

Draft programme

TreSPAD Launch Conference

4 June 2025

National Railway Museum

York, G.B.



08:30 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 Opening of the Conference by the Organising Committee

- UIC representative
- Network Rail representative
- RSSB representative

10:00 – 10:25

1. **Ms. Nicola Brady, Senior Operational Manager, Transport for London (TfL), U.K.:** *“Exploring academic opportunity to better understand suicide prevention” 20’*

Q.A. 5’

10:25 – 10:50

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Q.A. 5’

10:50 – 11:15

3. **Ms. Danielle Eon, Engineering Psychologist, US Department of Transportation, Volpe Center, USA:** *“Community-Based Trespass and Suicide Prevention Pilot Project” 20’*

Q.A. 5’

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

Exhibition

11:45 – 12:10

4. **Mr. Scott Gabree, Engineering Psychologist, US Department of Transportation, Volpe Center, USA:** *“Inclusion of Railroad-Specific Actions in the United States National Strategy for Suicide Prevention Action Plan” 20’*

Q.A. 5’

12:10 – 12:35

5. **Ms. Louise Mc Nally, Suicide and Trespass Prevention Lead, Network Rail, U.K.:** *“Creation of Suicide and Trespass Management Framework” 20’*

Q.A. 5’

12:35 – 13:00

6. **Mr. Kurt Topel, Independent Rail Safety Researcher, Chicagoland Rail Safety Team, USA:** *“Whether Werther? Examining the Impact of Local Media Coverage on Rail Death Clusters in Southern California” 20’*

Q.A. 5’

13:00– 14:00 Lunch break

Exhibition

14:00 – 14:25

7. **Ms. Laura Joyner, Research fellow at Middlesex University, U.K.:** *“Can surveillance help identify suicidal behaviour on the railways ? Insights from a psychological autopsy study and systematic review 20’*

Q.A. 5’

14:25 – 14:50

8. **Dr. Bethany Cliffe, Research fellow at University of Westminster, U.K.:** *QUESST Project 20’*

Q.A. 5'

14:50 – 15:15

9. Nils La Cour, Senior Safety Advisor, Danish State Railways (DSB), DK:

“Experience from 18 month of persons on tracks detection” 20’

Q.A. 5'

15:15 – 15:40

10. Prof. Danijela Baric, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and

Traffic Sciences, Croatia: *“Trespassing and suicides on the railway network in Croatia” 20’*

Q.A. 5'

15:40– 16:10 Afternoon tea/coffee

Exhibition

16:10 – 16:35

11. Mr. Stuart Heaton, Managing Director, Learn Live Ltd, U.K. + one person

“Rail Safe Friendly programme” 20’ (scope and title to change)

Rail Safe Friendly, a programme run by Learn Live, aims to educate children about the dangers of trespassing on railways through engaging digital content delivered directly to the classroom. <https://railsafefriendly.com/>

Q.A. 5'

16:35 – 17:00

12. Ms. Catherine Gillard, Safety Project Manager and Mr. Gaetan Van

Overmeiren, Team Lead operational Safety, INFRABEL, Belgium:

“Railway Intrusions in Belgium - Insights & Innovations in Awareness” 20’

Q.A. 5'

17:00 – 17:25

- 13. Ms. Katy Baker, Account Director, Storycatchers, U.K. and Ms. Donna Mitchell, Senior Media Campaigns Manager:** *“Tales of the unexpected: how disruptive bespoke campaign strategies reduce trespass” 20’*

Q.A. 5’

17:25 – 17:30

Information on the social visit and cocktail

End of TreSPAD day: 17:30

Exhibition

18:00 - 20:00 Cocktail at the Museum