

Vice-Principal Humanities and Social Sciences' Report to Senate

Partnership with Historic Royal Palaces

A joint effort by Schools in HSS has resulted in the Historic Royal Palace's selecting Queen Mary as a partner to develop a collaborative MA in Heritage Management, based in the School of Business Management in tandem with its Creative Industries programme. The partnership will build on the cross-disciplinary strengths in HSS and the multi-faceted resources of the six Historic Royal Palaces, which include the Tower of London, Kensington Palace, and Hampton Court Palace. The competitive proposal was led by Frances Bowen (SBM) and Alison Blunt (Geography) with additional contributions from History, the School of English and Drama, and the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film. The partnership logistics are being overseen by Colleen Cotter, Dean for Taught Programmes (HSS).

Collecting Evidence of Impact Workshop

Workshop run by Tessa Wright, Deputy Dean for Research Impact and David Steynor, Impact Manager.

The purpose of the workshop was to share experiences of collecting evidence of different types of impact within the Faculty. It provided an opportunity for participants to learn from colleagues with previous experience of demonstrating impact and to discuss how they could develop and evidence impact from their own research, with the following speakers:

- Professor Alison Blunt (School of Geography) on audience evaluation
- Dr Liam Campling (School of Business and Management) on policy impact
- Kimberley Freeman (Executive Officer Public Engagement) on public engagement and impact

The workshop was well attended with over 50 participants from colleagues across the Faculty with representation from all HSS Schools.