



University of
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THE INSTITUTE OF SCOTTISH
HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND THE
ST ANDREWS INSTITUTE OF
MEDIÉVAL STUDIES READING
WEEKEND AT THE BURN

24TH - 26TH MARCH 2023

Friday 24th March

4:30pm Arrival with Tea & Coffee

5:15pm Welcome & Icebreaker

6:30pm Dinner

7:45pm Session 1: Staff Paper. Chair – Prof Margaret Connolly

Prof Alison Beach, *Looking for Evidence of the Lives of Medieval Religious Women by Integrating Textual Study Archaeological Science*

Followed by Prescribed Fun Time!

Saturday 25th March

9:00am Breakfast

9:45am Session 2: Inspiring Books. Chair - Julia Rohn

With Phoebe MacIndoe, William Mulloy, Rosalie Bernheim, and Kate McGregor

10:45am Tea & Coffee

11:00am Session 3: Staff Papers. Chair – Prof Michael Brown

Dr Kirill Dmitriev, *Barlaam and Josaphat in Arabic Sources*

Prof Erik Opsahl, *An Imagined Norwegian Identity in the Late Middle Ages*

Dr Karie Schultz, *National Identities in Conflict: The Scots, English, and Irish Colleges in Rome (c. 1700-1707)*

12:30pm Lunch

Afternoon free to enjoy the Burn Estate, take a long walk by the river, walk into Edzell and visit the castle, play croquet, tennis (visit the Games Room if inclement)

4pm Tea & Coffee

4:30pm Session 4: Postgraduate Papers. Chair – Prof Roger Mason

Matthew Edholm, *Classical Reception and the Cumulative Aesthetic at Early Medieval Fulda*

Lili Scott-Lintott, *The grief of the kings of England, 1154–1216*

Jack Abernethy, *Scotland and the Dutch Revolt, 1570–1609*

James Fox, *Meanings and uses of numeracy in Scotland and northern England, 1660–1800*

6:30pm Dinner

7:45pm Prescribed Fun Time: ISHR & SAIMS Quiz Night

Sunday 26th March

9:00am Breakfast

(Clear bedrooms by 9:45am please! Bags may be left in the entrance hall)

9:45am Session 5: Staff Papers. Chair –Dr Amy Blakeway

Dr Alex Woolf, *Toxic masculinity in Eleventh-Century Scotland*

Dr Bess Rhodes, *Dangerous Foreigners: Xenophobia and the Scottish Reformation of 1560*

Dr Sarah Leith, *Croaking ptarmigans and creaky bothies: In the Cairngorms with Sydney Scroggie*

11:15am Tea & Coffee

11:30am Session 6: Inspiring Books. Chair - Jonathan Gibson

With Frances Bickerstaff, Sophie Lemburg, Sophia Kniaz, and Lucy Turton

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm Departure. Estimated time back in St Andrews is 3pm