

# Archives *for* London

seminar series

**The Way Ahead:** defining the next generation of museum, library and archive standards

The past decade has seen an unprecedented rise in public and media interest in archives, museums and libraries and the collections that they hold. This increased profile alongside the phenomenal growth of the internet, has raised user expectations of the range, quality and quantity of materials that cultural institutions make available.

Many of the sector's standards are over ten years old and failing to keep up with the pace of technological change, particularly in light of pressures to maximise efficiencies.

Join **Nick Poole**, chief executive of the Collections Trust, as he looks at the need to define a new generation of standards, and the new BSI Code of Practice for Cultural Collections Management, designed to be more flexible, adaptable and better-suited to meet the needs and wants of archive users.

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**Thursday 3 September 2009**, 6:00pm (doors 5:30pm) - 7:30pm  
at **London College of Communication**, Elephant & Castle,  
London SE1 6SB (map at [www.lcc.arts.ac.uk/contact\\_lcc.htm](http://www.lcc.arts.ac.uk/contact_lcc.htm))

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