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*EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY & LITERATURE
THE FRANCO-SCOTTISH CONNECTION: PAST & PRESENT*

**The Scottish Philosophical Heritage in France
(From the Medieval Period to the End of the 17th Century)
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
21st & 22nd September 2017**

**DAY 1 – Yudowitz Lecture Room (Wolfson Medical Building) &
Henry Heaney Room (GU Library Special Collections)**

9:30 REGISTRATION – Wolfson Medical Building Foyer

10:00 PI and CI welcome and introduction

10:15 ALEXANDER BROADIE (University of Glasgow)
keynote address

*Franco-Scottish Philosophical Exchanges from the Medieval Period to
the End of the 17th Century*

10:55 DISCUSSION

11:15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK
Wolfson Medical Building Foyer

11:30 GIOVANNI GELLERA (Université de Lausanne)
*The Manuscript of James Dundas, Idea philosophiae moralis (1679): A
New Voice from Seventeenth-Century Scotland*

12:10 DISCUSSION

12:30 LUNCH

14:00 KE EVENT IN THE HENRY HEANEY ROOM (GU LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS): HUTCHESONS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENT EXHIBITION AND PRESENTATIONS

JULIE GARDHAM (GU Senior Librarian, Special Collections) & PHILIP TONNER (Hutchesons' Grammar School) – preliminary remarks

Mark Fisher – *Descartes. Cogito Argument. Rationalism and Its Effect on Hume*

Kate Lochrie – *Comparison of Sunset Song by Lewis Grassie Gibbon and The Outsider by Albert Camus*

Florence Sharkey – *Existential Themes in Trainspotting by Irvine Welsh and Roberto Zucco by Bernard-Marie Koltès*

Max Rodney – *Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique and Sartrean Existentialism*

15:30 PHILIP TONNER

The Univocity of Being: Scotus, Heidegger, Deleuze

16:10 DISCUSSION

16:30 END OF DAY 1

DAY 2 St Andrews Lecture Theatre (St Andrews Building, 20 Eldon Street, G3 6NH)

09:30 GEORGE PATTISON (University of Glasgow)

keynote address

Kierkegaard and Existential Philosophy

10:10 DISCUSSION

10:30 CHRISTIAN MAURER (Université de Lausanne)

Humiliating, Elevating Our Selves

11:10 DISCUSSION

11:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:45 CLAIRE ETCHEGARAY (Paris Ouest Nanterre)

Men As They Are. Utopia, Perfection and Human Nature in Reid's Politics

12: 25 DISCUSSION

12: 45 LUNCH

14: 15 ALEXANDER BROADIE

A Seventeenth-Century Franco-Scottish Discourse on Radical Evil

14: 55 DISCUSSION

15: 15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:30 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR:

Lev Shestov and Benjamin Fondane: Medieval Thought and Existential Philosophy in the Twenty-First Century

(University of Glasgow dialogue: the School of Modern Languages and Cultures and the Humanities Advanced Technology and Information Institute)

OLIVIER SALAZAR-FERRER

RAMONA FOTIADE

MARINA OGDEN

IRAKLIS IOANNIDIS

JOHN SPIERS

17:30 END OF DAY 2