

The Everyday Life of Monuments Network
'Ignition and Care'
Bristol Workshop
10-11 February 2025

Welcome to Bristol for our third workshop which explores the theme of 'Ignition and Care'. We will be thinking in particular about the ways that monuments are 'switched on' and ideas of care of monuments in urban public space and in the new lives given to monuments in the museum.

Monday 10 February

Location: HUMS research space at 5 Woodland Road

10.00 – 10.30 – **Ignition and care:** Opening activity and discussion

10.30 – 11.15 – **Ignition and care in the city 1:** Ida Hornung (University of Copenhagen)
Negotiating the monument's surface in public space

11.15-11.30 – coffee break

11.30-12.30 – **Ignition and care in the city 1:** Jessica Moody (University of Bristol) and Cleo Lake (artist) TBC.

12.30-1.30 – Lunch

1.30-2.30 – **Ignition and care in the city 2:** Peter Insole (Bristol City Council)

2.30 – 4.00 - **Ignition and care in the cathedral:** Caring for monuments and 'corrective' monuments - Beth Williamson (University of Bristol) and the Dean of Bristol Cathedral TBC.

4.30 – 5.30 – **Ignition and Care:** Reflections and Discussion (Royal Fort House, University of Bristol)

7.00 – Dinner

Tuesday 11 February

HUMS Research Space, University of Bristol, 5 Woodland Road

10.00 – 10.30 – **Ignition and Care in the Museum:** Opening activity and discussion

10.30 - 11.30 – **Ignition and Care in the Museum 1:** Urte Evert (Zitadelle, Berlin) **Lenin's Head and Hitler's Horses - Collecting and displaying controversial Monuments in a globally unique Museum**

11.30 – 2.00 - Lunch and walk

2.00 – 3.30 – **Ignition and Care in the Museum 2**: Visit to M-Shed Bristol to see the permanent display of the Colston statue within the city's social history museum, followed by a conversation with lead curator Helen McConnell Simpson.

4.00 - 5.00 - **Ignition and Care**: Closing discussion (HUMS Research Space)