

# IHR @ MANCHESTER



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# IHR@ MANCHESTER

Welcome to IHR@Manchester, a day workshop for early career historians and history librarians, jointly organised by the Institute of Historical Research, and the John Rylands Research Institute.

## **About the Institute of Historical Research, University of London**

The Institute of Historical Research (IHR) is the UK's national centre for history. Founded in 1921, the Institute serves the historical profession, broadly defined, through a series of initiatives and projects. These include research fellowships for PhDs and ECRs, training programmes in research practices, a network of national events and seminars, Masters and PhD degree courses, and a publishing portfolio ranging from academic journals to Open Access monographs.

The Institute is also home to the Wohl Library—a primary collection of more than 200,000 volumes, along with the newly established Centre for the History of People, Place and Community, and a Digital History research group. The Institute is based in Bloomsbury, central London, and open to all research historians.

The Director of the IHR is Professor Jo Fox, Professor of Modern History at the University of London.

## **About the John Rylands Research Institute, University of Manchester**

The John Rylands Research Institute (JRRI) was founded in 2013. Its mission is to open up the University of Manchester Library's Special Collections to innovative and multidisciplinary research, in partnership with colleagues in Manchester and across the globe.

Through its collaborations with established academics, and by nurturing and supporting rising stars at the beginnings of their academic careers, the JRRI has created a community of world-leading researchers who are all working towards the common goal of opening up the Special Collections to a more diverse audience through new and innovative research supported by external grant capture.

The Director of the JRRI is Professor Hannah Barker, Professor of History at the University of Manchester.



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Historic Reading Room,  
John Rylands Library

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John Rylands Library

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Historic Reading Room,  
John Rylands Library

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**18:15**

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**19:00**

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## Arrival and welcome

Jo Fox (IHR) Hannah Barker (JRRI)

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### Session 1

How the IHR and JRRI can help PhDs/ECRs with your research

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## Lunch

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### Session 2

Research speed-dating: meet fellow History researchers and History librarians

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## Break

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### Parallel session 1

*What do History Librarians Want?*

Facilitated by IHR and JRRI library staff

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### Parallel session 2

*Getting Published: a guide for PhD researchers and ECRs*

With IHR Publishing staff, University of Manchester historians, and MUP editors

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## Break

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### Panel discussion

*Truth, Lies and History: being a historian in an age of fake news*

What are the opportunities and challenges facing historians in an age of fake news? How do we handle social media? What do multiple truths mean for historical objectivity? Does fake news have its own history? Have we been here before?

### Chair

Hannah Barker

(University of Manchester & the John Rylands Research Institute)

### Speakers

Jo Fox (IHR)

Sarah Knott (Indiana University)

Charlotte Faucher (University of Manchester)

James Crossland (Liverpool John Moores)

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## Drinks reception

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## Close


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