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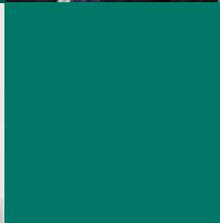
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Crichton Conversations

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The Crichton Foundation invites you to join us for the Crichton Conversations. These will be held at Easterbrook Hall, Bankend Road, Dumfries DG1 4TA.

The Crichton Conversations continue to attract high calibre speakers pre-eminent in their fields and our audiences enjoy opportunities for discussion and questions on a range of topical subjects of relevance to today's Scotland. We are delighted to welcome our distinguished speakers.

BOOKING INFORMATION:

The usual format for the Crichton Conversations is doors open at 7pm with lectures beginning at 7:30pm prompt. A one-course supper, followed by coffee, will be served after the question and answer sessions close at 9:00pm. Red or white wine will be available for purchase by the glass from Easterbrook Hall. Please note that supper must be pre-booked at least one week in advance of the event. No refunds will be made for cancellations made less than one week before the event.

The opening Conversation of the series will follow a different format. Doors will open at 5:30pm and a buffet supper will be served at 6pm for those who have pre-booked. The lecture will start at 7:30pm prompt.

Please note that no tickets will be issued for the Conversations, you will receive confirmation of your place(s) with a booking reference number via email (by telephone if you do not have access to email).

To book your place at the Crichton Conversations, or to be included in the mailing list for future events, please contact the Foundation:

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Crichton Conversation



Date: Tuesday 3rd October 2017
Speaker: Professor Lesley Sawers
Title: *Is Scotland Fairer?*
Time: Buffet supper at 6pm: Lecture at 7:30pm
Tickets: £17 for lecture and supper, £5 for lecture only

We welcome **Professor Lesley Sawers** to deliver the opening lecture of 2017 - 2018 series of Crichton Conversations and are delighted that the evening is part of the Dumfries and Galloway Council Business Week programme.

Lesley was appointed Equality and Human Rights Commissioner for Scotland in 2016. She asks the question *Is Scotland fairer?* and will focus on equality, diversity and inclusion issues. We hope that the theme will be of interest particularly relating to the specific issues facing many rural communities.

From a distinguished academic background she graduated in Political Economics at Glasgow University with a PhD from the University of Stirling. She has worked in a range of businesses and was Chief Executive of Scotland's leading think tank the Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI) before joining the staff at Glasgow Caledonian University becoming Vice Principal and Pro Vice Chancellor. Now an Honorary Professor she continues as Deputy Chair of Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and is Executive Chair of Genanalytics Ltd.

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Date: Tuesday 7th November 2017
Speaker: Kenneth Ferguson B.Com (Hons) CA MSc
Title: *Charity in Scotland: Facing the Perfect Storm?*
Time: Lecture at 7:30pm; Supper at 9pm
Tickets: £5 for lecture only, £17 for lecture and supper

The Charity and Third Sector world which is crucial to the delivery and support of many vital social services is facing significant challenges today. What is the scale of the problem and how should it be addressed? How is it impacting across Scotland?

One of Scotland's experts in the field, **Kenneth Ferguson**, has spent all of his professional career in this sector and is presently Director of The Robertson Trust, Scotland's largest giving charity. He is

Convenor of the Scottish Grantmakers, the Membership Group representing independent grantmakers in Scotland, is also a Trustee and Vice Chairman of the UK Association of Charity Foundations (ACF) and a non-executive Director and Honorary Patron of Social Investment Scotland.

A graduate of Edinburgh University in Business Accountancy he also has an MSc from the University of Stirling in Capital Investment of non-profit organisations.

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Date: Thursday 14th December 2017
Speaker: The Right Honorable Frank Field MP DL
Title: *Life Chances aren't Enough*
Time: Lecture at 7:30pm; Supper at 9pm
Tickets: £5 for lecture only,
£17 for lecture and supper

Frank Field is a regular visitor to the region and has long watched with interest and encouragement the development of Crichton University Campus. Elected as MP for Birkenhead in 1979, he is considered something of a national treasure because of his relentless campaign against poverty throughout his career.

He studied Economics at the University of Hull and in his youth was a member of the Conservative Party but left because of his opposition to Apartheid in South Africa. A long term member of the Labour

Party he became spokesman on Education in 1980, on Health and Social Security in 1983, Chairman of the Social Sciences Select Committee and in 1997 Minister for Welfare Reform. In June 2015 he was appointed Chairman of the Work and Pension Select Committee and has hit the headlines recently in challenging Sir Philip Green on the BHS saga.

Frank will talk about the barriers creating poverty in particular relating to young people.



Date: Tuesday 9th January 2018
Speaker: Professor Dominic Mellor
BVMS PhD DipECVPH MRCVS
Title: *Making a dog's breakfast of a pig's ear and other tales of health and happiness*
The Annual SRUC Lecture
Time: Lecture at 7:30pm; Supper at 9pm
Tickets: £5 for lecture only, £17 for lecture and supper

Dominic Mellor is Professor of Epidemiology and Veterinary Public Health at the University of Glasgow. He has also been Director of the EPIC Centre of Expertise on Animal Disease Outbreaks since April 2016.

Most of Dominic's career has been spent in research and teaching epidemiology and veterinary public health at the University of Glasgow. He joined Health Protection Scotland (HPS) in 2006 as veterinary consultant on zoonotic infections and since April 2015 he has been coordinating the animal health components of the

Controlling Antimicrobial Resistance in Scotland (CARS) programme. Dominic represents HPS on the Defra Antimicrobial Resistance Co-ordination (DARC) Group and the Human Animal Infection Risk Surveillance (HAIRS) Group. He is a member of the UK Department of Health's Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (ACDP) and is public health representative on Scotland's Strategic Management Board for Veterinary Surveillance.

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Date: Tuesday 6th February 2018
Speaker: Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli FRSE AcSS
Title: *The post-Brexit economy: prospects for Scotland and the UK*
Time: Lecture at 7:30pm; Supper 9pm
Tickets: £5 for lecture only, £17 for lecture and supper

Professor Anton Muscatelli was born in Italy and relocated to Scotland with his family where he was educated at the High School of Glasgow and then Glasgow University where he graduated MA in Political Economy and then did a PhD in Economics.

Appointed in 2009 as Principal and Vice Chancellor of Glasgow University, Sir Anton takes a very special interest in the Crichton University Campus and visits regularly. He was knighted in 2017 for services to economics and higher education.

He has an international reputation as a consultant economist to the World Bank and to the European Community and as an advisor to the House of Commons Treasury Select Committee and to the Scottish Government.

Given the continuing preoccupation with the impact of BREXIT, he will explore the state of the Scottish and UK economy.

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Date: Tuesday 20th March 2018
Speakers: Professor Colin Suckling and Professor Gerard Carruthers
Title: *The Scottish Enlightenment: Rooted in Scotland, Influencing the World*
Time: Lecture at 7:30pm; Supper at 9pm
Tickets: £5 for lecture only, £17 for lecture and supper



The Crichton Foundation is delighted to be including this joint venture in our Conversations Programme, and what a tempting subject for us to end our season of lectures.

Join **Professor Gerry Carruthers**, who holds the Francis Hutcheson Chair of Scottish Literature at the University of Glasgow, **Colin Suckling**, Freeland Professor of Chemistry, University of Strathclyde and others for a discussion of how Scotland in the eighteenth-

century helped define the modernity of the world in both culture and science.

What were the key ideas of this period? What were its key inventions? Anatomy, anthropology, the arts, chemistry, economics, history, medicine and philosophy are just some of the areas where the Scottish Enlightenment thinkers made vital contributions. What is the legacy of all this intellectual activity today?

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The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE), Scotland's National Academy, contributes to the social, cultural and economic wellbeing of Scotland through the advancement



of learning and useful knowledge. The RSE was established by Royal Charter in 1783 by key proponents of the Scottish Enlightenment, and now aims to play a leading role in the development of a modern enlightenment that will enable Scotland to contribute significantly to addressing the global challenges facing humanity in the 21st Century.

In partnership with The Holywood Trust RSE @ Schools Programme

Dates for your Diary

St Andrew's Ceilidh

Date: Friday 17th November 2017

Time: 7pm until midnight

Venue: Easterbrook Hall, Bankend Road, Dumfries DG1 4TA

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, you are cordially invited to join us for The St Andrew's Ceilidh. The evening will begin with a drinks reception followed by a sumptuous three-course dinner. After coffee, guests will have the chance to relax enjoy the opportunity to dance to the music of Two Left Feet, Ceilidh Band.

Tickets £45 each

Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch

Date: Friday 9th March 2018

Time: Pre-luncheon drinks from 11:30am

Venue: Easterbrook Hall, Bankend Road, Dumfries DG1 4TA

Plans are well ahead for the 2018 Women's Lunch. The speakers for the 16th annual Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch will be announced early in 2018. We predict that yet again this will be a popular event celebrating the contribution to the region of the Women of Dumfries and Galloway.

Tickets £37 each

To add your name to the invitation lists for these events contact Crichton Foundation:

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