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24 March
Shonaig Macpherson
Executive Chairman,
The National Trust for Scotland
To the Heart of Scotland
6pm • D'Arcy Thompson Tower
Lecture Theatre

As Executive Chairman of one of our most important national institutions Shonaig Macpherson is responsible for much of our nation's magnificent heritage of architectural, scenic and historic treasures. Her lecture will explore the rich sights and cultural delights of the Scottish nation.

31 March
Brian Wilson
Former MP and Energy Minister
An Energy Policy for Scotland
6pm • D'Arcy Thompson Tower
Lecture Theatre



How can Scotland best meet the three criteria of energy policy in the 21st century - security of supply, affordability and environmental responsibility? Former government Minister and respected energy policy commentator Brian Wilson highlights some of the gaps that exist between political rhetoric and practical reality.



28 April
Steve Bell
The Guardian
'Do Politicians Look Funny?'
6pm • D'Arcy Thompson Tower
Lecture Theatre

The Guardian's Steve Bell, the UK's premier cartoon satirist, daily holds a mirror up to our politicians with the reflections he renders saying more about personality, policy and peccadilloes than any posed portrait. So does Steve Bell add the character or do politicians as a breed really just look funny?

03 February
Professor Paul Wilkinson
University of St Andrews
The Liberal State Responses
to Terrorism and Their Limits
6pm • D'Arcy Thompson Tower
Lecture Theatre



Professor Paul Wilkinson will discuss the growing implication of terrorism for democracy and the rule of law. Finding a political pathway out of conflicts which spawn terrorism; law enforcement and criminal justice; or the militarised 'War on Terror': this lecture evaluates the path of counter-terrorism for the 21st century.

Friday 9th February • 4pm • Caird Hall



A Dundee Celebration

Request tickets by post from events@dundee.ac.uk or on 01382 384660. Collect in person from Dundee City Box Office, 6 City Square and University Tower Reception.

A special event of music, film and Honorary Degrees - all celebrating four decades of co-operation between the people, the city and the University of Dundee.

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24 February
Professor Christopher Whatley
University of Dundee
The Scots and the Union of 1707:
A 300th Anniversary Perspective
6pm • D'Arcy Thompson Tower
Lecture Theatre



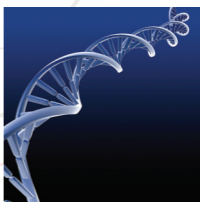
Chris Whatley will evoke the mood in Scotland 300 years ago revealing the fears and concerns of the Scottish people on the eve of the Union. Despite these misgivings outside (and within) Parliament, Scottish politicians voted to end centuries of Scottish independence. This controversial lecture will explain why.



03 March
Professor Baroness Onora O'Neill
President, The British Academy
Rethinking Informed Bioethics
6pm • D'Arcy Thompson Tower
Lecture Theatre

The idea of informed consent is central to contemporary thought in bioethics. Despite this, persistent attempts to set a required standard of consent that is legally defensible and practically obtainable continue to fail. But is the search itself a false one? Acclaimed ethicist Baroness Onora O'Neill will explore how useful consent actually is.

10 March
Professor John Burn
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
All of Life is Here
6pm • D'Arcy Thompson Tower
Lecture Theatre



The discovery of the structure and function of DNA, the Human Genome Project and the capacity to control the development of stem cells: in years to come they will influence every aspect of human life from conception to the time of death. Will the promise be fulfilled? And do we know the price?