

## What is ARMReN for?

- ◆ help develop research in the discipline of archives and records management
- ◆ link academics in archives and records management with researchers who use archives and records and professionals who manage records
- ◆ collect and disseminate information about research
- ◆ foster the development of young academic researchers in the discipline
- ◆ act as a central point for the exchange of ideas
- ◆ encourage new collaborative partnerships, within the UK, Europe and internationally



## What are the aims of ARMReN?

- ◆ To establish an enduring network to foster research in the academic discipline of archives and records management
- ◆ To develop interaction between researchers in arts, humanities, social sciences and law, and between information and cultural heritage professionals in business and government, to advance understanding of recorded evidence for transparency and accountability, citizens' rights and life-long education, and theory and practice in archives and records management

### In particular:

- ◆ To improve the dissemination of archives and records management research
- ◆ To enhance the provision of archives and records services to user communities in the public and private sectors
- ◆ To foster the development of younger academic researchers in the discipline and of collaborative partnerships, both within the UK and internationally

# Archives and Records Management Research Network (ARMReN)

<http://www.slais.ucl.ac.uk/research-ARMReN>

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## What will ARMReN do?

- ◆ a website with an electronic forum and information resource
  - ◆ organise three one-day research seminars at two different universities (UCL, Liverpool University)
- Research seminars proposed topics:
1. Research strategies in archives and records management; impact assessment; dissemination strategies
  2. International perspectives and standards; research communities
  3. Transparency and accountability; freedom of information; evidential value of archives
- ◆ run two 'Archives and History' seminars at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London
  - ◆ disseminate network results through conference papers and a journal article

## Who is involved?

ARMReN is run by the Principal Investigator, Dr Elizabeth Shepherd, with Co-investigators, Miss Elizabeth Danbury (UCL) and Ms Jaqueline Spence (University of Wales, Aberystwyth). Based at UCL's School of Library, Archive and Information Studies within the research centre, ICARUS <<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/slais-research/icarus/>>.

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