

London Anthropology Day Event Archive

The 2009 event

The sixth London Anthropology Day took place on 9th July 2009. A record number of over 300 participants attended the day, making it the largest LAD event to date. Sixteen universities from Wales, Ireland, and England provided workshops on human evolution, forensics, music and dance, material culture and visual anthropology. The day was organised by Nafisa Fera the Royal Anthropological Institute's Education Officer, in collaboration with Dr. Ben Burt from the British Museum.

The 2008 event

The fifth London Anthropology Day took place on 10th July 2008. Over 250 participants attended the day, including students, teachers, career advisors, and lifelong learners. Seventeen universities from all over the UK took part in the event making it the biggest London Anthropology Day to date. The day was organised by Nafisa Fera the Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI)'s Education Officer, in collaboration with Dr Ben Burt from the British Museum and Susanne Hammacher from the RAI.

The day was a brilliant success, with new networks of communication and cooperation generated between teachers, universities and students. A wide range of workshops provided participants with the chance to learn about human mate choice, find out connections between music and memory, religion and images, and explore living in a different society. A special workshop and Q & A session was provided for teachers interested in being involved in the current developments for a new Anthropology A-level, which the RAI's Education Programme is working on in collaboration with the Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA).

The 2007 event

The fourth London Anthropology Day took place on 9th July 2007. Over 200 students, teachers and careers advisors attended with 16 university departments from all over the country taking part. The day was organised by Professor Chris Knight and Dr Camilla Power from the [University of East London](#) in collaboration with Dr Ben Burt from the British Museum and Gemma Jones and Susanne Hammacher from the Royal Anthropological Institute.

The day was a great success, with several universities reporting increases in applications as a result. Students were able to take part in workshops on subjects as diverse as forensic anthropology and the meaning of witchcraft in the context of HIV/AIDS. At a special workshop for teachers, Melanie Knetsch from the [Economics and Social Research Council](#) asked teachers' opinions on social science teaching resources. Sarah Longair, the British Museum's School's and Young Audiences Education Officer, also ran a session on teaching with museum objects, which teachers found very beneficial.

The 2006 event

The third London Anthropology Day took place on 6th July 2006. Nearly 150 students, teachers and careers advisors attended with 13 university departments taking part. The day was organised by Professor Chris Knight and Dr Camilla Power from the [University of East London](#) in collaboration with Dr Ben Burt from the British Museum and Gemma Jones and Susanne Hammacher from the Royal Anthropological Institute.

Professor Chris Stringer from the Natural History Museum gave a special guest lecture on the early human occupation of Britain. Gemma Jones, the education officer at the Royal Anthropological Institute ran a workshop for teachers and careers advisors on initiatives to introduce anthropology to pre-university education. Students took part in workshops ranging from the anthropology of fairy tales, child labour and primate communication.