

'Carved Stones as Objects of Worship and Symbols of Power' 13-14 APRIL 2015, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW Optional fieldtrip to Perthshire and Angus on 15-16 April

We are now seeking papers to be presented at the International Research Network Runes, Monuments and Memorial Carvings Workshop for 2015, to be held in Glasgow, Scotland on 13-14 April. The theme of the 2015 workshop is 'Carved stones as objects of worship and symbols of power.' Abstracts for 20-minute presentations are being sought, with submissions from postgraduate students and early-career researchers especially encouraged. Proposals for posters also will be welcome.

The keynote lecture will be delivered by the University of Glasgow's Dr Katherine Forsyth on 13 April amongst the collection of early medieval stones at Govan Old Parish Church. An optional fieldtrip to Angus and Perthshire, featuring stops to see the collections of stones in Meigle and St Vigeans, will take place on 15-16 April. We are hoping to have some funding available to postgraduate students and early-career researchers for conference fees and travel expenses.

Deadline for abstracts: **Friday**, **16 January 2015**. Please e-mail abstracts and direct any questions to Anouk Busset at a.busset.1@research.gla.ac.uk. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words.

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