National Museums Scotland

## National Training Programme: Digital Collecting

**Date** Wednesday 11 March 2020
**Venue** National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh
**Time** 10:00 – 16:00

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| **Event Description** | How do we define a digital object? What do we collect and how? What should we collect and why?<br><br>National Museums Scotland are hosting a one-day symposium exploring digital collecting in museums. Speakers from the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, Science Museum Group, V&A and other museums and universities will discuss good practice and opportunities in collecting born-digital objects. Topics will range from photography to videogames, social media to digital-physical hybrid objects. |
| **Speakers** | • Sherri Berger and Leigh Gialanella, Smithsonian's National Museum of American History<br>• Geoff Belknapp and Jack Kirby, Science Museum Group<br>• Corinna Gardner and Natalie Kane, V&A<br>• Foteini Aravani, Museum of London<br>• Professor Sarah Cook, University of Glasgow |
| **Cost** | Free*<br><br>*Places are limited to professionals and academics in these fields and will be allocated one month before the event date. |
| **Venue** | National Museum of Scotland<br>Chambers Street<br>Edinburgh<br>EH1 1JF |

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