

Scottish North American Community Conference 2020

Friday 4th December

2:00PM John Bellassai: Welcome and Opening Remarks

2:15pm - 3pm: Keynote: Viscount Dunrossil: Clans - Families - Our Name - Our Heritage

3:15 pm: Panel Discussion:

Exploring The Latest Advancements In DNA Research with Susan Millar NYG&B, Maurice Gleeson, Rob Spencer (MIT). Moderator Keith MacGregor

5:15pm : Live Music

5:30pm : Keynote: Bruce Durie - REVEALING THE MAKEUP OF SCOTLAND'S PEOPLE

6:15pm : Concluding Remarks

Saturday 5th December

9:30am - 9:35am : Welcome from SNACC Team

9:45am - 9:55am : Greeting from Scotland from Joni Smith Counsellor for Scottish Government USA

9:55am - 10:20am : Keynote - Lord Charles Bruce: What the Declaration of Arbroath is to Scotland

10:30am : Panel Discussion - Enduring Resonance of the Declaration of Arbroath with Gus Noble, Lord Bruce, Donna Heddle, Graham Mackenzie

11:30am : Live Music

11:40am - 12:10 - Keynote - Rt. Hon Henry McLeish

12:10 - 1:15pm - Panel Discussion on Scotland influence on North America with William Petrie, Ken McGoogan

2pm - 2:05 Community Link in times of COVID - Camilla Hellman with Questionnaire Survey Results

2:10pm : Panel Discussion:

OUR VIRTUAL PRESENCE - THE NEW NORMAL FOR SCOTTISH NA COMMUNITY

3:10pm : Cultural Impact of Scotland on NA - Music and the Arts in the New Normal

4:25pm : Impact of Scotland on NA - Scottish Studies - online engagement panel discussion

5:45pm : Live Music, toast and closing

Sunday 6th December

9:30am : Intro

10am : Music

10:30am : Sir Walter Scott discussion by Caroline E McCracken Flesher

10:50am : VIRTUAL SCOTLAND - SCOTLAND OPEN TO THE WORLD

11:15 - 12:30 : Panel Discussion - 'Timelines for Tourism'

12:30 - 1pm : Wrap up session, closing remarks and questions