



Monday 3 October 2016

COLIN McLEAN - Bounce Rates and Europa Nostra - Photography with a Purpose

Colin McLean runs a photography business specialising in architectural photography and photography for the heritage sector. Building on his experience as Head of the Heritage Lottery Fund in Scotland, he provides photographs with a purpose, whether to record a building or project, or for marketing or development. Colin will talk about his own photographic journey and the use of photography today. In September, Colin was appointed the Chair of the Scottish Civic Trust.

Monday 7 November 2016

Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, his legacy in Scotland

This is a joint lecture with Scotland's Garden & Landscape Heritage. Speaker(s) to be confirmed shortly.

Monday 5 December 2016

MICHAEL PEARCE - Furnishing the tower house: nobles, lairds, merchants and craftsmen

Dr Michael Pearce worked with Historic Environment Scotland advising on interiors and decoration. For his PhD he researched room use and furnishings in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century Scotland. His archival discoveries have revealed that tower house furnishings included a mixture of imported and locally made pieces deployed according to long-standing ideas of status and hospitality. Michael is now immersed in the archive, writing for heritage interpretation projects.

Monday 6 February 2017

ALISTAIR FAIR - Re-thinking Scotland's Theatre Architecture c.1951-1995

Dr Alistair Fair is Chancellor's Fellow, Architectural History, at Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (ESALA), Edinburgh University. He is currently completing a book on post-war theatre building. This talk will start off with the broad context of post-war theatre-building before focusing on the key Scottish examples, both built and un-built.

Monday 6 March 2017

HUGH BUCHANAN - Painting the City - 250 Years of the New Town

Ahead of his exhibition at the Scottish Gallery in July 2017 the distinguished watercolourist Hugh Buchanan talks about the influence of Edinburgh's architecture on his work and how it inspired him as a student at Edinburgh College of Art.

Monday 3 April 2017

JOHN LOWREY - Edinburgh New Town - An Enlightenment Project?

John Lowrey is a senior lecturer in architectural history at Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (ESALA), part of Edinburgh College of Art within Edinburgh University. He has specialised in the study of classical architecture in Scotland and in the architectural history of Edinburgh. He has particular interests in the neoclassicism of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries and, more widely but of great relevance to Edinburgh, in the relationship between city, architecture and landscape. He has published widely on the New Town, the Greek Revival, Scottish landscape design and on the Scottish Parliament site.

Lectures take place at 6.30pm at

St Andrew's and St George's West Church, 13 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PA

Admission: £5.00 (£2.50 students). Non-members welcome. Members may attend 6 lectures for £25.

