

'Death in Scotland, from the medieval to the modern: beliefs, attitudes and practices'

**New College, University of Edinburgh,
Friday 31 January 2014 - Sunday 2 February 2014**

This interdisciplinary conference has been organised to accelerate interest and research into Scottish death studies. Forty-two papers are drawn from the disciplines of anthropology, archaeology, art history, architecture, folklore, funeral history, history, landscape and design, literature, material culture, medical history, poetry, sculpture, sociology and theology.

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Plenary speakers:

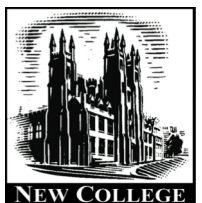
- **Professor Jane Dawson**, John Laing Professor of Reformation History, Edinburgh University: *"With one foot in the grave": death in life and life in death in Reformation Scotland*'.
- **Professor Richard Fawcett, O.B.E.**, School of Art History, University of St Andrews: *'The architectural setting of prayers for the dead in later medieval Scotland*'.
- **Dr Lizanne Henderson**, Lecturer in History, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Glasgow: *'Fairies, Angels and the Land of the Dead: Robert Kirk's Lychnobia People*'.
- **Professor Sarah Tarlow**, Director of the Centre for Historical Archaeology, University of Leicester: *'Beliefs about bodies: contradictions and conundrums in early modern Scotland*'.

Other contributors and speakers include:

Professor Ian Campbell (University of Edinburgh); **Professor Steve Driscoll** (University of Glasgow); **Dr Rosemary Hannah** (TISEC); **Professor Hilary J. Grainger** (London College of Fashion); **Professor Ronnie Jack** (University of Edinburgh); **Professor Nigel Llewellyn** (Tate); **Dr Julie Rugg** (York University); **Professor Andrew Spicer** (Oxford Brookes University).

Two plenary panels will discuss **'Children's Deaths'** and **'Conference observations and recommendations for future research'**

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