

Programme

**09:45 Registration**

**10:15 Welcome**

Ross Irving , SMF President

**Contemporary Collecting: challenges and opportunities**

*Collecting Contemporary Science, Technology and Medicine*

Sam Alberti, Keeper of Science & Technology, National Museums Scotland

*Modern Materials in Medical Archives: Problems and Solutions*

Emily Hick, Special Collections Conservator, Centre for Research Collections, University of Edinburgh.

Q&A

**11:30 Comfort Break**

**Creating positive change**

*Unlocking Digital Silos: the open data revolution for cultural heritage*

Terry Gould, National Galleries Scotland

Q&A

*The Fall and Rise of Coastal Communities Museum*

Rosemary Everett, Coastal Communities Museum Trust

Q&A

**12:45 Lunch**

**13:45 AGM**

**Panel Discussion: The SMF – A Positive Future**

**15:00 Coffee Break**

**15:30 The Audience of the future: engaging with young people**

*Engaging with young people to create the museum of the future*

Laurence Brasseur, PhD Candidate, University of Leicester

*Scotswummin: investigating Scotland's forgotten women with community youth groups*

Amy Goulding, Project Development Officer and Núria Ruiz, Digital Development Officer, YouthLink Scotland

Q&A

**16:30 Finish**