum audiences*

Victoria Durrer, South Dublin City Council