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Background

Earlier this year, the Scottish Parliament passed the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.. That legislation has the potential to impact on Scottish society, the environment and the economy,.



It contains measures that could have real consequences for land use, ownership and management, including a new right of community acquisition, fiscal reform of the treatment of shooting estates and measures relating to agricultural holdings, to name but a few. Separately, there has been reform of the residential landlord and tenant sector, and there continue to be proposals for reforming the law of succession, meaning land reform remains as topical as ever. This public lecture and conference provides an ideal opportunity to reflect on where Scotland is at the moment, how it got there, and where it might go in the future.



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Event Details

The programme begins with a public lecture on land reform and the environment on Thursday evening, followed by an interdisciplinary one-day conference on Friday.



The lecture will be given by Malcolm Combe (from the University of Aberdeen), Dr. Jayne Glass (The Centre for Mountain Studies, UHI) and Dr. Calum Macleod (University of Edinburgh), followed by a reception sponsored by the solicitors Stronachs LLP. **Attendance at the lecture on 25 August is free of charge.**

Confirmed speakers on the Friday include representatives from legal practice, government, the University of Aberdeen, Scotland's Rural College, the James Hutton Institute, Community Land Scotland and Scottish Land & Estates, followed by a reception sponsored by the advocates Terra Firma Chambers. Attendance at the conference on 26 August costs £50 (or £10 for students/unwaged individuals).

Please contact the School of Law to secure your place.

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