

**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**