ASSOCIATION FOR SCOTTISH LITERARY STUDIES

SCHOOLS CONFERENCE 2017

NEW VENUE

Western Infirmary Lecture Theatre
University of Glasgow campus, Glasgow
Saturday 7th October 2017

This conference will contribute at least 8 hours of CPD in areas of language and literature.

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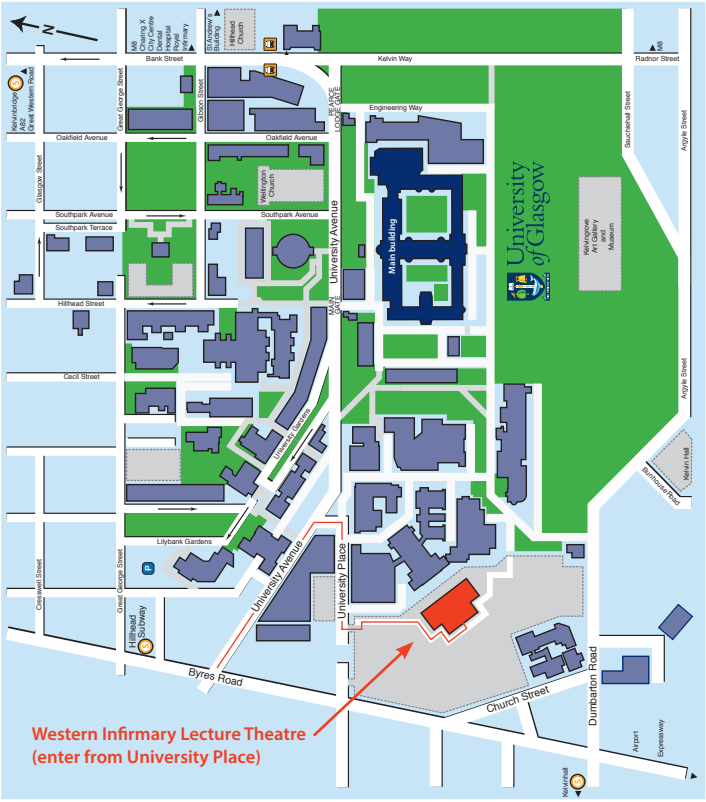
PROGRAMME

9:45 Coffee and registration
10:05 Welcome
10:10 **Scottish war poetry** – David Goldie and Rory Watson
11:00 **Three short stories of James Hogg** – David Robb
11:30 Tea and coffee
12:00 **Nan Shepherd, novelist of the North-East** – Alison Lumsden
12:30 **Young Writers' Awards**
1:00 Lunch
2:00 **Alan Spence's *Sailmaker*** – John Burns
2:30 **Launch of *Voices of Scotland: Scottish Poetry for Schools***
3:00 **Scottish folksong in the classroom** – Ewan McVicar, with John Hodgart and Friends
3:45 Plenary session
4:00 Close of conference

- **John Burns** is an author and editor, and former Assistant Principal Teacher of English at Dumfries High School.
- **David Goldie** is a senior lecturer at the University of Strathclyde, and has written extensively on the literatures of the First World War.
- **John Hodgart** is the former Principal Teacher of English at Garnock Academy.
- **Alison Lumsden** is Professor of English at the University of Aberdeen, and co-director of the University's Walter Scott Research Centre.
- **Ewan McVicar** is a songwriter, author, storyteller, reviewer, publisher, creator of folksong websites and owner of a small recording label, Gallus.
- **David Robb** is an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Dundee, with interests in Scottish literature from the 18h century to the present.
- **Rory Watson** is Professor Emeritus in English Studies at the University of Stirling. A published poet, he has written and lectured widely on Scottish literature and cultural identity.



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