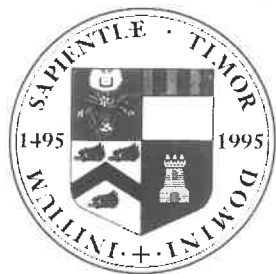


UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN
QUINCENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

**JACOBITISM, SCOTLAND AND THE
ENLIGHTENMENT:
FOCUS ON THE NORTH**

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY
SCOTTISH STUDIES SOCIETY



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The conference runs in parallel to the Fifth International Scott Conference. There is reciprocal membership, a common social programme, and a timetable which allows delegates to participate in both. The programme for this conference is also enclosed.

MANAGEMENT

The conference is managed by the Association for Scottish Literary Studies for the University of Aberdeen. The General Manager of the Association, Catherine Mc Inerney, is in charge of registration in Crombie Hall on Saturday. Thereafter she may be found in the Association's Office, B16 in the Taylor Building of the University. Her internal University telephone number is 2634.

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LECTURE THEATRES

The opening lecture is in the lecture theatre of the King's College Conference Centre. All other plenary lectures are in the Regent Lecture Theatre (G13), and seminars are also in the Regent Building (G11 and G12). The Scott Conference meets in King's College (KC12) throughout.

MEALS

The Drambuie Reception is in the King's College Conference Centre. Breakfast is in the Crombie Dining Room for those delegates who are living in King's Hall and in Johnston Dining Room for delegates who are living in Crombie and Johnston Halls. Coffee and tea are served mid-morning and mid-afternoon in the Linklater Rooms. Lunch is available only to those who have ordered and prepaid for lunch when registering; it is served in Johnston Dining Room. Dinner (self-service) is in the Johnston Dining Room. The University Reception on Tuesday is in the Elphinstone Hall, as is the conference banquet.

A cash bar in Crombie Hall will be open on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6 to 11 pm. Wine is included in the cost of the banquet; extra wine, liqueurs etc., may be purchased from the bar which will be open 7 pm to 1 am.

DEPARTURE

Rooms must be vacated by 10 am unless you have prebooked to continue your stay. Luggage may be left with the porter.

EXHIBITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

THE DRAMBUIE EXHIBITION

There will be an exhibition of Jacobite glass and other artifacts from the Drambuie Collection. The Exhibition is on the first floor of the King's College Conference Centre, and will be open during the day throughout the conference.

PUBLISHERS' EXHIBITION

There is an exhibition of books in Crombie Hall, including work from Chatto and Pickering, Cambridge University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Oxford University Press, Scottish Cultural Press, HMSO, and the Association for Scottish Literary Studies. Representatives from Chatto and ASLS will be on hand; other publishers are represented by Blackwell's, the local bookshop, under the management of Caroline Leiper. The exhibition will be open daily, including Saturday afternoon, and each lunchtime.

LIBRARY EXHIBITION

An exhibition, 'The Claymore and the Club' has been arranged in connection with the conference by Colin McLaren, the University Archivist, in the foyer of the Queen Mother Library. The Library is open 9 am to 8 pm on weekdays, and 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday; it is closed on Sunday.

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Because he was unable to take the oath of allegiance to the British crown following the independence of the United States, Samuel Seabury, the first bishop of the Episcopal Church of America, was consecrated in Aberdeen on 14 November 1787, by Bishop Skinner, who was the son of the noted Jacobite clergyman and poet. The event will be marked at a service in St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street at 10 am on Sunday. There will be a visit to the Cathedral at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 2 August, followed by a reception and two tours, one to deal with John Skinner and the other with Samuel Seabury.

St Andrew's Cathedral is at the bottom end of King Street in the centre of the City: it is about 20 minutes away from King's College by foot, or 10 minutes by bus (1, 2, 3, 4 from King Street). A small charge (£2.50) will be made to defray the costs of the reception.

ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

The opening concert of the Festival will be on Wednesday 2 August at 7.30 in the Music Hall. The Orchestra is the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland, conductor Stephen Barlow, soloist Evelyn Glennie. The programme is Barber, Second Essay for Orchestra; Heath, Percussion Concerto 'African Sunrise-Manhattan Rave'; Sibelius, Symphony No. 1. Tickets may still be available from the Aberdeen Box Office, in Union Street, by the Music Hall, telephone 01224 641122.

JACOBITE PROGRAMME

Saturday 29 July

from 1.30 Registration at Crombie Hall

- 5.00 pm **Opening of both conferences (King's College Conference Centre)**
Professor Maxwell Irvine, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen
- 5.15 **Plenary Lecture:**
Tom Campbell, Australian National University: "Persisting with Enlightenment Projects": Continuing Themes from Adam Smith'
- 6.30 **Opening of the Drambuie Exhibition by Professor Maxwell Irvine**
Drambuie Reception and buffet supper
- 8.30 **Recital: Anne Lorne Gillies (King's College Chapel)**

Sunday 30 July

8.00–9.00 Breakfast: delegates resident in King's Hall are served breakfast in Crombie Dining Hall; delegates resident in Crombie and Johnston Halls have a self-service breakfast in Johnston Dining Hall

- 9.00 **Welcome to delegates (G13):**
Susan Manning, President, Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society
- 9.10–11.00 **Plenary Lectures (G13):**
Breandán Ó Buachalla, Dublin: 'The '45 in Irish Jacobite Poetry'
Chair: Colm O'Boyle
William Donaldson, Aberdeen: 'Jacobite Song: Political Myth and National Identity'
Chair: Susan Manning

11.00 coffee: Linklater Rooms

- 11.30–1.00 **Figures and Clans of the '45 (G11)**
Alasdair Stewart, Aberdeen: "Dum Vigilo Tutus": Old Glenbucket of the '45'
Locker Madden, Aberdeen: 'Picking the Losing Side: Clan MacLean and the Jacobite Movement'
Chair: William Donaldson

Conversion to the Cause (G13)

Paul A. Hopkins, Northampton Record Office: 'Sir James Montgomerie and the Glorious Revolution in Scotland'

Daniel Szechi, Auburn University: 'Constructing a Jacobite: The Social and Intellectual Origins of George Lockhart of Carnwath'

Chair: John S. Gibson

Jacobite Representations(G12)

Brian J.R. Blench, Glasgow: "God Bless the King": Jacobite Glass, Myth and Reality'

Robin G.H. Nicholson, Edinburgh: 'The Tartan Portraits of Prince Charles Edward Stewart'

Chair: Bruce Lenman

- 1.00 lunch: Johnston Hall
- 2.15–3.45 **Jacobite Arms and Armies (G13)**
 Murray G.H. Pittock, Edinburgh: ‘The Myth of the Jacobite Clans: Lowland Recruitment in the ’45’
 John S. Gibson, Edinburgh: ‘Locheil and Elcho of the ’45’
 Chair: G. Grant Simpson
- Jacobite Artifacts: Images and Jewels (G12)**
 Eirwen Nicholson, Edinburgh: ‘Images and Artifacts: The Material Culture of Jacobitism and the Failure of Research’
 Bruce P. Lenman, St Andrews: ‘The Jacobite Cause and the Jewels of the Exiled Stuarts’
 Chair: Naomi Tarrant
- Jacobitism, Freemasonry and Enlightenment (G11)**
 Philippe Henri Morbach, Musée de la Grande Loge de France: ‘Les régiments écossais et irlandais à St Germain: mythe ou réalité maçonnique?’
 Marsha Keith Schuchard, Atlanta: ‘Charles Edward Stuart as “Chevalier de Soleil d’Or”: The Role of “Écossais” Freemasonry in the Jacobite-Swedish Crusade’
 Chair: Michael Fry
- 3.45 tea: Linklater Rooms
- 4.15–5.45 **The Diaspora in Italy and Hungary (G13)**
 Andrew Hook, Glasgow: ‘Giannone’s *History of Naples*, the Scottish Enlightenment and Jacobitism’
 Anne McClenny Krauss, Blacksburg, Virginia: ‘Scotland’s Most Unlikely Love Affair: A Jacobite Connection with Hungary’
 Chair: Ned Landsman
- Literature and Civility (G11)**
 Jonathan Lamb, Princeton: ‘The Jacobite Piracy of George Shelvocke’
 Roger Robinson, Aberdeen: ‘The Early Literary Life of James Beattie’
 Chair: Paul Bator
- 6.30 dinner: Johnston Hall
- 7.45–8.45 **Plenary Lecture (G13)**
 Andrew S. Skinner, Glasgow: ‘Sir James Steuart: Political Economist and Jacobite’
 Chair: Alan Macinnes
- 9.00 **Janiculum: Music for a Stuart Prince:
 Sponsored by The Drambuie Liqueur Company**
 A Recital by Jean Lionnet, Centre de Musique Baroque, Versailles, and
 Jane Clark, London (King’s College Chapel)

Monday 31 July

7.30–9.00 Breakfast in Crombie Dining Hall for King's Hall delegates.

8.00–8.40 Breakfast in Johnston Hall for Crombie and Johnston delegates

9.00 **Excursion to Culloden Moor:** the bus leaves from in front of King's College; a packed lunch is provided.

9.00–11.00 **Literary Legacies (G11)**

Leith Ann Davis, Simon Fraser University: 'After the '45: Fielding, Smollett and the Pretence of Fiction'

Colin Milton, Aberdeen: 'Jacobitism: Some Novel Ideas'

Chair: Andrew Hook

Jacobite Women (G13)

Leigh Anna Eicke, Maryland: "'The Immortal Woman": The Countess of Nithsdale and Jacobite Women's Culture'

John J. Toffey, Berkshire School, Massachusetts: 'Flora MacDonald: the Making of the Myth'

Chair: Leah Leneman

11.00 coffee: Linklater Rooms

11.30–1.00 **Whig and Jacobite Symbolism (G13)**

Claire Lamont, Newcastle upon Tyne: 'The Jacobite Symbol of the White Rose'

Robert Harris and C.A. Whatley, Dundee: 'Loyalty and Authority: The King's Birthday in Scotland 1720-1745'

Chair: Robin Nicholson

Jacobite Records and Relics (G11)

J. Richard Sharp, English Heritage: 'The Engraved Record of the Jacobite Movement: An Introduction'

Naomi Tarrant, National Museums of Scotland: 'Some Jacobite Relics and Commemorative Items in the Collections of the National Museums of Scotland'

Chair: Eirwen Nicholson

Francis Hutcheson (G12)

James Moore, Concordia, and M.A. Stewart, Lancaster: 'Francis Hutcheson: A New Analysis of the *System of Moral Philosophy*'

Chair: tba

1.00 lunch: Johnston Hall

1.30 **Excursion to Dunottar Castle and the House of Dun:** the buses leave from in front of King's College.

6.30 dinner: Johnston Hall

Tuesday 1 August

7.30–9.00 Breakfast in Crombie Dining Hall for King's Hall delegates.

8.00–8.40 Breakfast in Johnston Hall for Crombie and Johnston delegates

9.00–11.00 **Irish Jacobites (G13)**

Michael MacCraith, Galway: "Dead Conventions ... most persistent and wearisome": A Reassessment of Gaelic Jacobite Verse'

Vincent Morley, Dublin: 'The World-View of an Irish Jacobite: Aodh Buidhe MacCruiten'

Eamonn Ó Ciardha, Clare Hall, Cambridge: 'Irish Exiles in Irish Brigades in France'

Chair: Donald Meek

Jacobitism, Nationalism and Scottish Identity (G11)

Donald Withrington, Aberdeen: 'Parameters of Identity in the Enlightenment: In What did Scottishness Lie?'

Clifford Siskin, SUNY, Stony Brook: 'Nationalism, Jacobitism, and the Advent of Culture'

Shigema Muramatsu, Kuamoto Gakuen: 'Jacobitism and Some Types of "National Interest" in the Era of Union with Scotland'

Chair: Jennifer Carter

11.00 coffee: Linklater Rooms

11.30–1.00 **Religious Connections (G12)**

Geoffrey Scott, OSB: 'The Jansenist Education of the Prince of Wales'

Nigel Aston, Open University: 'Scottish Episcopalians and the Rejection of Jacobitism: Loyalty Transferred and its Significance 1750-1792'

Chair: Donald Withrington

Alexander Forbes of Pitsligo: Jacobite Philosopher (G11)

David E. Shuttleton, U of Wales, Aberystwyth: 'Jacobitism and the "Universal Restoration": Lord Forbes of Pitsligo's Unrecorded Remarks on the Mystics'

Craig Walton, U of Nevada, Las Vegas: 'Sensing the Reasons of the Heart: Lord Forbes of Pitsligo and Moral Philosophy'

Chair: M. A. Stewart

The Diaspora in Prussia and Russia (G13)

Marlies K. Danziger, Hunter College, CUNY: 'The Earl Marischal in Prussia'

Steven Murdoch, Aberdeen: "'Russo-Jacobite Flirtations": The Arrival and Influence of Scottish Jacobite Refugees in Russia after the '15'

Chair: Paul Dukes

1.00 lunch: Johnston Hall

2.15–3.15 **Plenary Lecture (G13)**

Jeremy Black, Durham: 'Jacobitism: The Military Challenge'

Chair: Murray Pittock

3.15 tea: Linklater Rooms

- 3.45–5.15 **Boswell Bicentenary: Bookselling and Biography (G13)**
Richard B. Sher, NJIT: 'Boswell and the Booksellers'
Gordon Turnbull, Smith College: 'Boswell and Jacobitism: Exile and English
Biography'
Chair: Tom Crawford
- Painting and Collecting Jacobite Art (G11)**
James Holloway, Scottish National Portrait Gallery: 'James Urquhart of
Cromarty: A Jacobite Collector in Rome and Aberdeen'
Deidre Dawson, Georgetown: 'Jacobitism and the Arts in Continental Europe'
Chair: Robin Nicholson
- Scottish Philosophy on the European Continent (G12)**
Misericordia Angles, Glasgow: 'The Reception of Scottish Common Sense
Philosophy in Spain'
Dennis Bormann, U of Nebraska: 'The German Edition of George Campbell's
Philosophy of Rhetoric'
Chair: Alexander Broadie
- 5.30–6.30 **ECSSS Annual Business Meeting (G13)**
- 5.30–6.30 Ian Shepherd and Richard Leith, Aberdeen: 'Pitsligo Castle: Restoration and
Reuse' (G11)
- 7.00 **University of Aberdeen Reception and conference dinner**

Wednesday 2 August

7.30–9.00 Breakfast in Crombie Dining Hall for King's Hall delegates.

8.00–8.40 Breakfast in Johnston Hall for Crombie and Johnston delegates

9.00–11.00 **Exotic Exiles (G13)**

Daniel Carey, Worcester College, Oxford: 'Rethinking the Debt to Rousseau: William Smith and the American Indian'

Edward Gray, Brown University: 'Logan, Ossian, and the Politics of Authenticity'

Michael Fry, Strathclyde: 'The Indian and Chinese Jacobites'

Chair: John Toffey

Jacobitism and Presbyterianism (G11)

Ned C. Landsman, SUNY, Stony Brook: 'The Popular Party in the Church of Scotland, the '45, and the Political Enlightenment of Evangelical Presbyterians'

Roger Fechner, Adrian College: 'John Witherspoon and the '45'

Jeffrey Smitten, Utah State University: 'Moderates and Jacobites: The Case of William Robertson'

Chair: Henry Sefton

11.00 coffee: Linklater Rooms

11.30–1.00 **Jacobites in the Gaeltacht (G11)**

Donald Meek, Aberdeen: 'Preparing for the Messiah: Aspects of the Poetry of Alexander McDonald and Dugald Buchanan'

Alison Diack, Aberdeen: 'Jacobite Verse in Aberdeenshire'

Chair: Breandán Ó Buachalla

Actions and Reactions (G12)

Joan Pittock Wesson, Aberdeen: 'Thomas Hearne: The Narrative of Englishness'

Gordon Urquhart, Aberdeen: 'Voltaire and the Vanquished: Scottish Jacobitism through the Eyes of the Greatest Philosophe'

Chair: Jeffrey Smitten

Freemasonry and Jacobitism (G13)

Jane Clark, London: 'The Jacobites and Freemasonry'

Chair: Marsha Keith Schuchard

1.00 lunch: Johnston Hall

- 2.15–3.45 **Boswell Bicentenary: Correspondence and Remembrance (G11)**
Thomas Crawford, Aberdeen: ‘Dialogue of Friendship: The Boswell–Temple Correspondence’
Donald J. Newman, U Texas-Pan American: ‘James Boswell: His Romance with the Past and Other Revolutionary Attitudes’
Chair: Marlies Danziger

Education and Historiography (G13)

- Paul B. Wood, Victoria BC: ‘Defining a Liberal Education: The Scottish Debate 1690-1800’
Colin Kidd, Glasgow: ‘The Rehabilitation of Jacobitism’
Chair: Richard Sher

The French Diaspora (G12)

- Eveline Cruickshanks, Institute of Historical Research, London: ‘John Law: Financier, Jacobite, and First Minister of France’
Patrick Clarke de Dromantin, Bordeaux: ‘France, terre d’asile, mémoires d’une famille réfugiée après le traité de Limerick 1690-1914’
Chair: Deidre Dawson

3.45 tea: Linklater Rooms

- 4.15–5.15 **Plenary Lecture (G13)**
Alexander Broadie, Glasgow: ‘The Common Sense of Thomas Reid’
Chair: Richard Sher

6.30 dinner: Johnston Hall

7.30 **Visit to St Andrew’s Cathedral, reception and tours**

Thursday 3 August

- 7.30–9.00 Breakfast in Crombie Dining Hall for King’s Hall delegates.
8.00–8.40 Breakfast in Johnston Hall for Crombie and Johnston delegates

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