

**University of Birmingham Main Library**

30th June 2022, 10am-3:30pm

**Programme:**

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| 10:00-10:20 | Coffee, Welcome and Housekeeping –  *Welcome from Ian Keepins, Assistant Director (Library Customer Support) University of Birmingham* |
| 10:20-11:15 | Sketch Noting with the University of Birmingham team. |
| 11:15-11:45 | Presentation and group discussion:  Teg Bayissa: Manchester Met University  “*Journeys & Perspectives of a Junior Staff New to the Profession*” |
| 11:45-12:45 | Guest presentations:   1. Darcy Spiller & Jessica Biondo: University of Strathclyde   *“Library Lounge: Virtual Study Sessions (VSS) – Recreating Library Vibes in a Virtual Environment”*   1. Natalia Pena Lijo, James Rice & Sam Gill: University of Liverpool   *“Supporting wellbeing via leisure resources and student engagement”*   1. Daisy Stafford: University of Edinburgh   *“Going Virtual: Launching a Virtual Reading Room and Teaching service at the Centre for Research Collections.”* |
| 12:45-13:30 | Lunch (provided) |
| 13:30-14:30 | Guest presentations:   1. Eleanor Ferguson: University of Sussex   *“What are the Library Vibes?: Student Engagement at the University of Sussex Library”*   1. Joanne Booker: University of West London   *“Creating and running a user experience project with front line staff”*   1. Georgie Broad and Dafydd Spink: University of Sheffield   “*Café Culture: Strengthening enquiry support whilst supporting staff development through Enquiry Cafés”* |
| 14:30-14:40 | Short Break |
| 14:40-15:30 | Optional tour of either Main Library or Cadbury Research Library (archives and special collections) |
| 15:30 | Close |