GREENOCK BURNS CLUB

Burns Seminar

Saturday 1st July 2017
10.30 am till 1.45 pm

Lyle Kirk (Former Old West Kirk)
Esplanade, Greenock.

We are delighted that the following distinguished speakers will be contributing to this special event.

Professor Gerard Carruthers – (Francis Hutcheson Chair of Scottish Literature, University of Glasgow) and a Co-Director of the Centre for Robert Burns Studies. “Editing Robert Burns for the Twenty First Century”

Kevin Gallagher (Shaw Scholar, Centre for Robert Burns Studies, University of Glasgow). “There are no facts, only interpretations”: Burns and Scottish Modernism”.

Moira Hansen (Lord Kelvin Adam Smith Doctoral Scholar, Centre for Robert Burns Studies, University of Glasgow). “More akin to the crying than the laughing philosopher”: melancholic dialogue in the correspondence of Robert Burns and Frances Dunlop”

Admission £5.00 payable at the door - (includes tea/coffee/sandwiches/biscuits

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PROGRAMME

10.30 am  Welcome from President Jamie Donnelly
          Greenock Burns Club
          Opening Remarks
          Professor Gerard Carruthers

10.45 am  Kevin Gallagher
          “There are no facts only interpretations”
          Burns and Scottish Modernism

11.20 am  Moira Hansen “More akin to the crying than the
          Laughing Philosopher” – melancholic dialogue in
          The correspondence of Robert Burns and Frances
          Dunlop

12.00 pm  Light Lunch

12.45 pm  Professor Gerard Carruthers
          “Editing Robert Burns for the Twenty First Century”

1:45 pm   Vote of thanks – President Jamie Donnelly

Above times are approximate