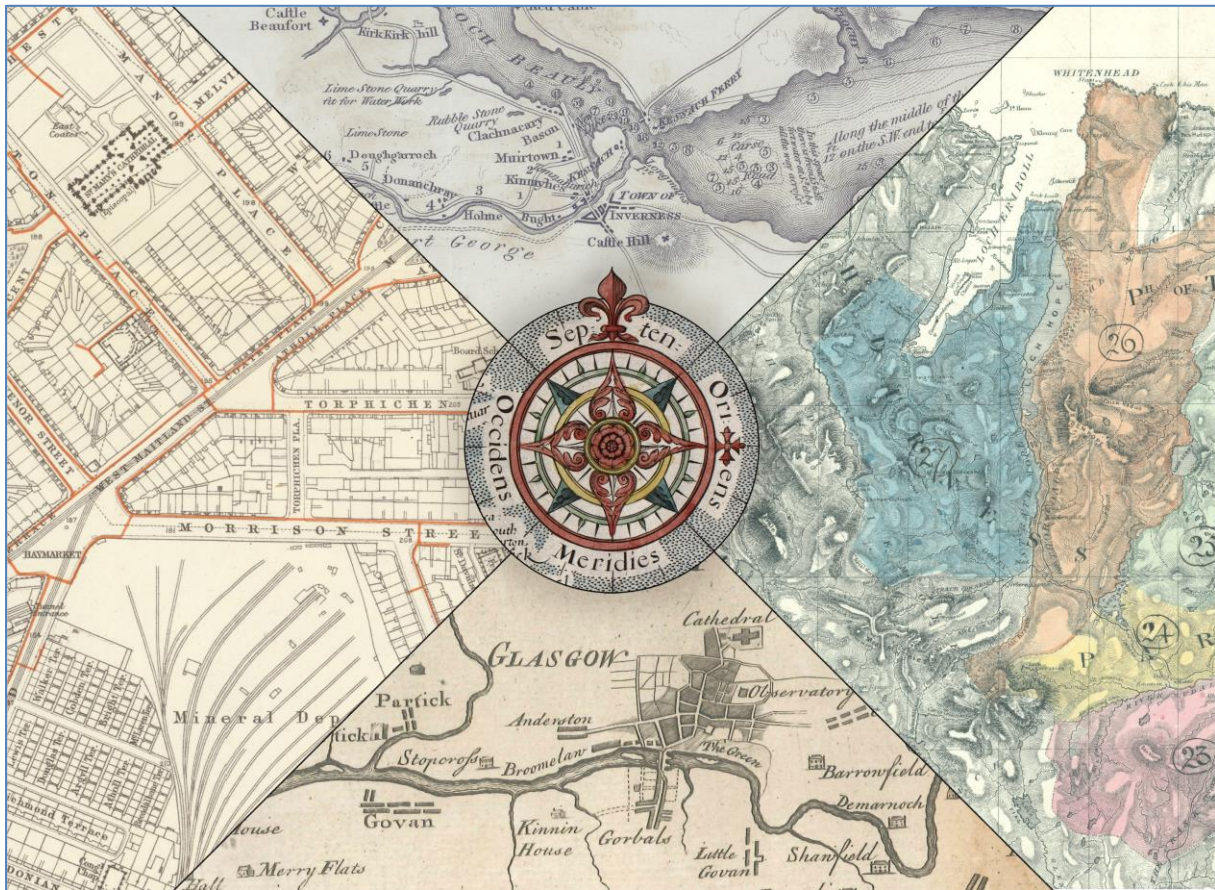


Scottish Maps Forum Seminar

20 April 2018

National Library of Scotland at Kelvin Hall



Constructing the paper landscape: Recent research in historical maps of Scotland

This day seminar brings together a set of nine speakers who have all been engaged on new research or projects relating to historical maps of Scotland. In the morning, the focus will be on the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, looking particularly at surveyors and the practicalities of their work. How did they earn a living, where did they work, what were the main drivers behind their mapping, and which sources survive today which can shed light on their work? In the afternoon, the focus will shift partly to broader and more general themes, as well as on later nineteenth and twentieth century map-making. These papers will consider the central value of maps in researching urban history and river boundaries, recent doctoral research on Bartholomew and their mapping of Edinburgh, and a look at current web-mapping and geographic technologies in Historic Environment Scotland.

The day will include morning coffee and a buffet lunch, with good opportunities for questions and discussion on the papers with the speakers and others present.

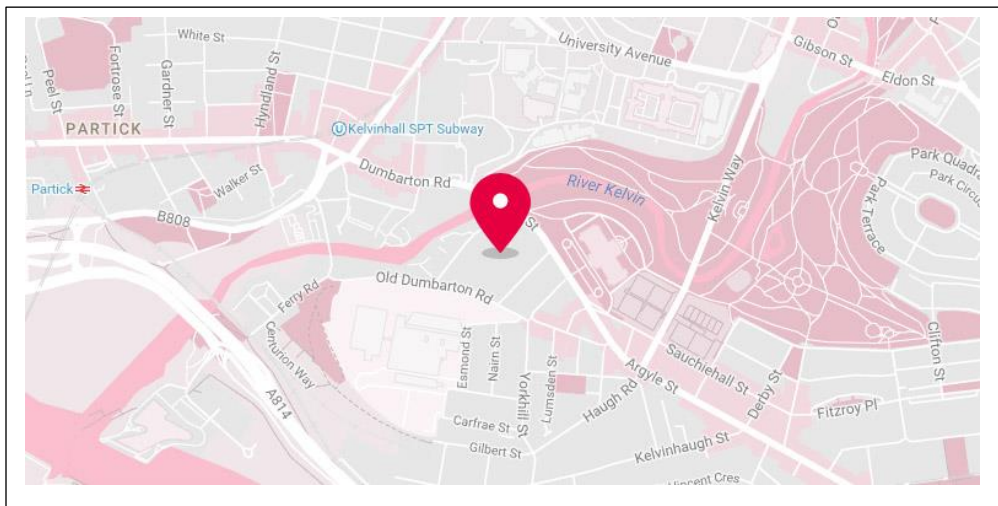
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Morning: Coffee served from 9.45 am

- 10.20 Welcome and Introduction
- 10.30 John Moore. *Which Watt: how and why: the 1759 map of the River Clyde?*
- 10.45 Jane Brown. *Canal plans at the National Records of Scotland*
- 11.15 Diana Webster. *Commercial enterprise or community initiative? The rôle of Commissioners of Supply in mapping Scottish counties, 1770s-1820s*
- 11.50 David Walker. *The nineteenth century mapping of Sutherland*
- 12.15 Douglas Lockhart. *Surveyors are made to be killed: North-east land surveyors in the Antipodes*
- 12.45 Questions and discussion

13.00 Lunch

- 14.00 Pat Dennison. *Maps - the missing link?*
- 14.30 Paul Bishop. *Going with the flow or staying put: Mapping river boundaries over time*
- 15.00 Anna Feintuck. *Bartholomew, maps and Edinburgh, 1880s-1920s*
- 15.30 Alistair Wilkie. *GIS and web initiatives at Historic Environment Scotland*
- 16.00 Questions. Summary and conclusions



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