

The Scientific Heritage of Wales: The Way Forward

One day conference at National Museum Cardiff
18 March 2010



Does Wales need a National Science Museum to preserve and celebrate the country's scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical legacy?

Join Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales on Thursday, 18 March 2010 to explore our scientific heritage, how it is currently preserved and presented, and to explore possible ways forward.

Through a series of talks, discussions and workshops, those leading the conference will explore:

- the development of the History of Science
- the contribution of Wales, its people and Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales to the development of science and technology
- how Wales compares with other countries such as Scotland
- the theory and practice of collecting material relating to the history of science
- the communication of science and the challenges of making the subject accessible for young people
- the potential role of new media technology in preserving and representing scientific heritage

It is Amgueddfa Cymru's hope that we and all who attend, can learn from each other's experiences and help progress this initiative.

Conference Programme

9:00am	Coffee & Registration
9:20am	Welcome Address: Paul Loveluck, President of Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales Chairman: Professor Robin Williams FRS SCIENCE AND WALES
9:30am	A National History of Science Speaker: Professor John V Tucker, School of Physical Sciences, Swansea University The Study of Science at Amgueddfa Cymru Speaker: Dr Eurwyn Wiliam, Keeper Emeritus, Amgueddfa Cymru
10:45am	Discussion
11:00am	Coffee THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE
11:30am	Perspectives on the History of Science Speaker: Dr Jeff Hughes, Senior Lecturer at the Centre for the History of Science, Technology & Medicine, University of Manchester Science Matters, Science Materièl: A Historical Perspective on the Collecting of the Material Culture of Sciences Speaker: Dr Adam Mosley, Senior Lecturer: Department of History & Classics, Swansea University
12:45pm	Discussion
1:00pm	Lunch COMPARATIVE CASE STUDY
2:00pm	From the Enlightenment to Modern Times: Collecting and Displaying Science in Scottish Society at National Museums Scotland Speaker: Dr Alison Morrison-Low, Principal Curator of Science, National Museums Scotland
2:45pm	Next Steps: A facilitated discussion on the way ahead for the preservation and display of the scientific heritage of Wales
4:00pm	Close

If you're interested in contributing to a discussion on what should be collected or would like to be involved in developing ideas for a National Science Museum in Wales, please complete and return the following booking form by Friday, 19 February 2010.

BOOKING FORM

Contact details

Full name

Job title

Organisation

The information above will appear on your delegate badge

Home/work* address for correspondence (*please delete as appropriate)

Postcode Tel.....

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Times and fees
Thursday 18 March 2010 9:00am – 4:00pm

Full day - £10
Conference fee includes refreshments and lunch

Additional requirements

Please indicate any special health, dietary or access requirements

Payment details

Please send payment with your booking. We will invoice organisations but an official purchase order must accompany your form. We cannot invoice individuals.

Please complete one section only

I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to National Museum of Wales.

Please charge my Mastercard/Visa/Maestro card the sum of £_____

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Confirmation

Written confirmation will be sent within 14 days of receipt of this booking form.

Return to:
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Deadline for bookings Friday, 19 February 2010