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Mapping Identities: Visual Depictions of Scotland

Conference

Room 961/962, Academy of Sport & Wellbeing, UHI Perth

Tuesday 10 February 2026

8.45-9am – Coffee and Registration

9-9.10am – Welcome

9.10-10.45am – Panel 1: Memory, Meaning and Modernity

- Charlotte McLean – *Maps as Communication Systems*
- John Moore – *Mapping Identities: Visual Depictions of Scotland - A Project to Establish a Cartographic Resource at the Local Level*
- Gerard McKeever – *Literary Maps of Scotland: A Brief History* (online)
- Matt Zurowski – *Listening to the Land: Mapping, Poetry, and Performance in Gaelic Oral Culture* (online)

10.45-11.00am – Coffee

11.00am-12.15pm – Panel 2: Landscape, Community and Nature

- Jason Harrison – *Scotland's 'Wild land areas' as a Product and Instrument of Discursive Power*
- Kelly Morrison and Katie Murray – *Living Maps, Living Communities: Digital Mapping and Evolving Scottish Identities* (online)
- Holger Mohaupt and Tracey Fearnehough – *'You Can Almost Hear the Silence' - Immersive Mapping in Documentary* (online)

12.15-1.05pm – Lunch

1.05-2.05pm – Keynote: Chris Fleet, National Library of Scotland – *Shaping Scotland: Maps, History and Identity*

2.05-2.15pm - Coffee

2.15-3.50pm – Panel 3: Early Mapping

- Lesley McKay – *Narrating the Norse Identity of Late Medieval Unst*
- Em Horne – *Changing Geographies: The Late Medieval Shift*
- Ann Petrie – *Representations of Mountains in Strathearn 1583-1783: A Case Study of Pont 21*
- Russell Ó Ríagáin – *Knowledge Streams and Power Networks: Mapping Northern Britain before 1603*

3.50-4.05pm – Coffee

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4.05-5.40pm – Panel 4: Mapping the Early Modern

- Anna Groundwater – Materialising Identities in the Scottish National Collections
- Hanna Mazheika – Mapping Scotland through a Polish Pasquil: How a Foreign Slander Sparked Scotland's Geographical Self-Awareness
- Ewan McAndrew – Map of Accused Witches of Scotland: Update on a Student Project 5 Years in the Making
- Jonathan Stephenson – The Map that Made Scottishness: How the Post-Jacobite Rehabilitation of Scottish Identity became the Self-Perpetuating Populist Reinvention of it.

5.40pm – Closing Remarks

