



***'Carved Stones as Objects of Worship
and Symbols of Power'***

**RUNES, MONUMENTS AND MEMORIAL CARVINGS NETWORK
13-14 APRIL 2015, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW**

Monday, 13 April – Gregory Building, University of Glasgow

- 9:30 – 10 a.m. Coffee/Tea and Registration – Conference room 320
- 10 – 10:15 a.m. Welcome – Lecture theatre
- 10:15 – 10:45 Daniel W. MacLean, University of Glasgow
***Fragments of Significance: Some little known sculpture from
the kingdom of Fortriu***
- 10:45 – 11:15 Cynthia Thickpenny, University of Glasgow
***How Old is the Davoch? Symbol Stones and Medieval Land
Organization in Pictish Speyside***
- 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee/Tea break and bookstall – Conference room 320
- 11:45 – 12:15 Anouk Busset, University of Glasgow/Université de Lausanne
***Use and Reuse of Sacred Landscape: carving Christianity in
Ireland, Scotland and Scandinavia***
- 12:15 – 12:45 Prof. Roger Stalley, Trinity College, Dublin
***Tradition and power in tenth-century Ireland: the cross of the
scriptures at Clonmacnoise***

- 1 – 2 p.m. Lunch at Curler's Rest, Byres Road
Tea and coffee will be served in conference room.
- 2 – 2.30 p.m. Dr Adrià Maldonado, University of Chester
Carving Christianity: simple cross-marked stones in early medieval Scotland
- 2:30 – 3 p.m. Dr Martin Goldberg, National Museums of Scotland
A monumental difference in Insular art
- 3 – 3.30 p.m. Prof. Stephen Driscoll, University of Glasgow
An Introduction to the Carved Stones of Govan
- 4 p.m. Visit of Govan stones
- 5 – 6 p.m. ***Keynote Lecture***
Dr Katherine Forsyth, Celtic & Gaelic, University of Glasgow
- 6 p.m. Wine reception at Govan Old
- Tuesday, 14 April**
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea – Conference room 320
- 9:30 – 10 a.m. Jamie Barnes, University of Glasgow
Of Warriors and Beasts: Viking Age interactions between the Kingdoms of Strathclyde and Northumbria
- 10 – 10:30 a.m. Dr Elizabeth Pierce, University of Glasgow
'Ane greit stone': Archaeology and the context of Scottish hogback monuments
- 10:30 – 11 a.m. Dr Victoria Whitworth, Centre for Nordic Studies, University of the Highlands and Islands
The Guardian Beasts of Govan: Creation and Recreation of a Monumental Landscape
- 11 – 11:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea and bookstall - Conference room 320
- 11:30 – 12 p.m. Heidi Stoner, University of York
Carved from the Same Stone: Sculpture in the Early Medieval Insular World
- 12 – 12:30 p.m. Prof. Howard Williams, University of Chester
Cyborg Smiths: Assembling Corporeal Identities
- 12:30 – 1 p.m. Dr Marjolein Stern, Ghent University
The Power of Runestones – Appropriation and Ownership

- 1 – 2 p.m. Lunch at Masala Twist.
Tea and coffee in Conference room.
- 2 – 2:30 p.m. Dr. Rikke Steenholt Olesen, University of Copenhagen
The runic word kum(b)l and the evidence of place-names containing it.
- 2:30 – 3 p.m. Dr Tineke Looijenga, State University of Groningen and
Prof. Bert Boekschoten, VU University of Amsterdam
The enigmatic “Tartessian” monuments of South Portugal
- 3 – 3.30 p.m. Prof. Jane Geddes, University of Aberdeen
Gore and Glory: a sermon on St Vigean’s 007
- 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. RMMC organisational meeting, led by Marjolein Stern
- 6.30 p.m. Conference dinner at Stravaigin
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