

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

Professional Development Events, Conferences and Seminars Attended 30th April to 23rd May 2013

Date	Organisation	Type of Event	City of London's Representative	Location/ Borough	Summary Comments
30.04.13	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	Roundtable	Chief Grants Officer	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, London N1	A roundtable discussion on the Foundation's current work and strategy; with colleagues and friends of the Foundation, over a buffet lunch.
03.05.13	Association of Charitable Foundations	Seminar	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer; Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Euston	Seminar chaired by Tim Wilson on grantee monitoring requirements.
08.05.13	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	Dinner	Chief Grants Officer	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, London N1	An Arts Funders' Dinner with Rt Hon Maria Miller MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. The theme was the role of philanthropy in the arts.
10.05.13	Environmental Funders' Network	Meeting	Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Cross	A funders' 'clinic' discussing quality and quantity of environmental applications versus applications from other sectors.
14.05.13	London Funders	Seminar	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Russell-Cooke solicitors, WC1R	Seminar with expert presentations from Russell-Cooke and PwC on charity insolvency.
15.05.13	Association of Charitable Foundations	Seminar	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Cross	A seminar for funders on current issues concerning homelessness. Speakers included Roger Wilshaw from DCLG and the Director of Homeless Link.
21.05.13	London Funders	Seminar	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Euston	Research and Evaluation group meeting examining evaluation techniques.

**General Events and Receptions
Attended 30th April to 23rd May 2013**

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03.05.13	City of London Corporation	Visit	Chairman; Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Epping Forest	Please see the Chief Grants Officer's Progress Report for details of this visit.
07.05.13	Charlie Chaplin Adventure Playground	Cheque Presentation	Chairman; Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Lambeth	The Chairman presented a cheque to Charlie Chaplin Adventure Playground following your Committee's award to the charity's programme for young adults with learning disabilities. The visit was an enjoyable opportunity to meet trustees, staff and service users.
09.05.13	Science Museum	Dinner	Deputy Wendy Mead; Chief Grants Officer	Science Museum, South Kensington	The Director's Annual Dinner with guest speaker Cedric Villani, a Fields Medallist (International Medal for Outstanding Discoveries in Mathematics). One of the key objectives in the Science Museum's 'Masterplan' is the creation of a world-class permanent gallery about mathematics.
16.05.13	The Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers	Dinner	Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Clothworkers' Hall	Please see the Chief Grants Officer's Progress Report for details.
17.05.13	City of London Corporation	Committee Lunch	Chairman; Chief Grants Officer	Barber-Surgeons' Hall, EC2	The Chairman of the Open Spaces, City Gardens and West Ham Park Committee kindly invited your Chairman and the Chief Grants Officer to the Annual Committee Lunch.

21.05.13	Barbican Centre	Breakfast Briefing	Chief Grants Officer	Barbican	The Chief Grants Officer attended, at the invitation of the Managing Director, a breakfast briefing and private view of the Barbican Centre's latest exhibition, The Bride and the Bachelors. The exhibition examines Marcel Duchamp's impact on four great modern artists; composer John Cage, choreographer Merce Cunningham and visual artists Robert Rauschenberg and Jasper Johns.
21.05.13	Southbank University	Conference	Chief Grants Officer	Pirate Community Centre, Camden	The Chief Grants Officer was one of the speakers at a conference for fund-raising consultants. She spoke on the 'State of Play – Trusts and Foundations'.
22.05.13	The Green Square Mile	Briefing	Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	Norton Rose, London Bridge	A meeting to discuss the development of the Green Square Mile, a new initiative to encourage support for conservation and sustainable business practices by businesses in the City of London.
23.05.13	City of London Corporation	Breakfast Briefing	Chief Grants Officer	Mansion House	A breakfast to discuss the City of London Corporation's investment in London's economic, social and cultural future. The Lord Mayor; Sir Nicholas Kenyon; and John Studzinski spoke on the theme of the economic and regenerative value of arts and culture.