### M25 Consortium Newsletter January 2021

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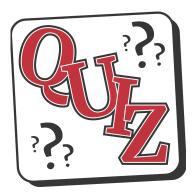
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In the post-Christmas dreary days of January, the annual networking event is always a highpoint: a chance to catch up with colleagues over a glass or two. Unfortunately, in-person networking is currently still out of the question so the Steering Group has organised the next best thing - an online quiz! We promise it won't be too intellectually taxing but should be a fun diversion from the challenges at hand. Details of how to sign up are below, as is information about the next in our series of "Support during Covid" sessions designed to provide a forum where staff can share experiences and hear how colleagues across the Consortium are providing services and support.

Matthew Lawson, M25 Consortium Chair



# **Members' Quiz**

Staff from M25 member libraries are invited to join us for a general knowledge quiz on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 5 pm. We hope you will join us for a fun and informal evening with colleagues from across the region.

We expect the quiz to last around 1.5 hours. The

event will be held on Zoom and all members are invited to join us.

For further information and to sign up please visit the website.

Read more about the Members' Quiz

# Staff Development Awards 2020-21

Congratulations to the winners of the cpd25 staff training awards for 2020-21, Gordon McQueen from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Alex Kither from the Institute of Historical Research.

The application process for the Conference Bursary Awards will open in February 2021. Keep an eye out for further details in the February newsletter.



### **Support during Covid**

#### 'Managing the student experience during

<u>lockdown'</u> on 28th January is the second in our series of free 60 minute online events, aiming to provide a safe and supportive space for staff to meet and share issues and experiences of library work during the pandemic.

Upcoming event <u>'Delivering Library Services</u> <u>Remotely'</u> on 22 January may also be of interest to staff looking for support in this area.



**Upcoming events** 

# cpd25 Aspects Programme

The Aspects Programme is a series of introductory career focussed workshops on

topical areas of library information work. The first programme in the series '<u>The GLAM Sector:</u> What can we learn from Galleries, Libraries, <u>Archives, and Museums'</u> is taking place on 27th January. For further information and to register for the

event click the button below.



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# M25 SpeedMeet

Every month we meet someone working in an M25 member institution and ask them to tell us a little bit about themselves. This month we meet Robin Armstrong Viner, Head of Library Services at the Courtauld Institute of Art. If you're interested in contributing to the SpeedMeet please contact m25libadmin@london.ac.uk. <u>View the latest SpeedMeet interview here.</u>

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