

**Heritage and Conservation Seminar – 25 January 2017**  
**Current issues in heritage and conservation: challenges and opportunities**  
**University of Stirling, Pathfoot Building, Lecture Theatre A96**

Sponsored by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CiFA) and the Centre for Environment, Heritage and Policy at the University of Stirling, this free half-day seminar is open to Stirling MSc Environment, Heritage and Policy students and staff, up to 15 BA Heritage and Tourism and PhD students, and up to 20 members of the CiFA. **Booking a place by 16 January 2017 is essential.** Any unfilled places will be opened to reserve lists / wider audiences.

Leading practitioners will explore current issues in heritage and conservation, supported by concrete examples. Each 20-minute presentation will be followed by 10 minutes of discussion. The aim is to encapsulate:

- different types of heritage (cultural and natural landscapes, buildings, monuments, intangible, collections)
- different aspects of heritage work (knowledge and understanding, understanding value, managing change, protection and conservation, engagement and enjoyment)
- different types of organisations (central and local government; heritage bodies; umbrella organisations, etc.)
- strategic and coal-face activities.

Attendees will have the opportunity to mingle in an informal environment over a break and wine reception.

#### Programme

13:50-14:00 hrs	Welcome from <b>Siân Jones</b> , Professor of Environmental History and Heritage, University of Stirling
14:00-14:30 hrs	<b>Susan Bain</b> (Western Isles Manager, National Trust for Scotland) <i>St Kilda: find the balance. Managing a natural and cultural World Heritage Site</i>
14:30-15:00 hrs	<b>Alex Page</b> (Programme Manager, Inner Forth Landscape Initiative) <i>The Inner Forth Landscape Initiative: the importance of forging links between natural and cultural heritage</i>
15:00-15:30 hrs	<b>Ian Riches</b> (Archivist, National Trust for Scotland) <i>NTS historic property archives – challenges and opportunities</i>
15:30-16:00 hrs	<b>Fiona Fleming</b> (Interpretation Manager, Historic Environment Scotland) <i>Stories in Stone</i>
16:00-16:30 hrs	Break in Crush Hall
16.30-17:00 hrs	<b>Dr Ewan Hyslop</b> (Head of Sustainability, Research and Technical Education, Historic Environment Scotland) <i>Climate change and the historic environment</i>
17:00-17:30 hrs	<b>Euan Leitch</b> (Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland) <i>Heritage rhetoric vs heritage policy</i>
17:30-18:00 hrs	<b>Dr Ann MacSween</b> (Head of Strategic Heritage Management, Historic Environment Scotland) <i>Managing change in the historic environment: what is a sustainable outcome?</i>
18:00-19:00 hrs	Wine reception in Crush Hall

#### How to book

- CiFA members: register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heritage-and-conservation-seminar-tickets-29883358931>
- University of Stirling students and staff: email [s.m.foster@stir.ac.uk](mailto:s.m.foster@stir.ac.uk), including details of your course and confirming whether or not you will attend the Reception.

#### For visitors

- How to get to Stirling University: <https://www.stir.ac.uk/about/getting-here/>. Getting lunch: <http://www.stir.ac.uk/campus-life/campus-facilities/catering/>.

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