



# Museum *Practitioners* Forum

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Friday 10 July 2009

10.00am-4.00pm

Daniel O'Connell House

58 Merrion Square South

**Are you** interested in hearing about and discussing new and innovative education and outreach projects that are happening on the ground in museums? Then join this conversation on the future of museums.

**The purpose of the forum is** to give you a chance to share your findings and engage others working in museums, galleries and cultural institutions. The day will comprise of a series of presentations, followed by a group discussion, a workshop and a tour of the Daniel O'Connell House.

**Fees: IMA Members €5/£4    Non Members €10/£9**

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### Schedule of Events

<b>9.45-10.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
10.15	<i>Horses and Tortoises, A book of illustrated short stories from Africa</i> Katy Fitzpatrick, Education Curator, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane
10.30	<i>Revelation, National Gallery exhibition in collaboration with the Graphic Studio</i> Anne Hodge, Curator of Prints and Drawings, National Gallery of Ireland
10.45	<i>Inspectorium! Use of handling collections in The Dead Zoo at Large exhibition</i> Catherine McGuinness, Education and Outreach Department, National Museum of Ireland-Natural History
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30	<i>PACE – Partnership for the Arts Through Creative Engagement</i> Jean Tormey, Curator of Education, Butler Gallery
11.45	<i>Vodafone/Imaginosity Onwheels Outreach and Education Project</i> Ceire Hatton, Former Education Officer, Imaginosity
12.00	<i>Making our own Museum</i> Claudia Kohler, Education Officer, Kerry County Museum
12.15	<i>Valuing Heritage by Valuing Memories</i> Margaret Edwards, Education Officer, Derry Museum and Heritage Service
12.30	<i>Rubbing Shoulders with the Dead</i> Kelly Fitzgerald, Hon. General Secretary of the Royal Society of Antiquaries Ireland
<b>12.45</b>	<b>Questions and Answers Session</b>
<b>1.00</b>	<b>Break for lunch</b>
2.00	<i>The Barracks Life Discovery Room at the National Museum-Decorative Arts and History</i> Presentations: Helen Beaumont, Education and Outreach Officer, National Museum of Ireland-Decorative Arts and History, Siobhan Pierce, Education Officer, National Museum of Ireland-Archaeology, and Katherine Scott, Post-graduate student UCD
2.30	<i>Group Discussion on Evaluating Museum Programmes and Exhibitions</i>
<b>3.30</b>	<b>Tour of Daniel O’Connell House led by Lisa Caufield</b>