

Ionad Eòlas na h-Alba is na Ceiltis |  
 Centre for Scottish and Celtic Studies  
 Seminar Series 2018-19



The Centre for Scottish and Celtic Studies is delighted to announce its seminar programme for session 2018-2019. Many events are part of a series dedicated to the culture and heritage of *Islands*, while others address a range of themes relating to Scotland's history, languages, archaeology and literature.

Unless specified otherwise, all seminars and events take place in the seminar room in No 3 University Gardens at 5.30pm.

Semester 1		
25 September 2018	<i>Islands</i> Thomas Clancy and Sofia Evemalm Kalamakis	Eòlas nan Naomh: Early Christianity in Uist
2 October	BOOK LAUNCH Sarah Thomas	Chapels in the North Atlantic and North Sea worlds: individuals, communities and the Church, c. 1100-1500
9 October	CENTRE SOCIAL AND SHOWCASE At this event we welcome new staff and postgraduate students to the University of Glasgow and introduce the activities of the Centre	
16 October	<i>Islands</i> Meg Bateman	Fenian and Cú Chulainn Sites in Skye
23 October	<i>CSCS and DASG</i> – BOOK LAUNCH Margaret Bennett	The Cregeen Journals (1939–82): Recording traditions of land-use, language and culture in the West Highlands
6 November	<i>Islands</i> Simon Egan	Islands in the Sun? The Gaelic World in Archipelagic Politics, c.1400-c.1600
13 November	<i>Islands</i> Stuart Jeffrey and Sian Jones	Staffa Excavations
27 November	ANGUS MATHESON LECTURE 2018 Roibeard Ó Maolalaigh, The Rev. James McLagan: New Light on his Connections and his 'Darling Diversions' (1751–1812) Tea and Coffee Served from 5pm . Location and further details TBC. The Annual Angus Matheson Memorial Lecture began in 2006 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Chair of Celtic in the University of Glasgow. Prof Angus Matheson was first holder of that chair from 1956-1962.	
4 December	<i>Islands</i> Roger Hutchinson	The Soap Man: Lewis, Harris and Lord Leverhulme
11 December	<i>Islands</i> (a collaboration with Global History) Andrew MacKillop and Stephen Mullen	Scottish Places and Imperial Spaces: St Kilda and Tobago (1750-1838)

<b>Semester 2</b>		
<b>8 January 2019</b>	<i>Islands</i> Tomás Ó Carragáin	Royal and Monastic Islands of Early Medieval Corcu Duibne
<b>15 January</b>	<i>Islands</i> Gabriel Cooney	Lambay Island
<b>22 January</b>	BOOK LAUNCH Alasdair Macdonald and Steven Reid	Scotland on the Early Modern European Cultural Map
<b>29 January</b>	<i>Islands</i> Charles Wilson	'Simply the best, better than all the rest': Islanders and their dialects
<b>5 February</b>	<i>Islands</i> Katherine Zickerman	Commerce and conflict: Shetland and the Elbe-Weser Region during the Early Modern Period.
<b>12 February</b>	<i>Islands</i> – THE TANNAHILL LECTURE 2018 Andrew McNeillie	"Theatres in the Round - Islands, Islanders, and Audiences: or backstage, stalls and gods: in the Unnameable Archipelago'.
<b>18-21 February</b>	DALRYMPLE LECTURES (GLASGOW ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY) Gavin Lucas, 'The Archaeology of Time' 6.30pm, Sir Charles Wilson Building See: <a href="http://glasarchsoc.org.uk/">http://glasarchsoc.org.uk/</a>	
<b>26 February</b>	<i>Islands</i> Calum MacLeod and Agnes Rennie	Island Cultures; Island Heritage; Island Futures
<b>5 March</b>	Steve Murdoch	Preparation and Propaganda: Building the Army of the Covenant 1633-1639
<b>12 March</b>	Sarah Künzler	A place in the Dún: Place-making in early Gaelic texts
<b>19 March</b>	JOHN DURKAN MEMORIAL LECTURE Jane Dawson, Three Coronations and a Union Sir Alexander Stone Lecture Theatre Tea and Coffee Served from 5pm ; wine reception following lecture. The John Durkan Memorial Lecture was established in 2015 and named in honour of Dr John Durkan (1914-2006), Senior Research Fellow in Scottish History at the University of Glasgow.	
<b>16 April</b>	Archaeology Workshop Topographies and Archaeologies of Finn and Fingal (E FitzPatrick and Nigel Leask)	A half-day event: time and venue to be confirmed. For further details, contact: <a href="mailto:Stephen.driscoll@glasgow.ac.uk">Stephen.driscoll@glasgow.ac.uk</a>
<b>23 April</b>	Nicola Carty	<i>Comasan Labhairt ann an Gàidhlig</i> : Developing a world-class resource for Gaelic learning and teaching
<b>30 April</b>	Barry Lewis	Narratives of early British Christianity in Jocelin's Life of St Kentigern and other 12 <sup>th</sup> -century texts
<b>7 May</b>	<i>Islands</i> Christopher A. Whatley	Pabay: Skye's Island of Revelations
<b>14 May</b>	<i>Islands</i> Linden Bicket	"Rhythms and Images and Legends are Everywhere": George Mackay Brown's Orkney

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