# CALL FOR PAPERS

**SCOTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**a virtual conference of the**

**Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society**

**24-25 June 2025**

This is an ONLINE extension of the annual conference of the ECSSS ([www.ecsss.org](http://www.ecsss.org)) designed to complement our in-person meeting at the University of Stirling (17-20 June 2025). We welcome both our in-person attendees and those who were unable to travel to Stirling to attend this virtual conference, which will be free of cost to best accommodate diverse participation in our first ever online meeting.

We invite proposals for 15-minute papers, 45-minute panels or 30-45-minute roundtables on any aspect of the conference theme, including approaches that are literary, philosophical, theological, historical, scientific or medical, social or political. Papers on other aspects of eighteenth-century Scottish thought and culture are also welcome.

A plenary address will be delivered by Dr Thomas Tyson, Daiches-Manning Memorial Fellow in Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies at the University of Edinburgh, titled ‘From “Enlightened” Persecution to “Romantic” Racism: Scottish Gypsies in the Long Eighteenth Century.’

The online conference will be held June 24 and 25, 2025 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm PST (4:00-8:00 pm GMT) on Zoom with several break-out rooms for panels (facilitated by Simon Fraser University’s Research Centre for Scottish Studies). Please email a title and 250-word description of your proposed contribution (or 400 words including names and emails of participants for panels and roundtables), along with a one-page cv by February 15, 2025 to Pamela Ahern ([pahern@udel.edu](mailto:pahern@udel.edu)).