

## Subject Specialist Network: Understanding British Portraits

One Day Seminar | 21 October 2008 | 10.30 - 16.45

National Portrait Gallery, London | Ondaatje Wing Theatre

### Programme

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| 10.30-11.00 | <b>Registration and Coffee/Tea</b>  | 13.45-14.00 | <b>Mark Sealy, Director, Autograph ABP</b><br>The journey to a new identity   |
| 11.00-11.20 | <b>Welcome by Sandy Nairne, Director National Portrait Gallery</b>  | 14.00-14.15 | <b>Gwyn Jenkins, Director of Collection Services, National Library of Wales</b><br>The National Library of Wales' portrait collection   |
| 11.20-11.35 | <b>Alastair Laing, Curator of Pictures &amp; Sculpture, The National Trust</b><br>Painters in ordinary: families and their portrait-painter   | 14.15-14.30 | <b>Karen Garvey, Bristol Black Archives Partnership</b><br>Me, We - Bristol Black Archives Partnership  |
| 11.35-11.50 | <b>Tarnya Cooper, Curator of Sixteenth Century Collections, National Portrait Gallery</b><br>Beyond the authorship problem: research on Tudor and Jacobean portraiture                | 14.30-14.45 | <b>Robin Diaper, Curator of the Guildhall, Hull Museums</b><br>Looking at the experience of undertaking an <i>Understanding British Portraits</i> placement and what outcomes were achieved |
| 11.50-12.05 | <b>Kate Retford, School of History of Art, Film &amp; Visual Media, Birkbeck College, University of London,</b><br>Regional collections and the eighteenth-century conversation piece | 14.45-15.45 | <b>Coffee/tea and workshop session</b>  |
| 12.05-12.20 | <b>Viv Hendra, Lander Gallery, Truro</b><br>Understanding John Opie?  | 15.45-16.00 | <b>Juliet Horsley, Hub Regional Exhibitions Manager, Tyne &amp; Wear Museums</b><br><i>North Face</i> - a collaborative project with museums in the North East                              |
| 12.20-12.50 | <b>Question and answer session</b>  | 16.00-16.15 | <b>Jo Cunningham, Manager Sunderland Museums</b><br>Perfect Partners - a date with Strategic Commissioning  |
| 12.50-13.45 | <b>Lunch and group discussions</b>  | 16.15-16.45 | <b>Question and answer session, and close of seminar</b>  |