**Scotland in Europe Conference VI**

**Institute of English Studies, ul. Dobra 55, Warszawa**

**22nd-24th October 2025**

**Programme**

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| Wednesday 22nd October | | |
| **Registration from 13:30** | | |
| **14:00–14:30** | ***Opening*** *room 1.128* | |
| **14:30-15:30** | ***Keynote Lecture*:**  **Carla Sassi Chair**: **Aniela Korzeniowska**  *Re-thinking Scotland, Re-thinking Europe. Reflections for a Time of Hope and Loss room 1.128* | |
|  | *Section 1 room 1.128* |  |
| **15:30-17:00** | **Chair:** Mark Lazarowicz  ***Polish-Scottish Relations*** |  |
| 15:30-16:00 | **Aniela Korzeniowska**  The Search for One’s Polish Heritage as presented by Scottish Writers Martin Stepek in *For There is Hope* (2012)and Catherine Czerkawska in *The Last Lancer* (2023) |  |
| 16:00-16:30 | **Krystyna Szumelukowa**  And Yet the Books |  |
| 16:30-17:00 | **Katarzyna Gmerek**  The Importance of a St Petersburg Public Library Manuscript Among 19th-Century Polish Literary Works on the Last Stuarts |  |

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| Thursday 23rd October | | |
| **10:00-11:00** | ***Keynote Lecture*: Magdalena Charzyńska-Wójcik Chair**: **Izabela Szymańska**  *In the Scotlight: David Nairne’s Lost and Found Manuscript and An Even More Thrilling Discovery*  *room Strefa Współpracy* | |
| **11:00-11:30** | ***Coffee break*** | |
|  | *Section 1 room Strefa Współpracy* | *Section 2 room 1.128* |
| **11:30-13:30** | **Chair:** Dominika Lewandowska-Rodak  ***Translation*** | **Chair:** Carla Sassi  ***Poetry*** |
| 11:30-12:00 | **Adrianna Stańczak**  Folklore and Fairytales in the Northern Scots Translation of *Jane Eyre* | **Monika Kocot**  “The Silence at the Heart of Everything”: Alan Spence’s Sonnet Practice |
| 12:00-12:30 | **Izabela Szymańska**  R.L. Stevenson’s Books for Young Readers in Poland – A Reconnaissance | **Barry Keane**  Tom Hubbard’s Anthems of Europe |
| 12:30-13:00 |  | **Michał Mazurkiewicz**  Alistair Findlay and the Poetics of Scottish Football |
|  | **Chair:** Theo Van Heijnsbergen  ***European Perspectives*** |  |
| 12:30-13:00 | **Craig Smith**  Adam Smith and the European Enlightenment: Tracing the Continental Roots of a Global Legacy |  |
| 13:00-13:30 | **Petra Johana Poncarová**  The Czech Lands, Slovakia, and Poland in Twentieth-Century Radical Gaelic Magazines |  |
| **13:30-15:00** | ***Lunch break*** |  |
| **15.00–17.00** | **Chair:** Anett Schäffer  ***Scottish Fiction Today*** | **Chair**: Craig Smith  ***17th/18th-Century Scotland*** |
| 15:00-15:30 | **Maxim Shadurski**  Edinburgh in Fiction: Cultural Dualities and Political Imaginings of a European Capital | **Robert Irvine**  Understanding Allan Ramsay’s Scotland: A Model from Central Europe |
| 15:30-16:00 | **Dominika Lewandowska-Rodak**  The Natural City: On the 21st-Century Scottish Urban Novel, Based on Selected Works by Jenni Fagan and Denise Mina | **Theo Van Heijnsbergen**  ‘Some Like It Not’: 17th-Century Non-Gaelic Scottish Literature |
| 16:00-16:30 | **Gillian Beattie-Smith**  On ‘Europe’: Naomi Mitchison | **Lorna McBean**  The 17th Century: A ‘Swiss Cheese Moment’ in Scottish Literary Histories? |
| 16:30-17:00 | **Feride Ҫopraşik** and **Nagihan Ceyhan**  *The Little Snake* in Translation: Gender, Power, and Cultural Mediation in a Postcolonial Context |  |
| **18:00** | ***Conference Supper, Australian Garden, Dobra 55*** | |

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| Friday 24th October | | |
|  | *Section 1 room Strefa Wspólpracy* |  |
| **9:30-11:00** | **Chair:** Barry Keane  ***Multimodal Perspectives*** |  |
| 9:30-10:00 | **Anett Schäffer**  “Parasites, prisoners and playthings”: The Portrayal of Women and the Victorian Era in Alasdair Gray’s *Poor Things* and its 2023 Film Adaptation |  |
| 10:00-10:30 | **Wojciech Lewandowski**  Capitalism, Colonialism, and Independence: Scottish-English Relations in the 2014 British Horror *White Settlers* |  |
| 10:30-11:00 | **Anastasiia Fediakova**  A Cup of Cullen Skint: Scotland and Food Blogs |  |
| **11.00-11.30** | ***Coffee break*** |  |
| **11:30-12:30** | **Chair:** Petra Johana Poncarová  ***Politics Past and Present*** |  |
| 11:30-12:00 | **Clément Guézais**  Promises from the Past: Charlemagne and the French-Scottish Alliance |  |
| 12:00-12:30 | **Mark Lazarowicz**  The Prospects for a Second Referendum on Scottish Independence |  |
| **12.30** | ***Closing*** | |