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# Connecting Knowledge Communities: Approaches to Professional Development

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A seminar of the Network for Information & Knowledge Exchange  
Wednesday 21 September 2016

## NetIKX

### WHEN?

Wednesday 21 September 2016  
14:00 to 17:00  
Followed by refreshments  
and a glass of wine

### WHERE?

The British Dental Ass'n  
64 Wimpole Street  
London W1G 8YS  
(Nearest tube: Bond St)

### COSTS

Free to NetIKX members  
£10 attendance fee for  
non-members

### HASHTAG

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### REGISTRATION

at NetIKX Web Site:  
[http://www.netikx.org/content/  
connecting-knowledge-  
communities-approaches-  
professional-development-  
wednesday-21-september- or  
http://bit.ly/2c0sXdd](http://www.netikx.org/content/connecting-knowledge-communities-approaches-professional-development-wednesday-21-september-)

## Overview

At a recent meeting, a plea was made to examine the way professional development (and, indirectly, training) is managed for knowledge and information managers. This meeting will therefore examine possible approaches to professional development.

A year ago, NetIKX, with the cooperation of a number of other organisations in the field of knowledge and information management, ran a meeting called Connecting Knowledge Communities, at which representatives of these organisations, as well as NetIKX itself, talked about their membership, their focus and their mode of operation. The organisations were: Henley Forum for Organisational Learning & Knowledge Strategies, the Knowledge and Innovation Network (KIN), IRMS (the Information and Records Management Society), ISKO UK (the UK Chapter of the International Society for Knowledge Organization) and KIDMM (the Knowledge, Information, Data and Metadata Management online forum). This meeting is intended to take that relationship one stage further by examining an area that is likely to be of interest to all these groups. Once again, a special rate has been fixed for this meeting.

Speakers will be **Luke Stevens-Burt** from CILIP, who will talk about CPD at CILIP and the PKSB (Professional Knowledge and Skills Base), and **Christopher Reeves** and **Karen Thwaites** from the Department for Education, who will also talk about CPD, particularly focusing on the new Government KIM framework and how it was produced.

## Intended Learning Objectives

- To understand the significance of professional development
- To identify alternative approaches to professional development
- To explore ways in which organisations may be able to cooperate in implementing such approaches

**LUKE STEVENS-BURT** is Head of Business Development (Member Services) at CILIP. He has been at CILIP since 2014 and was previously Director of Membership Relations at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

**CHRISTOPHER REEVES** is a Records Manager and Records Reviewer for the Department for Education; his responsibilities include the day to day management of departmental paper records and the appraisal and selection of these records for public access at The National Archives. He is part of the Government Knowledge and Information Management Profession and has recently been involved, as part of a cross-Government working group, in the review and revamp of the professional skills framework. Chris has a degree in law and is currently taking steps towards his own professional development, through enrolment on the industry recognised Diploma in Records and Information Management.

**KAREN THWAITES** has been part of the Knowledge and Information Management (KIM) team in the Department for Education since August 2015. Karen helps to manage the Department's collaborative digital workspace and provides training and support to develop users and administrators in its use. Karen is currently participating in a talent management scheme aimed at improving the prospects of individuals identified as capable of achieving a higher grade.