**Science, Exploration and Empire: Whipple Museum**

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|  | 1-1.30 | 1.30-2.00 | 2.00-2.30 |
|  | **Tour of museum** | **The Power of Maps****Globes gallery** | **Classifying people**  |

**Guided tour of museum**

Find out more about the Whipple Museum and how the history of science was shaped by imperialism and racism. Learn about Darwin’s fellow passengers on the Beagle expedition, see how navigational instruments helped western sailors to reach other countries and think about where and how different materials were collected.

**The Power of Maps**

Why do globes have North at the top? What decisions do map-makers have to make and how does that affect how we see the world? Who gets to name things on maps? How do we find out about different places and people around the world? Find out more about the power of maps in the history of scientific exploration and create your own map.

**Classifying people**

Explore the ways that scientists tried to justify the power of western Empires through measurements and classification systems. Use Darwin’s letters to see how he thought about people from Tierra del Fuego and think about how we can find out about different cultures today.