Centre for Robert Burns Studies Annual Conference

Saturday 14 January 2017
9.30am–5pm

This event is a collaboration between the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum (NTS) and the Centre for Robert Burns Studies (University of Glasgow).

Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Murdoch’s Lone, Alloway, Ayr KA7 4PQ

Ticket: £20
(including lunch)

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9.30am Registration and tea/coffee
10am Welcome
10.10am Jerry Brannigan: The Shaw Burns, Alexander Nasmyth and the Masonic connections
10.30am Moira Hansen: ‘A mind diseased?’: examining Burns’s mental health within a modern clinical framework
11am Tea/coffee
11.15am John Ritchie: The Loves of Robert Burns – producing an early sound film
11.45am Len Murray: Why the fuss about Burns?
12.15pm Panel discussion
12.30pm Lunch
1.30pm Bill Adair: musical performance
1.55pm The Burns Scotland Lecture – Linda Fairlie and Bruce Morgan: ‘A fou’th o’ auld nick-nackets’: Burns collections in East Ayrshire
2.25pm Gerard McKeever: ‘Nature’s fire’: John Lapraik, Robert Burns and the culture of improvement
2.55pm Tea/coffee
3.15pm Chris Whatley: ‘The Kirk’s Alarm’: Burns and the Presbyterians in mid-Victorian Scotland
4pm Panel discussion

Directions from Glasgow

By car: Leave the M8 at junction 22 and join the M77 (signposted Kilmarnock). Continue onto the A77 (signposted Stranraer). Turn right onto Doonholm Road (signposted Robert Burns Birthplace Museum).

Parking: Free car and coach parking.