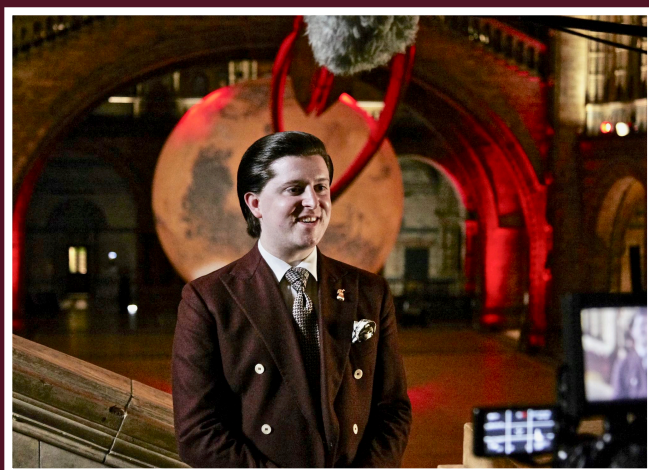


THURSDAY JULY 1st, 8.15 pm

When we will be privileged to host a joint presentation by two scientists involved in the Mars 2020 Mission

MISSION TO MARS

Caroline Smith obtained her Bachelors degree in Geology from the University of St Andrews and her PhD in Planetary Science from the Open University. After completing Post-Doctoral Fellowships at the Natural History Museum (NHM) and The University of Glasgow, she returned to the Museum as Meteorites Curator and is now Head of Earth Sciences Collections responsible for ~10.5 million specimens and objects and the team of ~30 curators who care for them. Her main research interests are in the mineralogy and petrology of achondrite meteorites and also primitive chondrites. She is a member of the Mars 2020 mission science team working with the SHERLOC instrument and science team and is a Honorary Professor of Planetary Sciences at the University of Glasgow.



Keyron Hickman-Lewis obtained his Masters degree at the University of Oxford and Ph.D. in a joint programme between the universities of Orléans (France) and Bologna (Italy). He is presently a UK Space Agency Aurora Research Fellow at the Natural History Museum in London. His research is focussed on understanding ancient fossilised traces of microbial life and their environments, mostly using the rock record of South Africa and Western Australia. Currently, he is a Returned Sample Science Participating Scientist on the NASA Mars 2020 mission, where his role involves participation in day-to-day mission operations and helping to define and rationalise the selection of samples for return to Earth in the 2030s.

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