

Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to announce that our next Erasmus Staff Development Programme will run on 20 - 24 April 2020, see <https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/libraries/outreach/erasmus-staff-development>.

Throughout the week, a variety of topics will be explored in engaging and interactive sessions. Attendees will have the opportunity to actively contribute to the sessions and to share their experiences and knowledge with other participants and Cardiff library colleagues. In addition, there will be library and cultural visits as well as time for networking and socialising.

A maximum of 20 places are available to librarians from European countries (outside the UK), providing a unique opportunity to exchange ideas and to share experiences from a wide range of international backgrounds. Please note that all sessions will take place in English.

Attendees will pay for accommodation, travel and subsistence (some meals will be included), and a small administrative charge of £100 for the programme. In turn, we will provide 5 days of engaging and interactive sessions, library tours and opportunities to network in a friendly and professional environment.

Attendees are encouraged to seek funding from their institutions or other national and European schemes to cover costs of their participation. This is an opportunity for further professional development and exchange of knowledge in an international environment.

This programme is also accepted as a training opportunity for staff mobility in the framework of the [Erasmus+ programme](#). If you wish to consider this option, please note:

In case of an agreement on the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, the UK participation in the Erasmus+ programme remains unchanged throughout the transition period (at least until the end of 2020);

In case of a no-deal scenario, we encourage interested colleagues to seek advice from their institution's Erasmus+ Coordinator or from the National Agency on arrangements in place and conditions for participation.

Deadline for applications is Friday, 13 December 2019, and full payment is due by 28 February 2020. For further information and to book your place, please contact the Programme Coordinator, below:

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Day 1: Monday, 20 April 2020

- Introduction to the Library Service at Cardiff University
- Tour of the Arts and Social Studies Library
- First of two International Perspectives sessions [All attendees will be asked to prepare a short, informal, themed presentation - the presentations themselves will be split across two sessions]

Day 2: Tuesday, 21 April 2020

- Second of two International Perspectives sessions
- Interactive session on Education and Information Literacy

Day 3: Wednesday, 22 April 2020

- Tour of Health Library
- Interactive session on Open Access, Cardiff University Press and Evidence Reviews
- Afternoon free to visit museums, galleries and local attractions

Day 4: Thursday, 23 April 2020

- Interactive session on creative marketing and service promotion
- Library Services Engagement strategy
- Redefining Collections at Cardiff University Libraries
- Visit to Welsh Assembly Buildings

Day 5: Friday, 24 April 2020

- Cardiff University's European Documentation Centre (EDC) and European Sources Online (ESO)
- Presentation of attendance certificates and close [Programme ends at lunch time]



Local places of interest:

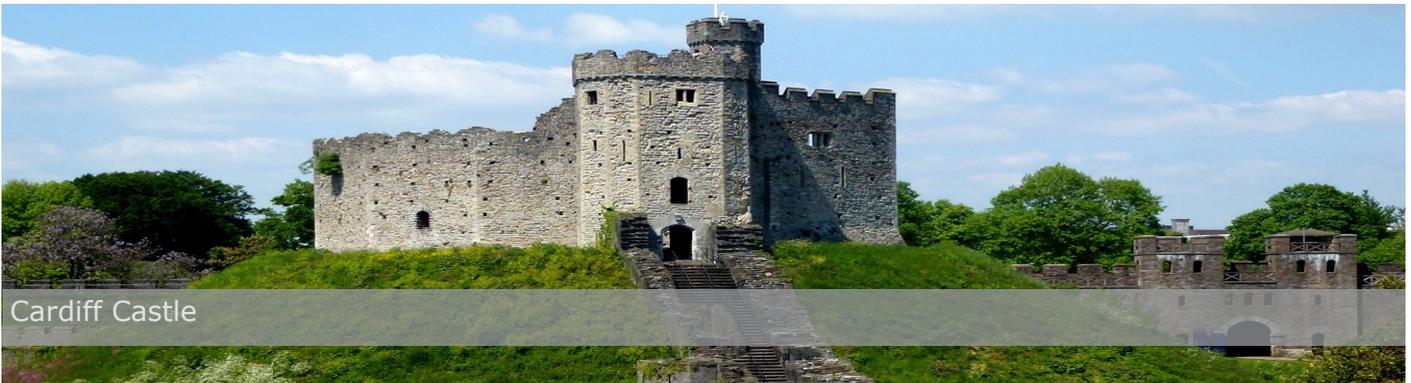
- Cardiff Castle
- National Museum of Wales
- St Fagans National History Museum
- Millennium Stadium
- Cardiff Bay

Feedback received:

"I've had a fantastic time really! Made new contacts all over Europe. The group itself has been very nice and so have all of your staff members! Thank you for this experience which have given me many new perspectives and ideas."

"A very good programme, well organised and many interesting projects. Thank you!"

"I really enjoyed the Erasmus week in Cardiff. I would definitely recommend it to my colleagues not only because of a great organisation but also because of a great international, professional exchange."



Cardiff Castle

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