

## Irish and Scottish Migration and Settlement: Environmental Frontiers Conference Preliminary Programme



*Abolmoschus moschatus*, Watercolour by Scottish-born Sydney Parkinson, made during Captain James Cook's first voyage across the Pacific, 1768-1771.

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Humanity Manse, 19 College Bounds  
University of Aberdeen**

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9:15 – 9:30: Registration (Humanity Manse)

**9:30 – 10:00: Introductory Remarks**

**Michael Brown** (University of Aberdeen)

Intellectual, Environmental & Political Frontiers: A Scottish-Irish Problematic?

**10:00 – 11:00: Opening Keynote Address**

**John MacKenzie** (Lancaster University)

**Scots and Imperial Frontiers**

11:00 – 11:15: Morning Tea & Coffee Break

**11:15 – 12:15: Environmental Knowledge of Forestry and Fire**

**Jan Oosthoek** (University of Edinburgh)

The Scottish Forestry Tradition and the Development of Scientific Forestry in the British Empire

**Alan MacEachern** (University of Western Ontario)

How Fire Spreads: Scottish and Irish Migration and the Miramichi Fire

12:15 – 13:30: Buffet Lunch

**13:30 – 14:30: Imperial Environments**

**Tom Brooking** (University of Otago)

Green Scots and Golden Irish: Assessing the Environmental Impacts of Scottish and Irish Settlers in New Zealand

14:30 – 14:45: Break

**14:45 – 15:45: Conceptualizing the Environment**

**Finola O'Kane** (University College Dublin)

'Highlanders in manner and character ... without attachment to a chief':

Tourist Comparisons of Ireland and Scotland, 1770-1810

**Cairns Craig** (University of Aberdeen)

At the Frontier of Art and Nature: Scottish Gardens and Gardeners, 1750-2006

15:45 – 16:00: Break

**16:00 – 17:00: Closing Keynote Address**

**Lindsay Proudfoot** (Queen's University Belfast)

**Imagining the Frontier: Environment, Memory, and the Cartography  
of Settlement: Narratives from Victoria (Australia), 1850-1890**

17:00: Drinks

19:00: Conference Dinner