



2008 Newsletter

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Call for papers

From Pen to Print - to Pixels. The Scottish Records Association have issued a call for papers for their Annual Conference to be held in Perth Concert Hall Friday 21 November. The conference will focus on the records relating to printing and publishing in Scotland, and explore what records relating to the industry exist, where they are and the uses to which they can be put. Papers are encouraged from those working with original sources. Submit a title and abstract by 4 July (no more than 300 words) to Carol Parry carol.parry@rcpsg.ac.uk www.scottishrecordsassociation.org/

Display at Innerpeffray

Scotland's first public lending library, founded by David Drummond, 3rd Lord Madertie, at Innerpeffray, between Auchterarder and Crieff, is marking the 500th anniversary of printing in Scotland with changing displays of Scottish imprints. Innerpeffray Library, Crieff, Perthshire, PH7 3RF www.innerpeffraylibrary.co.uk

Exhibitions at Edinburgh Printmakers
Two exhibitions opened at Edinburgh Printmakers Workshop and Gallery on May 24. In Gallery 1 there is a group exhibition of prints by artists using mezzotint. Stuart Duffin, Nan Mulder, Judith Rothchild and Kouki Tsuritani, entitled Velvet. In Galleries 2 and 3, there is an exhibition of woodcuts, drypoints and monoprints, by Akram Rahmanzadeh, entitled imprint. On Saturday 31 May at 2pm, Akram

Rahmanzadeh will give a free talk about her work: for more details contact Edinburgh Printmakers. Both exhibitions last until 5 July.

23 Union Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3LR.
www.edinburgh-printmakers.co.uk

Boxed folio of prints

Four artists, Alfons Bytautas, Norman McBeath, George Macpherson and Bill Scott, have come together to produce a boxed set of 12 intaglio prints Printed by hand on a 19th century copper-plate press at Edinburgh Printmakers, the prints have been produced in a limited edition of 25 sets. They will be on display at Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries, as part of Confluence, an exhibition featuring the above artists' work, which runs from 24 May to 28 June. For further details contact Norman McBeath nm@normanmcbeath.com



Engraving tools display

The National Library of Scotland's Map Library has a display of engraving tools on show until mid-June. The tools are part of the collection deposited there by the map printing firm of John Bartholomew & Son. www.nls.uk/maps

Display on Glasgow University Press
In Aedibus Academicis: the Glasgow University Press, a small display on the contribution that Glasgow University has made to Scottish print culture is on display in the Special Collections showcase on level 12, Glasgow University Library until the end of August. Hillhead Street, Glasgow, G12 8QE. special.lib.gla.ac.uk/

Coming up in June

Scotland's printing college is planning a series of exhibitions of students' work with a printing theme in the foyer of the college, during their student

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exhibition week commencing 2 June. Glasgow Metropolitan College, 60 North Hanover Street, Glasgow, G1 2BP. www.glasgowmet.ac.uk

Edinburgh Printmakers Workshop and Gallery: Open Day, 14 June 11-5pm. Free printmaking workshops and demonstrations, exhibition tours and gallery talks, frame sale, raffle. 23 Union Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3LR.

www.edinburgh-printmakers.co.uk

Read all about it. A K Bell Library, York Place, Perth, PH2 8EP. 12 June – 31 July. National Library Newspaper exhibition www.pkc.gov.uk/libraries

Embracing the Ephemeral. 5 Crichton's Close, Canongate, Edinburgh EH8 8DT. 14 June, 10-1pm. £15/£10. A practical workshop with Julie Johnstone, editor of Essence Press. Small book forms and cards will be created during the workshop, illustrating the use of desktop publishing software, inkjet printing, and hand-binding techniques. Numbers limited. www.spl.org.uk

Cities of Literature, Cities of Reading. One-day symposium organised by the Scottish Centre for the Book in partnership with the Scottish Arts Council and Edinburgh City of Literature on 20 June, Craiglockhart Campus, Napier University, Edinburgh, EH14 1DJ. For more details email

a.mccleery@napier.ac.uk

Imprentit: 500 Years of the Scottish Printed Word, 27 June – mid-October. National Library of Scotland's summer exhibition exploring what the printed word has meant to Scots over 500 years. Accompanying the exhibition, there will be educational activities and a series of events. National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EW. www.nls.uk

12th Triennial Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Scottish Language and Literature, June 30 to July 4, hosted by the University of Edinburgh's School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures. Special attention will be given to the beginnings of Scottish

printing 500 years ago and to themes of celebration and commemoration. www.medren2008.info/

Continuing exhibitions

Victorian living history tours. Robert Smail's Printing Works, 7/9 High Street, Innerleithen, Borders, EH44 6HA.

www.nts.org.uk/Property/52/

Local Word and Image: 500 Years of Printing in Scotland. Provost Skene's House, Guestrow, Aberdeen, AB10 1FQ.

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk

Book of the month from the Dunimarle Library. Duff House, near Banff, AB45 3SX. www.duffhouse.org.uk

Medical Impressions: the history of printing in medical education in Scotland. Tayside Medical History Museum, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee.

Scottish imprints from Sir Walter Scott's library. Abbotsford House, Melrose, TD6 9BQ. www.scottsabbotsford.co.uk/

In a Different Light. Scottish Poetry Library, 5 Crichton's Close, Edinburgh, EH8 8DT.

www.spl.org.uk

Artistic Impressions. Smalls Wynd, Dundee, DD1 4HN. museum@dundee.ac.uk

Clò Trom - Clò-bhualadh sa Ghàidhlig air a' Ghàidhealtachd, 1778-1901 (Gaelic Printing in the Highlands). Inverness Library, Farraline Park, Inverness, IV1 1NH.

www.ambaile.org.uk

Printing and medicine. Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen St, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ. www.rcpe.ac.uk

Horticultural and natural history books printed in Scotland. Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh, 20A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5LR. www.rbge.org.uk

Read all about it. National Library of Scotland's newspaper exhibition. Elgin Library, Cooper Park, Elgin, Moray, IV30 1HS. www.moray.gov.uk

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