CARING FOR COLLECTIONS, CARING FOR WORK: ENGAGING & TRAINING CARETAKERS

Date & Time: Thursday, April 21, 2016, 9:30am – 5:30pm
Location: Museum London 421 Ridout Street North, London, ON N6A 5H4
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Presented by the Ontario Association of Art Galleries.

SCHEDULE

9:30am  Workshop Sign-In & Coffee

10am    Introductions: What does care work mean to art gallery workers? Thinking about care work in collections management

10:15am  Caring for Volunteers: Contextualizing the Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement (Lee Jones, Volunteer Management Consultant)

11:20am  Panel: Conserving Collections (Margaret Haupt, Art Gallery of Ontario & Chris Gehman, Vtape)

12:20pm  Catered Lunch

1pm      Guided Tour of Exhibitions – Free Play

1:45pm    Panel: Animating Exhibitions (Steve Mavers, Museum London & Amanda Rataj, The Power Plant)

2:45pm    Refreshment Break

3pm      Panel: (Re)Thinking through the Curatorial Placement (Matthew Ryan Smith, Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant & Chris Gehman, Vtape)

4pm      Group Roundtable – Designing Collection Caretaking Programs at Art Galleries

5:20pm    Closing remarks, thanks and workshop evaluations

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