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## MEET THE ARCHIVIST

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014, 12:30 – 14:00

Bloomsbury Room G35, Senate House, London

This event has been co-organised by the VAHS New Researchers and the History Lab. It is a great opportunity to hear from archivists about the type of work they do, how and why they became archivists and the projects they are engaged in. Whether you are interested in archives as a career or want to get a glimpse at the 'other side' of the profession, this is your chance to meet two archive professionals, hear about their work and ask questions.

### **Speakers:**

**Janine Stanford:** a Project Archivist at The Children's Society Records and Archives Centre. She is working on the 'Unexplored Riches in Medical History' project which aims to catalogue and preserve the records of residential children's homes, giving a fascinating insight into the history of childhood diseases, treatments, medical care and social health in the 19th and 20th centuries. Janine will give an overview what archivists' do, what it is like as a career, and ways to enter the profession.

**Alexandra Hall:** the Education Outreach Officer at the Institute of Education Archives and is working on engaging new audiences with the National Union of Women Teachers archive collections. Their records connect with issues around campaigning and citizenship as well as providing an insight into the role of women teachers in the history of education. Alex creates resources, programmes and workshops for school children, teachers, adult learners and the local community. With her background in teaching and museum education, she will talk about the push to engage new audiences and the different ways in which archivists, historians and educators approach archives.

### **Participate**

The event is FREE to attend. To book your place e-mail Alice Kirke, [akirke@ioe.ac.uk](mailto:akirke@ioe.ac.uk), by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.