

Lectures are taking place at 6.30pm at
Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL (wheelchair accessible)
Note: Lectures will also be streamed online via Zoom

Tickets cost £6 (students £2) and must be booked in advance for both live and streamed events:
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Monday 9th October 2023

DR MILES OGLETHORPE – *Making Our Industrial Heritage Work for a More Sustainable Future*

As the world comes to terms with the worsening climate crisis, Dr Miles Oglethorpe, Head of Industrial Heritage at Historic Environment Scotland, considers how we can better harness the potential of our industrial heritage to help us bring about a more sustainable future for our communities. This lecture draws on examples both at home and abroad to demonstrate what has already been achieved and how this can inspire generations to come.

Monday 13th November 2023

HELEN BOWMAN & MATT BENIANS – *Designed Landscapes of the Recent Past*

In this year's joint lecture with Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage, Helen Bowman of HES explores the recognition, recording and protection of Scotland's post-war designed landscapes, and Matt Benians of SGLH briefly talks about the role of Sco.Mo, a group established to recognise and celebrate Modernist landscape architecture in Scotland.

Monday 11th December 2023

RICHARD RODGER – *Happy Homes: Cooperation, Community and the Edinburgh Colonies*

Edinburgh and Leith colony housing represents a very distinctive, immediately recognisable built form. Or so you might think. In fact there is considerable divergence in design, in prices (rents) and in the occupants. In this talk, Richard Rodger dissects the background to colony housing, their owners, occupants, and other characteristics, to reveal a new perspective on this housing type.

Monday 12th February 2024

WILLIAM KAY – *Phoenix Rising? A Reconstruction of Mavisbank with a View to Restoration*

Three centuries on since its founding, and fifty years since the fire that left Mavisbank a vulnerable shell, there is at last a real prospect of rescuing this internationally important place from oblivion. A forensic approach to research and analysis in the remarkable Clerk of Penicuik archive has enabled William Kay to create a full reconstruction of the original architecture, interiors, collections and designed landscape during Sir John Clerk's tenure, 1723–1755.

Monday 11th March 2024

ALASDAIR GRAHAM – *Context and Re-Use: Two Projects in Edinburgh's New Town*

Alasdair Graham, Partner at David Chipperfield Architects, London, presents two of the practice's current projects in Edinburgh: the renovation and extension of Jenners department store and the new concert hall, the Dunard Centre, both located within the UNESCO World Heritage Site. The lecture outlines David Chipperfield Architects' approach to working in sensitive urban contexts and re-use projects.

Monday 8th April 2024

DR RALPH ST CLAIR WADE – *Facile Princeps: The Country Houses of David Bryce*

David Bryce (1803–1876) was one of Victorian Britain's most prolific architects, whose opulent, richly modelled architecture left a lasting impression on Scotland, where he led the revival of the Scottish baronial style. In this talk, Dr Ralph St Clair Wade, lecturer in the History of Art at Cambridge University, provides an introduction to Bryce's country house practice and offers new insights into the architect's work, drawn from his doctoral research.