



## **GREENOCK BURNS CLUB**

# **Burns Seminar**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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”
- 1.45pm Vote of thanks – President Jamie Donnelly

Above times are approximate