



Newsletter

Happy new year to all our members. I hope that colleagues in M25 member libraries have enjoyed the holiday period, even if it is rapidly vanishing in the rear view mirror. 2023 is a special year for the M25 Consortium. This year we will be celebrating our 30th anniversary as it is 30 years since the M25 Consortium of Academic Libraries was founded. This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the commitment and engagement of our members. Since our beginnings we have seen a significant growth in the number of members and in the activities that we are involved in. When we look back over the years there is lots that we can be proud of not least in our growth into a consortium of 25 member libraries. We are taking the opportunity later in the year for us all to come together to celebrate our 30th anniversary. More information about this will follow later this year so watch this space when it is announced. Whilst we look back over our work it is also the right time to look forward to what is happening in 2023. This will include, but isn't limited to, our busy programme of activities and opportunities. We are currently planning our annual conference which will take place in 2023. It will be an exciting and engaging programme. So, as you are planning 2023 for you and your library, please ensure that it is a part of your plans.

Stuart Hunt, M25 Consortium Chair



New members

We are delighted to welcome new members, [Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew](#), and [Aga Khan Library](#) to our membership. We look forward to seeing you at some of our events and visits this year.

Watch out for...

Networking event 2023

To celebrate the Consortium's **30th anniversary** this year, we invite all members to attend an in-person celebration drinks reception taking place on the evening of **Tuesday 16th May**.

Annual Conference 2023

This year's conference will be taking place online again, on **Wednesday 14th June**, and will be on the topic of Sustainability and Kindness.

Further details about both events will follow.....





[cpd25 discounted events for M25](#)

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M25 member institutions receive a 50% discount on the full cost of cpd25 event rates. We have also re-introduced our programme of library visits for members, which offer great networking opportunities too. The full programme of events and visits can be found on our website: [Events - M25 \(m25lib.ac.uk\)](#)

To be added to the cpd25 mailing list and receive weekly event updates please email cpd25@london.ac.uk.

Peer organisations:

SCONUL: <https://www.sconul.ac.uk/>

Mercian Collaboration: <https://merciancollaboration.org.uk/>

White Rose Libraries: <https://whiterose.ac.uk/projects/white-rose-libraries/>

Academic Libraries North (Formerly Northern Collaboration & NoWAL): <https://www.academiclibrariesnorth.ac.uk>

SCURL: <https://www.scurl.ac.uk/about>

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