

AGENDA

ESRS Scottish Satellite Event, 20- 23rd June 2022

Monday 20th June Birnam Arts Centre

7.00 p.m. onwards Drinks Reception, Birnam Arts Centre, Station Road, Dunkeld, PH8 0DS
(01350727674)

Day 1: Tuesday 21st June Birnam Arts Centre

9.00 - 9.30 Arrival and Coffee

9.30 - 9.40 Welcome (Leanne, Mags, Christina)

9.40 - 10.40 ISLANDS SESSION (Kirsten Gow chairing)

9.40 - 10.00 *Processes of island resilience: A diary study from the Faroe Islands*. Erika A. Hayfield, (University of the Faroe Islands)

10.00 - 10.20 *Rurality, islandness and public policy: do definitions matter?* Paula Duffy¹, Ruth Wilson² and Lorna Philip¹ (University of Aberdeen¹ and The James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen²).

10.20 - 10.40 *Refuge or Retreat: Questions of Resilience and the Mediatization of Scotland's Island Space*. Kathryn A. Burnett (Scottish Centre for Island Studies, University of the West of Scotland)

10.40 - 11.10 Coffee

11.10 - 11.50 KEYNOTE: *Why do rural peripheries matter? Just transitions and the 'epistemology of mattering'*, Bryonny Goodwin-Hawkins (Countryside and Community Research Institute, CCRI)

11.50 - 12.30 Digital Stories from EUH2020 DESIRA project with Leanne Townsend (James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen)

12.30 - 1.30 LUNCH (Birnam Arts Centre)

1.30 - 2.30 COVID-19 & RURAL SESSION (chaired by Rachel Creaney)

1.30 - 1.50 *Rural poverty during the Covid pandemic: impacts, responses and renewal*. Jayne Glass (SRUC), Mark Shucksmith (Newcastle), Polly Chapman (Impact Hub, Inverness), Jane Atterton (SRUC)

1.50 - 2.10 *'Right place, right time?'* *Harnessing new-found appetite for rural migration during Covid-19*. Ruth Wilson, Christina Noble and Mags Currie (The James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen)

2.10 - 2.30 *The impact of Covid-19, migration and gentrification in Japanese urban fringes: A case of the Fujino area, Kanagawa prefecture*. Ryo Iizuka, (Teikyo University, Japan)

2.30 - 3.00 Coffee

3.00 - 4.00 Participatory session (attendees propose topics of discussion for breakout groups)

4.00 - 5.00 COVID-19 & RURAL SESSION (Continued - chaired by Christina Noble)

4.00 - 4.20 *The impact of Covid-19 on equity and social justice in Scottish agriculture: views of new entrant farm demonstrators and women in agriculture*. Annie McKee, Tami Wooldridge, and Lee-Ann

Sutherland (James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen).

4.20 - 4.40 *Impact of COVID on the transition to low-carbon rural passenger transport*. Paul Cowie (Principal Consultant Urban Foresight)

4.40 – 5pm *Farmer wellbeing during post-Brexit policy transitions: fostering inclusive landscapes of support*. David Christian Rose (University of Reading)

End of Day 1

Day 2: Wednesday 22nd June Birnam Arts Centre

8.30 - 9.30 ESRS Keynote: *Transdisciplinarity and the Powers of Modernity: Colonisation, Agricultural Science and the Ontological Effect of Modernist Farming*. By Prof Hugh Campbell, New Zealand, Chair in Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of Otago.

Moderator from the SC: Jérémie Forney

9.30 - 10.30 Participatory Session (Participants welcome to reflect on Day 1 and hold breakout groups based on research interests). Coffee served at 10 am.

10.30 – 11.30 DIGITALISATION SESSION (Chaired by Leanne Townsend)

10.30 - 10.50 *Digitalising the future of housing: Exploring options and opportunities for digitalised homes in rural Scotland*. Rachel Creaney and Annie McKee (James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen)

10.50 - 11.10 *Digitalisation and transitioning rural futures: The importance of understanding user engagement with digital technologies*. Karen McGrath (UCD, Dublin), Áine Regan (Teagasc), & Tomás Russell (UCD, Dublin)

11.10 - 11.30 *Online marketplaces for villages and market towns- a comparison of a Dutch, German and Swedish initiative*. Christina Rundel, Koen Salemink and Tialda Haartsen (University of Groningen)

11.30 - 12.30 Free time (Participants are welcome to use this time to share research and weather dependent, we can walk to the River Tay and enjoy the local scenery).

12.30 - 1.30 LUNCH (Birnam Arts Centre)

1.30 – 2.30 RESILIENCE SESSION (Chaired by Mags Currie)

1.30 - 1.50 *Exploratory approach to water-related social innovation in rural areas*. Diana Valero (James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen).

1.50 - 2.10 *Assembling whisky production and consumption for rural resilience: A value chains case study in Speyside, Scotland*. Sharon Flannigan, Kirsty Blackstock, Rachel Creaney, Jon Hopkins, Keith Matthews, Dave Millar (James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen).

2.10 -2.30 *Pressures of towards Rural Transformation. Experiences from a fruit growing area of rural Hungary*. Katalin Kovács and Monika Mária Váradi (Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Budapest, Hungary)

2.30 - 3.00 Coffee

3.00 – 3.40 RURAL FUTURES SESSION (Chaired by Ruth Wilson)

3.00 - 3.20 *The role of volunteering among older people in rural Scotland*. Lorna Philip, Krzys

Adamczyk, Claire Wallace and Andrew Maclaren (University of Aberdeen)

3.20 - 3.40 *Comparative land reform: contrasting land redistribution in Scotland and the Czech Republic*. Jan Szturc and Lee-Ann Sutherland (James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen)

3.45 - 5.00 Participatory Session.

7.00 Conference dinner at *The Taybank*

(The Taybank, Tay Terrace, Dunkeld. Perthshire, PH8 0AQ)

DAY 3: Thursday 23rd June, Fieldtrip (optional)

We have put together an exciting schedule of visits for the fieldtrip, focusing on interesting and innovative local enterprises. Note that it might be possible to drop some people off at Perth Train Station at the end of the fieldtrip as we will be travelling that way back to Birnam.

8.45am: Meet at [Birnam Arts Centre](#) to board bus

9am – 10.30am: Walk at the Hermitage, including an Introduction to Foraging by Leanne - [Wild Food Stories](#).

10.30am: Drive to [Taybank Growers Cooperative](#)

11am – 12.30pm: Visit to [Taybank Growers Cooperative](#)

12.30pm: Lunch – lunch box from [Aran Bakery](#) (multi-award winning artisan bakery based in Dunkeld)

1.15pm: Drive to [Cairn o' Mohr Wines](#)

2pm – 3.30pm: Tour and tasting at [Cairn o' Mohr Wines](#)

4pm: Drive back to Dunkeld/Birnam

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are staying in Dunkeld, please allow 15 minutes to walk to the Birnam Arts Centre.

Please allow 15 minutes for your presentation unless instructed otherwise, and please seek out the chair of your session before your session starts to upload the presentation.

Please note there are rail strikes the week the event is being held. We think this will be on the 21st, 23rd and 25th June.

If you have any problems during or getting to the event Mags' can be contacted on 07816 360 863 and Christina can be contacted on 07848 152 173.