FEECA 2023 – Connection, Creativity, Community: Insider-Outsider Perspectives

Friday 30th June – Sunday 2nd July 2023, University of Aberdeen

Friday 30th - Craig Suite, Sir Duncan Rice Library, Bedford Road, AB24 3AA

1400	Registration opens - check in at Library Welcome Desk
1420	Welcome and opening remarks - Simon Gall, Public Engagement Officer and Nicolas Le Bigre, Teaching Fellow and Archivist, Elphinstone Institute
1430	Keynote: 'Travelling Both: Weaving and Walking, Narrative and Knowledge in the Modern Museum', Willow Mullins, University of Edinburgh
1500	Opening discussion and coffee
1600	Closing and opportunity for accommodation check in
1900	Conference dinner at Kirk View Bistro, Belmont Street

Saturday 1st – MR613 and MR614, MacRobert Building, King Street, AB24 3FX

0900	Welcome and coffee
0930	Panel 1 - Intergenerational and intercultural connections
1050	Coffee break
1110	Weaving workshop with Helen Jackson
1230	Lunch
1330	Panel 2 - Insider/outsider dynamics: positionality, agency and ownership
1510	Coffee break
1530	Lightning talks 1 from Elphinstone Institute postgraduate students
1600	Panel 3 - Artistic practice and communities
1650	Coffee break
1700	'The Dreaming Bog' film screening and discussion with Robert Aitken and Cáit O'Neill McCullagh
1750 - onwards	Dinner, exploring the city

Sunday 2nd - MR613 and MR614, MacRobert Building, King Street, AB24 3FX

0900	Welcome and coffee
0920	Panel 4 - Public folklore, cultural sustainability and institutional challenges
1045	Lightning talks 2 from Elphinstone Institute postgrad students
1105	Coffee break
1120	Panel 5 - The roles of heritage, archives and museum collections
1300	Lunch
1400 - 1600	Walking tour of Old Aberdeen with Dr Fiona-Jane Brown
1615	Coffee and final reflections
	Closing remarks - Dr Willow Mullins
1645	End of conference

Panels

Saturday 1st, 0930-1050

Panel 1: Intergenerational and intercultural connections

Chair: Nicolas Le Bigre

Claire Needler Mary Cane Kate Cowe

Saturday 1st, 1330-1450

Panel 2: Insider/outsider dynamics: positionality, agency and ownership

Chair: Mary Cane Rosari Kingston Caitlin Rimmer Cáit O'Neill McCullagh

Robert Aitken

Saturday 1st, 1510-1600

Lightning talks from Elphinstone Institute postgraduate students Part 1

Chair: Lauren Hossack

Brenna Quinton David Fayle Andra Maries

Saturday 1st, 1600-1650

Panel 3: Artistic practice and communities

Chair: Sue Rhodes Stéphanie Vandem

Rod Scott

Sunday 2nd, 0930-1050

Panel 4: Public folklore, cultural sustainability, institutional challenges

Chair: Claire Needler

Steve Byrne David Francis Simon Gall

Sunday 2nd, 1045-1105

Lightning talks from Elphinstone Institute postgraduate students Part 2

Chair: Lauren Hossack

Kayleigh Mair Mary Stratman

Panel 5: The roles of heritage, archives and museum collections

Sunday 2nd, 1110-1250

Chair: Simon Gall Abeer Eladany Lauren Hossack Raonaid Mackrory

Preparing to get to the conference

Presenting: Technical considerations

- If you are using slides, please email them in advance to <u>feeca2020@gmail.com</u>. This provides a back up of your presentation and allows us to print copies of slides in advance for accessibility purposes. Alternatively we can receive them by email or USB transfer on your arrival.
- Presentations and accompanying AV material can be emailed to us beforehand or brought on a USB or other digital means, e.g. Google Drive. The conference rooms are fitted with computers, projection and sound for ease of showing slides, videos and music. Feel free to bring your own laptop if you prefer – these can be linked to the AV setup via HDMI cable (provided).
- WiFi access is available across campus and accommodation via Eduroam (institutional access) and aberdeencityconnect (free public internet).
- Some access to printing can be given on Friday please speak to the convenors about this.
- If you have any specific requirements around your presentation or the presentation slot, please get in touch with Claire, Lauren and Maryfeeca2020@gmail.com

Getting to and getting around in Aberdeen

Travel to Aberdeen from within the UK is effective by bus and train. If you are arriving in Glasgow or Edinburgh, bus connections are readily available via Megabus and Flixbus. Train connections are available via LNER and ScotRail and thetrainline.com is a helpful booking tool. At the moment, there is nothing planned on the conference dates, but be aware that industrial action might affect train services and place extra pressure on bus services.

Further details on reaching Aberdeen University campus by all forms of transport (including local bus numbers) can be found here. Local buses accept contactless payment or exact cash. A First adult single is £3.05 max. The 727 airport bus operated by Stagecoach costs £4 single or £7.60 return.

First Bus numbers 1,2 and 20 are the easiest ways to reach the campus from the city centre and can be caught on Guild Street outside the train/bus terminals (20) or at various points on Union Street (1/2/20). See bus route maps at the end of this document for detail of stops.

If you would prefer to walk, the university campus can be reached in around 45 minutes from the bus and train stations.

Reliable local taxi companies are ComCab – 01224 353535 and Rainbow City Taxis – 01224 878787 and both accept cash or card payment.

Maps are available showing the locations of <u>all conference venues</u> and <u>accommodation</u>.

Downloadable maps of the campus, accommodation site and Aberdeen city centre can be found <u>here</u>. Printed maps can be found below as well as at the back of the conference booklet.

If you have any issues accessing this information or planning your travel, please let the conference organisers know.

When you arrive in Aberdeen

Key venue information

Friday's opening event will be held in the Craig Suite on Floor 7 of the Sir Duncan Rice Library. When you arrive, please 'check in' with library staff at the Welcome Desk. Conference volunteers will be waiting at the entry gates to greet you and take you up to the Craig Suite on Floor 7 where registration will also take place. If you are arriving directly to the keynote event, you will be able to take any luggage in with you and store it securely for the duration of the event.

Friday's conference dinner will be held at the Kirk View Bistro, 47 Belmont Street. The table is booked for 7pm. You are welcome to meet the group there, or travel together from the university campus or accommodation.

Saturday and Sunday's events will be held on Floor 6 of the MacRobert Building. During the weekends access is by swipe card only. Conference volunteers will be waiting at the entrance on both mornings to ensure that you can access the building and direct you to the lifts. If you have any issues getting in or out, please contact the conference organisers (contact numbers at the end of this document or in the conference booklet).

See the end of this document for printed campus maps showing venues and nearby parking.

Access requirements

All conference venues have lifts, step free/ ramp access and disabled parking spaces. Toilets are available nearby all of the rooms we are using. Conference organisers will be available to drive you to locations as needed. If you have any access requirements that we can help facilitate, please let us know as soon as you can.

Conference accommodation

Conference accommodation is provided at Hillhead Halls in flats of 5 in single rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Check in is from 2pm but we have been informed rooms may be ready by noon on Friday. You are welcome to go to Hillhead first and can leave your bag at the reception for storage if needed. The desk is open for check in 24/7, and check out is by 10am on your departure day. On Sunday, you can bring your bag to the conference venue to be securely stored for easy departure.

Bedding and tea and coffee facilities are provided. Lidl is available (around a 10 minute walk) if you need any other essentials. A bagged breakfast will be provided to your kitchen in the morning – please inform Lauren ASAP of any dietary requirements if you haven't already done so.

Car parking is available near the blocks you will be staying in – see the illustrated maps. On both mornings, a volunteer will be on hand to accompany those who want to walk together to the conference venue, meeting at 8.40am.

A booklet is attached separately containing essential information for staying in university accommodation including fire evacuation information and emergency contacts. Staff are on site 24 hours a day if there are any issues (see below for contact number).

The halls are roughly a 20-25 minute walk or short bus directly from the university campus. The number 20 bus runs directly into the site from the city centre, via the university campus (stop: King's College). The number 1/2 bus stop is a 10 minute walk downhill by Lidl and its route passes by the MacRobert Building (stop: School Drive, just after the roundabout).

Walking tour information

On Sunday afternoon we'll be led around Old Aberdeen by Fiona-Jane Brown. Please bring along sturdy shoes and clothing suited to the weather (it may rain or shine!) as well as a drinking bottle for water. The walk goes along paved street paths and well-maintained park tracks. Some paths around Seaton Park have a gradual incline.

Book stall

Over the weekend we will have a range of Elphinstone Institute publications for sale. If you have titles you would be interested in selling, or leaflets etc for any projects you would like to promote, please bring them along and we can facilitate this.

Contacts for the weekend

Claire Needler – (+44)7894 341524 Lauren Hossack – (+44)7733 463073 Mary Cane – (+44)7803 518013 Hillhead Reception (24 hrs) – 01224 274000 Campus Security (24 hrs, non-emergency) – 01224 273327 Campus Security (24 hrs, emergency) – 01224 273939





- Cruickshank Building
- 23 St Machar Drive
- King's Museum (Old Town House)
- Students' Union Building
- St Mary's
- Fraser Noble Building
- Elphinstone Road Halls
- Science Teaching Hub
- The Sir Duncan Rice Library
- Meston Building
- Multi-Faith Chaplaincy
- Confucius Institute
- Security Office/Mailroom
- Counselling Service
- **Edward Wright Building** 9
 - Edward Wright Annexe
- MacRobert Building <u>∞</u>
- William Guild Building
 - Arts Lecture Theatre
- **Taylor Building**
- Old Brewery
- 23 New King's
- Regent Building

ACCESSIBLE CAMPUS MAP

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- 26 Elphinstone Hall
- 27 Linklater Rooms
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- King's College Centre 59
- King's College 200
- King's Pavilion 33
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- Crombie Annexe 34

Crombie Halls

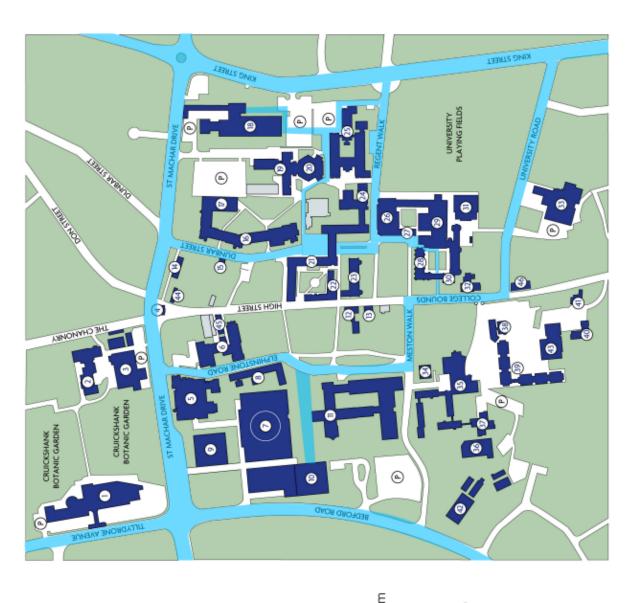
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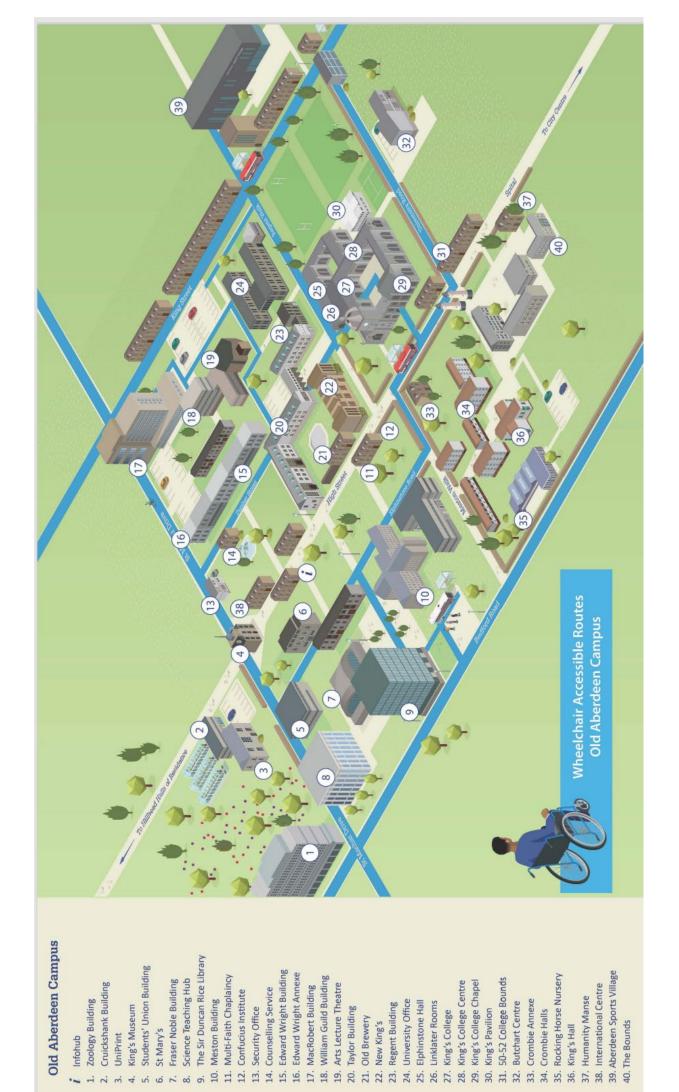
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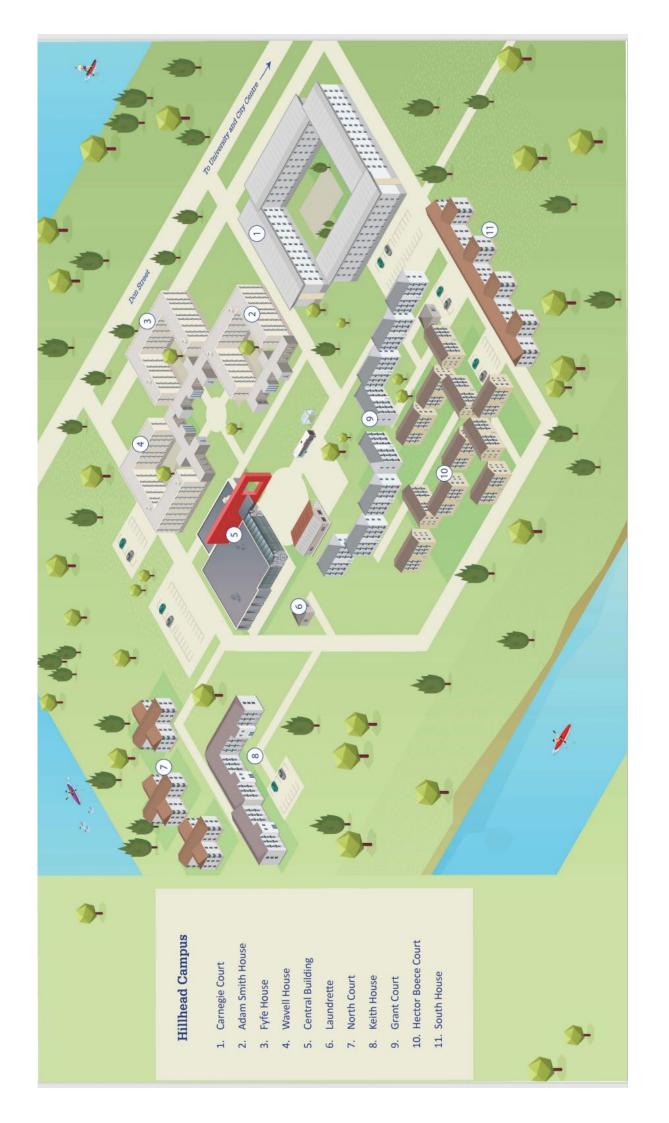
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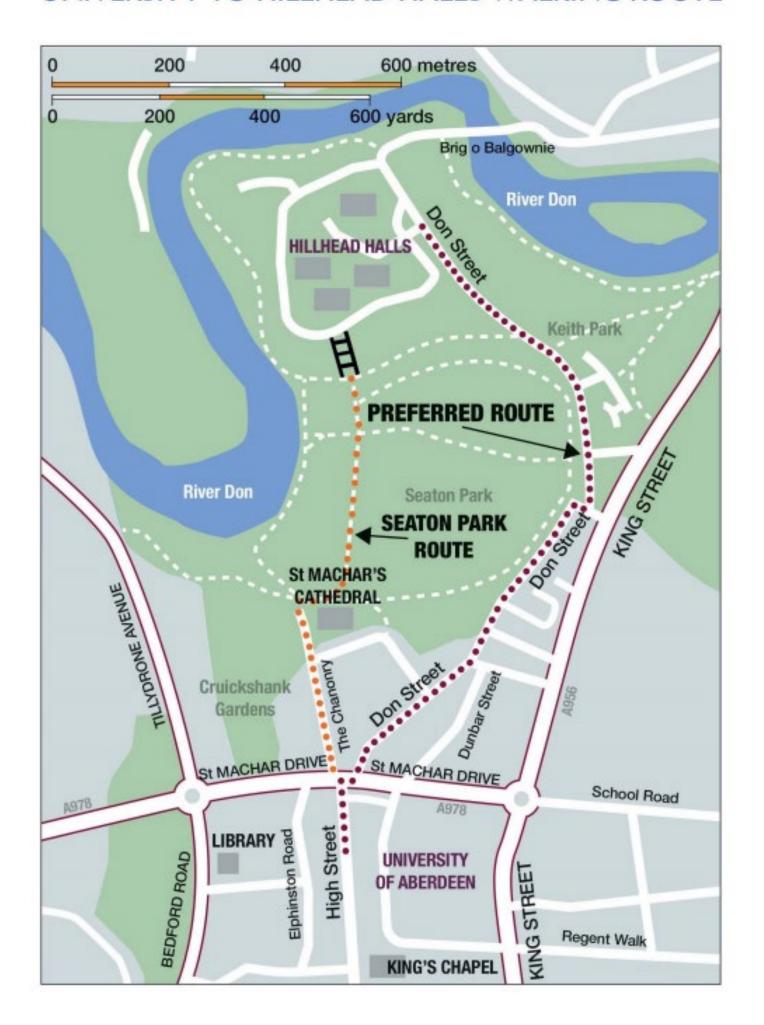
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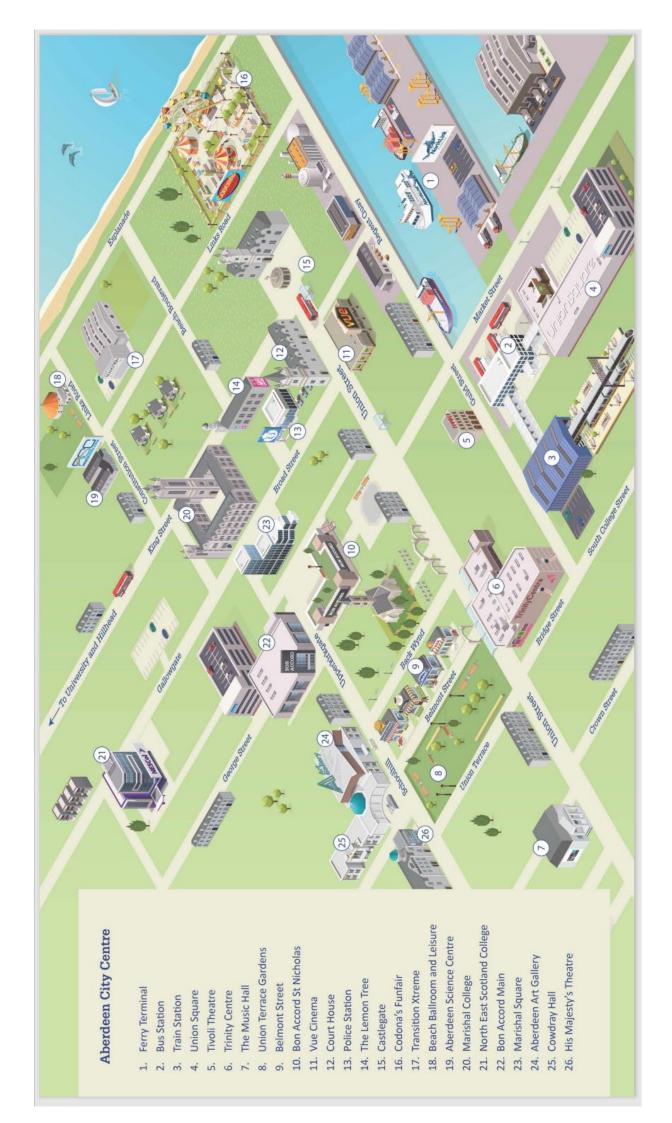






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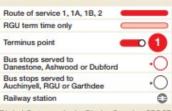




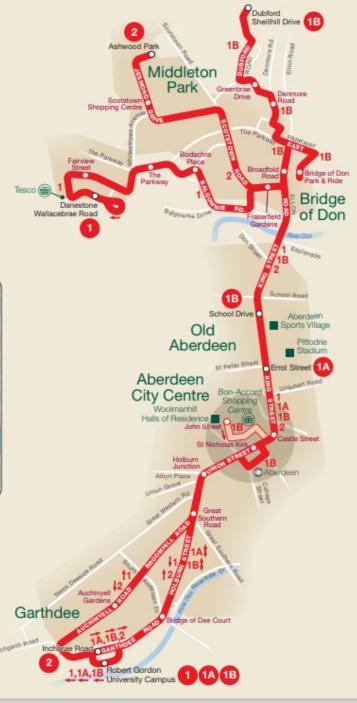


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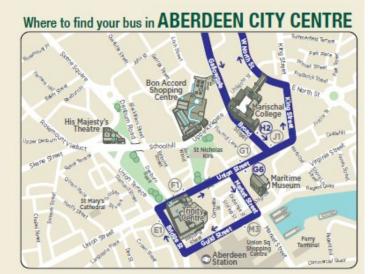
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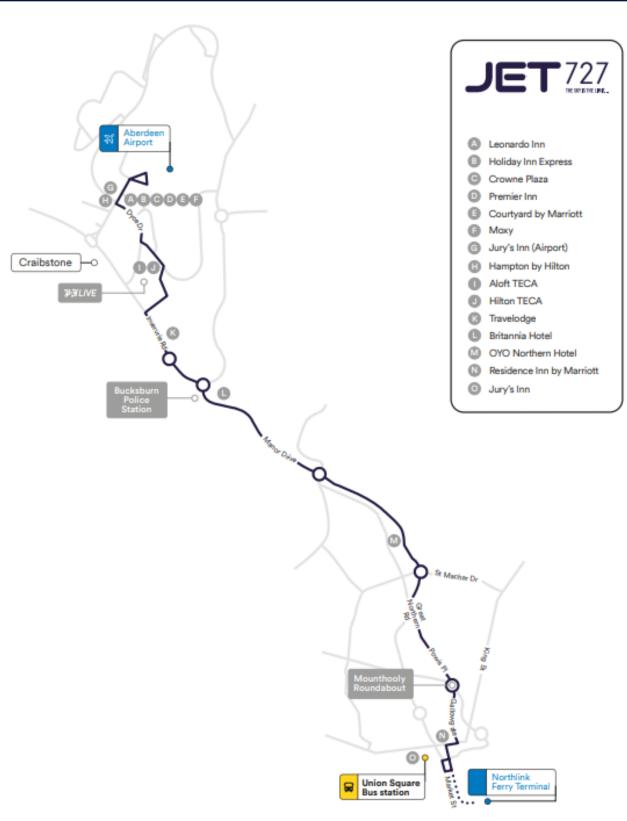




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