

**Final programme**  
**TreSPAD Launch Conference**  
**4 June 2025**  
**National Railway Museum**  
**York, G.B.**



**08:30 – 09:30 Registration**

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

- Mr. Martin Frobisher, Network Rail Safety and Engineering Director
- Mr. Johnny Schute, RSSB Chief Operating Officer
- Ms. Charlotte Kingston, Head of Public Programmes and Communications at National Railway Museum
- Dr. Ann Mills, Deputy Director System Safety & Health at RSSB; Chair of the UIC TreSP-Network and Vice Chair of the UIC Safety Platform and
- Ms. Isabelle Fonverne, Senior Advisor Safety, ILCAD and TRESPAD Project Manager, UIC
- TRESPAD Video

**10:30 – 10:55**

1. **Dr. 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 25’*

**10:55 – 11:20**

2. **Dr. Bethany Cliffe, Research fellow at University of Westminster, U.K.:** *“The Use of Smart Surveillance Technologies for Suicide Prevention on the Railways and Other High-risk Locations: Findings from a Survey and Focus Group.” 25’*

**Session Q.A. 10’**

**11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break**

**Exhibition**

**12:00 – 12:25**

3. **Ms. Louise Mc Nally, Suicide and Trespass Prevention Lead, Network Rail, U.K.:** *“Creation of Suicide and Trespass Management Framework” 25’*

**12:25 – 12:50**

4. **Mr. Adam Swallow, Chief Inspector, E-DIV | Specialist Capabilities - Disruption & Drones, British Transport Police (BTP):** *“Drones in Policing” 25’*

**Session Q.A. 10’**

**13:00– 14:00 Lunch break**

**Exhibition**

**14:00 – 14:25**

5. **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” 25’*

**14:25 – 14:50**

6. **Mr. Nils La Cour, Senior Safety Advisor, Danish State Railways (DSB), DK:** *“Experience from 18 month of persons on tracks detection” 25’*

**14:50 – 15:15**

7. **Dr. Danijela Baric, Professor at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, Croatia:** *“Trespassing and suicides on the railway network in Croatia” 25’*

**Session Q.A. 15’**

**15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon tea/coffee**

**Exhibition**

**16:00 – 16:25**

8. **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” 25’*

**16:25 – 16:50**

9. **Ms. Catherine Gillard, Communication Project Manager and Mr. Gaetan Van Overmeiren, Team Lead operational Safety, INFRABEL, Belgium:**  
*“Railway Intrusions in Belgium - Insights & Innovations in Awareness” 25’*

**16:50 – 17:15**

10. **Mr. Stuart Heaton, Managing Director, Learn Live Ltd, U.K.** *“Every child deserves the knowledge to be safe around the railway.” 25’*  
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/>

**Session Q.A. 15’**

**17:30 – 17:35**

- 11. Practical Information if any**

**End of TreSPAD day: 17:35**

**Drinks Reception: 17:35–19:30**