

Who Owned Scotland?

PAST | PRESENT | FUTURE

25 June 2021 10am-6pm BST

The Economic and Social History Society of Scotland proudly presents a symposium:
Who Owned Scotland? Past, Present and Future

10-10:10am | Introduction and Welcome

10:10am-11:10am | Panel 1: Power Politics, Land and Improvement

- [Ian Maclellan](#) | Forests, Jurisdiction and Lordship in Early Modern Breadalbane
- [Gemma Smith](#) | 'No Landlords, No Superiors': The Free State of Eddrachillis?

11:10-11:30am | Break

11:30am-1:00pm | Panel 2: Empire and Landownership in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Scotland

- [Stephen Mullen](#) | Caribbean Slavery and the Transformation of the West of Scotland: The Landed Estates of Glasgow's Sugar Aristocracy, 1775-1838
- [Andrew Mackillop](#) | Blurring the Boundaries of Ownership: Asia Wealth and Landed Credit in 'Improvement'-Era Scotland
- [Iain MacKinnon](#) | Atlantic Slavery and the Historical Underdevelopment of Scotland's Gàidhealtachd

1:00-1:30pm | Lunch Break

1:30-2:30pm | Panel 3: Cultural Heritage, Land and Emotions

- [Zoe Russell](#) | Biocultural Heritage in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales: Historical and Contemporary Dynamics of Agriculture and Land Ownership
- [Heather Holmes](#) | Auto-Ethnology and Past Life Experiences in Considering Emotional Attachments to Land at Pilmuir, Balerno, Midlothian

2:30-2:45pm | Break

2:45-4:15pm | Panel 4: Land, Energy and Politics in Post-war Scotland

- [Linda Ross](#) | From Improvement to Technopolitics: Post-Imperial Readjustment in the Nuclear North
- [Ewan Gibbs](#) | 'The Economy Must Serve the People': Energy Resources in Scottish Nationalist Perspectives During the 1970s
- [Sarah Leith](#) | 'These Are My Mountains': The Cheviot, Counterculture and Scottish Land Ownership, 1968-73

4:15-5:00pm | Break

5:00-6:00pm | Round-Table Discussion - Land Ownership in Scotland: Past, Present and Future

Including [Chris Dalglish](#) (Inherit), [Victoria Hodgson](#) (Bristol), [Allan MacInnes](#) (Strathclyde), [Calum Macleod](#) (Community Land Scotland), and [Jennifer Melville](#) (National Trust For Scotland).

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