



### Conference Report. Is all well with RSA democracy? Open Thinking. Doing Business in the Tower of Babel

Having fed our minds we move on to looking at where we go and how we do it. Also will it be a case of from Bothwell to Berlin in the New Year?

**Coming up - the Angus Millar Lecture.  
Networks expanding in all directions.  
Successful partnership with Barnardo's**

#### Scotland AGM sees new Chair

The AGM which was held during the Food for Thought Conference on 4<sup>th</sup> September ushered in several changes to the Scottish Committee. We said goodbye and thanks to Pat Armstrong for holding the fort for the last 12 months. She has now left the Committee to devote more time to family. The incoming Chair is Frances Gallagher who also took an active role in the conference proceedings (see below). The new Deputy Chair is Jane Kille. Several other departures due to time expiry and external factors mean that we currently have a much-slimmed down Committee. Our thanks to Gemma Bell, Kathleen Stewart, Richard Adams, Stephen Baldry, and Ben Spencer for their work over the last few years. We have one new Committee member in David Miller.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT : RSA Scotland Conference Report

The event was Chaired by **Sheila Dillon**, Journalist and presenter of the BBC Radio 4 Food Programme.

#### Speakers:

**Ian Ivory**, former Accountant, Chairman of Scottish Agricultural College. International economist and now farmer of beef and grain.

**Pete Ritchie FRSA**, who owns and runs Whitmuir Organic farm, and is a founder member of Nourish - Scotland's sustainable local food network.

**Dr Anna Casey**, Independent consultant in Human Metabolic Physiology and Nutrition. Working mainly with the MoD. An Associate of the Centre for Human Systems, Cranfield University, Defence Academy UK.

**Frances Gallagher**, Chair RSA Scotland. Member of RSA Fellowship Council. Trustee and Board member of British Nutrition Foundation.

**Bothwell Organic Growers**. As a result of RSA Scotland Venture Fund support a new community garden has been developed from a disused area of land to support and encourage a large number of growers from all sectors of society.

**Mathew Taylor**, CEO of RSA

In the morning the speakers took part in a presentation and Question and Answer panel chaired by Sheila Dillon who said that food was a key aspect of our society and commented that how we viewed and dealt with food often gave an indication of how we relate to others. Society often reflected the focus towards consumer capitalism and it would serve the country well if we began to think again about how we value the whole production, accessibility, affordability and use of food in the UK.

Ian Ivory stated very clearly and with supportive financial evidence that to feed the world effectively it was just impossible to use organically grown food. Oil is not the problem but more needs to be



Sheila Dillon, Pete Ritchie and Mathew Taylor engage with the audience at the Food for Thought Conference

considered about its accessibility and the endurance to source it. Investing in Food is a good financial investment relative to returns but we need to transform agricultural practise and the number of farmers. Furthermore the nature of farming should be closely examined and prioritised if farming in the UK is to sustain a global value. Farming as a highly sophisticated and complex way of running a business must be embraced by all farmers and not just the select few. He compared the size of farms in various countries to exemplify how inefficient farming in the UK was. He believes we need to understand that food is big business and has huge commercial leverage in society. He concluded by restating that economics must be a driving force in farming and not just tradition and by asking the question 'Do we have the moral right to produce food to suit our whims in this country while many parts of the world are starving?'

### Do we have the moral right to produce food to suit our whims ...?

Pete Ritchie disagreed with most of this stating that if consumers were eating a healthy diet then we could sustain the world on Organic production. His farm has been one of the founding farms based on a subsistence agricultural model and had been run this way for more than a century in his family. It is now a successful organic farm, requiring innovative use of land to ensure good crop yields. He also talked about four P's: **Productivity** and the need to address the failures of the current agri-business; **Poverty** - how to distribute food among all sectors of society and focus on how to feed the world; **Planet** - how we must learn to live in harmony with all species on the planet and finally, **Power** - how the multiple retailers hold a concentration of power in the food business which is unhealthy.

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#### Recent Events

##### Barnardo's Ideas Symposium "Open Thinking" - 8th Sept

Pat Armstrong, former chair of RSA Scotland, is seen holding up some discussion group deliberations during the excellent OPEN THINKING event which she helped create and deliver with RSA Fellows Simon Watson of Barnardo's and Robert Rae (Scottish Parliament Futures Forum).



RSA Fellow Professor Susan Deacon (Queen Margaret's University College, Edinburgh) acted as chairman on the day at an event which commanded an audience of some 180 selected "movers and shakers".

**Sir Martin Holdgate Lecture "The World Environment in 2070"**  
RSA MCICH Network Joint Event with 1970 Club

The audience was 150 strong, with the RSA Fellowship well to the fore via long-standing members of the 1970 Club such as George Stewart and John Foster as well as via the Network Steering Group and other RSA Fellows and guests. Sixty people stayed for dinner in the interesting John Hope Gateway Building, designed with sustainability to the fore. Members of the 1970 Club were appreciative of this Joint Event and feedback from the lecture and dinner has been very positive. The lecture is in process of being edited and may become available to Fellows in due course. Sir Martin proved himself a knowledgeable pragmatist and optimist, indicating he felt mankind both could and would find solutions to many current climatic and other issues.

**Genesis of European Film Festivals : Laura Marcellino**

This was another very successful event hosted by Anderson Strathern on 13 July.



Anna Fasanella (Deputy Consul-General of Italy);  
Laura Marcellino; & Robert Carr  
(Chairman, Anderson Strathern LLP)

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Board Member Charles Lovatt  
FRSA, with Creative Edinburgh  
Board Member June Edgar FRSA

**RSA Scotland Venture Fund**

Could your project benefit from a little financial assistance to get things off the ground? The RSA Scotland Venture Fund is there to provide just such assistance. Our focus is to help you concentrate on what will have an impact rather than just talking about ideas. The Panel meets three times a year to scrutinise bids. Fellows who have projects for consideration are reminded that the next closing date for bids is Friday 26th November 2010. Application forms are available from Jamie Cooke [jamie.cooke@rsa.org.uk](mailto:jamie.cooke@rsa.org.uk)

Don't forget that bidding for money from the RSASVF does not preclude Fellows bidding to the Catalyst Fund administered by the RSA at John Adam Street (or vice versa).

**RSA Democracy - definitely kicking**

It will not exactly be news to Fellows by now that this year's AGM in London has had to be postponed (possibly for the first time in our history). Some might say it was a slight hiccup on the administrative front but failure to ensure adequate written notice to ALL Fellows was the principal reason.

However there is another side to this - namely the AGM motion to make Trustees solely appointed in future. Given that individual Fellows are required to give 60 days notice of any motion for the AGM - that proposal would possibly have gone unchallenged.

With the revised date for the AGM in December, time is now available for this to be properly tabled and objections raised. Many Fellows are seriously concerned at the move to appointment rather than election for the Trustees. If you want

to make your views known then get in touch with the RSA at John Adam Street and let them know a.s.a.p.

**Make your views known ...**

Contact: Stephen King,  
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**City Networks**

The first meeting of the RSA Tayside Network will take place at the Parklands Hotel, St Leonard's Bank, Perth on Wednesday 13th October from 18.00 to 20.00. The hotel is located close to the train and bus stations and is entered via Kings Place. This is an ideal opportunity to meet with other Fellows from the area and to discuss potential events and activities in Central Scotland. Frances Gallagher, Chair of RSA Scotland, and Jamie Cooke, Fellowship Networks Manager for Scotland, Ireland and NE England, will be attending.

It would be helpful if you could indicate your intention to attend to David MacLehose to help with planning. If you require any further information please contact either David or Jamie Cooke. We look forward to seeing you on the 13th!

Network contact is David MacLehose [david@heritagesolutions.co.uk](mailto:david@heritagesolutions.co.uk)

If you are in an area not yet covered by one of the networks, want more information or - better still - are prepared to help, please contact the Committee.

The **Glasgow** Fellows Network meets upstairs at **Café Gandolfi** in Albion Street on the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is on 12 October from 5.30 - 7.00pm. If you want to make sure your name is included on the email list please let us know.

Network contact is Rob Wherrett [robw@zymolysis.biz](mailto:robw@zymolysis.biz)

**Edinburgh** Fellows Network meets on the Last Thursday of the Month, from 5pm till 8pm, the venue is currently **Le Monde** in George Street. Email reminders are sent out to Fellows with an EH postcode, so please let us know if you would like to be added to that list. Fellows are encouraged to drop in to have a glass of wine and share their ideas.

Network contact is June Edgar [june17@fsmail.net](mailto:june17@fsmail.net)

**Coming Events**

**The planned event on Guerrilla Gardening and Eco-horticulture has been postponed to the New Year.**

However this will look at various aspects of urban gardening and the impacts on society and well-being. Our guest speakers will include Benjamin Bauer from the highly successful Bauerngarten project in Berlin. This echoes some of the work done at Bothwell but in a very different fashion and is expanding across Germany's capital. We are also looking to partner with a number of organisations in Glasgow to present a thought-provoking event.

**Angus Millar Lecture**

Details have yet to be finalised but this annual event will take place on 22 November.

*Speaker:* **Sir Simon Jenkins**, broadcaster, journalist and National Trust Chairman

*Event Chairman:* **Sir Kenneth Calman FRSA**, Chairman, National Trust for Scotland & Chairman, Glasgow Science Centre, Chancellor of the University of Glasgow.



Which direction should we be going?

**Venue:** Royal College of Physicians - 9, Queen St. Edinburgh. Due to the expected level of demand it is likely that tickets will be restricted to one per Fellow. At this stage expressions of interest in attending should be sent to Ann Packard (see contact details under the MCICH Network). A general email about booking will be sent as soon as possible to those Fellows who are able and have elected to receive email communications from the RSA. Therefore if you hope to attend and are not one of those Fellows using email it is important that you contact Ann so that she can keep you informed. (One way of being sure whether you are on our email list is to check how you received this Newsletter - if it was sent via the post then you are not on the central email listing used for Scottish Fellows.)

## Bilingualism Matters

Fellows should have received an email trailing the event **Doing Business in the Tower of Babel** at the Parliament from 6-9pm on Wednesday 10 November. Bookings can be made via Eventbrite. The event will explore the success of the Bilingualism Matters Project to date, and the implications of bilingualism and multilingualism for Scottish businesses in the globalised economy. Attendance is free and there will be a buffet supper provided.

<http://bilingualismmatters2010.eventbrite.com>

## Implications of bilingualism and multilingualism for Scottish business

### Goodison Group

Dialogue seems to have stalled here. Anyone who has connections with the Goodison Group is welcome to contact the Committee to see how things may move forward.

**The Travelling Pantry** is coming to Glasgow!  
19th Oct 2010; 09:00 (all day event)

The Travelling Pantry will be coming to Glasgow in an event organised by RSA Scotland and CEMVO Scotland. This is an exciting opportunity for community activists and practitioners to come together, share ideas and energy and learn new approaches to community development. This is a free event and lunch will be provided - spaces are limited so book now to avoid disappointment!

The Travelling Pantry, delivered by Tessy Britton, builds on the Social Spaces research she and colleagues have developed over the past two years, and acts as an opportunity to build upon their findings. As action researchers - which means that learning doesn't take place in a laboratory - in this case it happens where people are doing things - research is a two-way process requiring participants and activity to understand the underlying dynamics.

Why is it called a 'pantry'?

We love the cooking metaphor for community projects. But the communities need to do the cooking themselves. By referring to ourselves as the 'pantry' we are ensuring that everyone clearly understands that we can bring some fresh ingredients and tools - but it is up to the group to decide how to blend them with the human and material resources that already exist in their own community.

<http://travellingpantryglasgow.eventbrite.com/>

More details at **the RSA Scotland website** (see link below)

Go to <http://www.thersa.org/fellowship/fellowship-activity/regions-and-worldwide/scotland> to find out more about what is going on with the RSA in Scotland.

**Conference Report** ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ... continued from page 1

Dr Anna Casey gave a visual presentation combined with a very informative talk about the complexity of feeding large masses of combat troops to ensure they are fit, healthy and battle-ready at any point in their careers and in any part of the world. She also talked about the challenges of appropriate food procurement and transport complications of meals for troops in combat zones. She spoke knowledgeably about the perception of what food and meals mean to soldiers in a combat zone and even in training and stated that there

seems to be a growing understanding by troops of the importance of a good diet for them. One point she made was that there seemed to be knowledge- and skills-divide about food commensurate with social class and upbringing.

Frances Gallagher questioned the food culture in UK and beyond, giving examples of how some other countries view food and how low food waste can contribute significantly to social cohesion. She was also provocative about the power of choice and made comments about the lack of seasonality of foods in UK. She discussed the various options about why we choose foods when shopping, often in a supermarket. Nutritional value, cost, flavour, look or habit. Do we read labels and is this a driving factor in our food choice? Being a nation with a less than healthy population requires a change of attitude to food and eating habits in order to support health and well-being strategies. Scientific literacy is considered to be the basis of a civilised society and so we aim for populations who are scientifically literate. This could be achieved by using food as a key driver enabling the population to develop an understanding of scientific concepts and processes which contribute to economic productivity. Her final point was to encourage the 'we attitude' which is fundamental to civilisation, quoting the philosopher Roger Scruton, and questioning how we, in RSA, can encourage governments to make food more affordable but not necessarily cheaper.



Norma Hay and Sheena Walker  
of the Organic Growers of Bothwell

Mathew Taylor spoke warmly about the relationship between Pessimism and Optimism and that there was not a clear divide between the two natures but both had a world view. He felt we are in an empire of global consumer capitalism and that for even for optimists this may not be a good idea. He continued to say that the RSA considered that relating to the food and well being agenda was all about developing an account of good citizenship, enjoyment,

self reliance and an altruistic approach to food. The idea that giving back to Society was the key to a more rounded life; and food used as a means of celebration, strengthens social capital and networking. There is however a systematic approach for consumer confusion encouraged by advertising; for example, low fat being a good thing to eat while on further examination the product may be high in sugar and/or carbohydrates. For those in the population who have no idea how to cook food, choosing food which looks good at a glance and can be made edible with the minimum of effort gives people a feeling of self-reliance. However, a better understanding of cooking has a considerable impact on well-being and cognition, giving a greater sense of personal value. We, as a society, need to consider national and global food policy and what, in poorer countries, is the relationship between climate change and food production. Indeed food for thought.

There then followed a lively discussion about many issues raised by all the speakers which included:-

- Issues about artisan food markets not being the way to solve the organic agenda.
- Do we need more educational focus on food skills and teaching all sectors of society how to cook including those in the armed forces?
- Food health and safety issues re food in schools brought from home, food produced in farms and food imported all had a valuable part to play in making food secure.

Following the AGM and before breaking for lunch, Andrew Newman (aka The PoemCatcher) invited the delegates to write a poem on the subject of Food, in 60 seconds.

In the afternoon, Frances Gallagher, the newly elected Chair of RSA Scotland, led a discussion with the delegates on projects which are being led by Scottish Fellows. Norma Hay from the Bothwell Growers talked about how the Bothwell Community Garden had been developed and how the money from the RSA Venture Fund had contributed to this. Colin Campbell, an expert in social capital and enterprise recently received funding from RSA Catalyst to run a project in Scotland testing out Wisdom Councils, an innovative new form of democratic engagement. Dugdale Bradley also talked about the past activity of the Venture Fund and plans for the future.

To conclude the meeting, Matthew Taylor summed up the day's discussion and talked about the ways in which the RSA was moving forward, in particular

by encouraging a greater focus on Fellows. He spoke warmly about the importance of the topic of Food also stating his delight at being involved in the day. He was particularly pleased that new networks were growing (such as in Perth), with a request raised on the day for a new network in Dundee.

*The Committee of RSA Scotland would like to thank all the speakers who gave up their Saturdays to travel to Edinburgh and take part in an important debate. Thanks also to Belinda Lester, RSA Director of Fellowship, and Jamie Cooke, Network Manager, for their valuable input and support. Thanks also to Jane Kille FRSA and the conference team who planned, organised and managed a very interesting day.*

More info:

[www.whitmuirorganics.co.uk](http://www.whitmuirorganics.co.uk)  
<http://nourishscotland.ning.com/>  
[www.social-capital.net](http://www.social-capital.net)

### Hume (still) looms ...

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, 7th May next year will see the 300th birthday of David Hume - star of the Scottish Enlightenment. We are still looking for ideas to celebrate this in connection with our own take on Enlightenment Thinking. Just **what** should we do to mark this great philosopher's contribution?

What does the Enlightenment mean to you as an individual Fellow? How should that translate to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Please forward your thoughts to Rob Wherrett or any other member of the Scottish Committee and we will feed that into our plans. Contact details for the Committee are on the back page of this Newsletter.

## How do we get Fellows' feedback?

### Snippets

#### Community Takeover?

Glasgow Fellows are slowly building a network of people interested in working to take over Community Assets. But when asked to get involved beyond being on a mailing list - they mysteriously disappear. Is there a black hole on the South Side? We're intrigued to know what needs to be done to get everyone fully engaged.

#### Commonwealth Games

We are all aware of the fuss over (lack of) preparation for the CG in Delhi - and that highlights the need to plan ahead. Is there anyone out there who wants to take on developing ideas for the RSA to support the Games when they come to Glasgow in 2014? Culture is

a huge part of these events and we have a potential opportunity to do something with real international impact. What should that be?

#### What's your gripe?

Here we are some four years in to a massive change in the way the RSA operates in Scotland (never mind elsewhere). What do you miss and what if anything don't you like about it? Let your views be heard - it's **your** Fellowship after all.

#### Poetry in motion ...

Fellows interested in attending the launch of 'Daylione' a major new anthology of poems and short stories by the late Heather Macmillan (a noted Glasgow writer and Classicist) are asked to contact Rob Wherrett who is looking to organise this with readings by the Poet in Residence at Glasgow University. The event will take place in early November, with the venue tentatively at the Mitchell Library.

Heather Macmillan was originally from Belfast, studied Classics at Queens' University and then went on a travelling fellowship to Greece. She taught in Belfast, Dublin and Wimbledon before marrying the fashion designer James Macmillan - who was principal designer for Bruce Oldfield in the early 1980's. They subsequently moved to Glasgow and ran a number of business ventures including a cruise ship in the Western Isles. She was Convenor of the Maryhill Writers Group for several years until shortly before her death in 2009.



The PoemCatcher at work

## Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm ...

### Message from the new Chair

As the new Chair of RSA Scotland, what follows is a brief autobiographical welcome! I will already be known to Fellows as a Scottish committee member and as acting deputy chair Scotland. Perhaps less well known is that I am also a member of the RSA Fellowship Global Council. In other spheres of my life I am a Trustee and Council Governor of the British Nutrition Foundation and a Founding Director of FG Associates which offers training and support in Change Management, Social Innovation, Leadership, Health and Diet issues. I have spent many years working in education both nationally - as a Quality Improvement Officer/Adviser for schools in Scotland - and internationally - working throughout Europe, Australia and USA in the areas of Vocational Education, Skills for Work and Connected Learning. I have considerable experience with the Scottish Qualifications Authority in the Quality Assurance of National Qualifications. I also currently sit on the Advisory Board of the Glasgow Metropolitan College and am a Consultant to Glasgow University College of Medicine, Veterinary and Life Sciences. In addition, I have extensive experience in Motivational Training and in Counselling skills. It is both an honour and a significant responsibility to find myself now Chair of RSA Scotland.



Frances Gallagher FRSA

My vision for RSA Scotland is to ensure that the excellent Scottish Fellowship has a vibrancy and an innovative influence in driving forward, with energy and optimism, a greater understanding of human capability and freedom in the 21st Century. As Chair, I shall also ensure, with tenacity and determination, the best possible communications between RSA Scotland and RSA London.

Key aims would be

- to continue the very successful distributive leadership model that exists both within the Scottish Committee and throughout the Scottish Fellowship
- to promote the use of emerging technologies as an invaluable means of sustaining and building optimal connectivity

- to encourage, through the very successful Network Meetings and other forums, a culture of collaboration and creative synergies amongst Scottish Fellows and between the RSA and other agencies.

This is a wonderful opportunity for RSA Scotland to lead the field in developing societal cohesion and display a clear sense of purpose during these testing economic times. I hope you will join me in this journey. I shall lead the RSA Scotland with wisdom, energy and, hopefully, a little humour!

Please feel free to send me your comments, ideas and examples of what you would like to see happen in Scotland to: [fcag2001@gmail.com](mailto:fcag2001@gmail.com) or Skype at [frances.gallagher11](https://www.skype.com/name/frances.gallagher11).

*'Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm'*. Ralph Waldo Emerson.



Poets in the making? Delegates at the Food for Thought Conference responding to the PoemCatcher's request for a poem in 60 seconds ...

## Heritage

As you may have noticed over the last few editions of the Newsletter we have been including pictures that take a sideways look at elements of the Scottish Heritage - whether that is the built environment or the landscape. We're trying to cover a wide variety of aspects of Scotland including the wilderness as well as the quirky.



Lews Castle, Stornoway

This edition is no different and since we have expanded to six pages for this issue, we have added a few more views for you. Enjoy!

## The RSA Fellows' Media, Creative Industries, Culture & Heritage Network [MCICH]

Some things take time to get going but this network is developing real legs with an interesting and varied programme of events, mostly in Edinburgh.

Recent events are covered elsewhere in the Newsletter. Here we list the forthcoming programme that is open to all Fellows.

**For all events please supply title, forename, surname, job title and organisation/company, full postal address and contact information land and mobile telephones and e-mail for each attendee**

### 21 October Creative Industries & Academia: Research, Practice & Innovation

Lecture e-ticket cost £10 only by advanced crossed cheque payment to "RSA Fellows' MCICH Network" c/o Ann Packard, 81 Cumberland Street, Edinburgh, EH3 6RD

### 11 November Economics Internet and Society

Booking info/costs to follow.

### 16 November The Crux of the Matter: Europe

Lecture & Dinner cost £tbc. - payment in favour of joint event partner EMIS once confirmed when an e-ticket will be issued. Note venue change now Royal Overseas League.

### 2 December Twenty First Century Libraries

Lecture is free but e-ticketed. Book on-line at [www.nls.uk/events/booking](http://www.nls.uk/events/booking)

### 3 December Culture & Heritage: European Perspective

Keynote Speakers including HE Dr Emil Brix, Austrian Ambassador and others. Booking info/lecture cost and fuller details to be publicised shortly. Subscription dinner will cost circa £45. Places may be limited and a ballot may be necessary. If interested in this event and dinner e-mail [annpackard\\_pppt@onetel.com](mailto:annpackard_pppt@onetel.com) (so that levels of interest may be gauged and perhaps a larger dinner venue chosen).

Fuller details of all events should now or shortly be on the RSA Scotland website under future events.

"Visioning the Future" – Interest from RSA Fellows outwith architecture, culture, heritage, planning and construction are invited to express interest in a "Visioning the Future" meeting to assist the Heritage work of the Network and colleagues in another organisation: this event is in process of being planned. If interested in "futures issues" please advise Ann Packard.

By the way - if you have interesting views that you feel might amuse or inform the Fellowship - then please do contact us. Ideally photos should be digital and at least 300 dpi quality. They can be emailed to Rob Wherrett who edits the Newsletters.



RSA Scotland Committee 2010-2011

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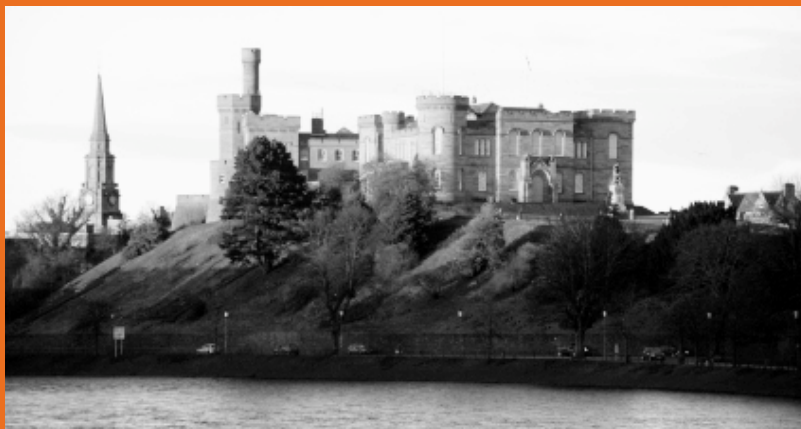
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The Standing Stones at Callanish - Isle of Lewis  
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## Fellowship Council

There has not been much forthcoming from the Fellowship Council to report. However this may all change as the Society's AGM gets underway in December.

Seems to be a case of "Watch this space ..."

## Venture Fund

Panel Chair: **Dugdale Bradley** jpdbradley-rsa@yahoo.co.uk

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Cover photo - L to R **Matthew Taylor, Frances Gallagher, Sheila Dillon, Ian Ivory, Dr Anna Casey, Pete Ritchie**

What topics do you want on the agenda in the coming year? Please get in touch, via Jamie and let us know.

## Dear Diary ...

### October

- 12 Glasgow Network - Café Gandolfi 17:30-19:00
- 13 Tayside Network - Parklands Hotel, Perth 18:00-20:00
- 19 Travelling Pantry (Glasgow) 09:00
- 21 Creative Industries & Academia (MCICH Network)
- 28 Edinburgh Network - Le Monde 17:00-20:00

### November

- 9 Glasgow Network - Café Gandolfi 17:30-19:00
- 10 Bilingualism Matters - Scottish Parliament 18:00-21:00
- 11 Economics Internet & Society (MCICH Network)
- 16 Crux of the Matter (MCICH Network)
- 22 Angus Millar Lecture
- 25 Edinburgh Network - Le Monde 17:00-20:00
- tbc Tayside Network - Parklands Hotel, Perth 18:00-20:00
- tbc *Dayligone* Book Launch - Glasgow

### December

- 2 21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries (MCICH Network)
- 3 Culture & Heritage (MCICH Network)
- 14 Glasgow Network - Café Gandolfi 17:30-19:00
- tbc Edinburgh Network - Le Monde 17:00-20:00

### January

- tbc Bauerngarten to Bothwell (Glasgow)