



SCOTTISH CENTRE PROGRAMME 2017/2018

Edinburgh Meetings

Meetings are held in the Institute of Geography, University of Edinburgh, Drummond Street, EH8 9XP. Tea and biscuits are served at 5:30 pm and the meetings start at 6 pm. Recordings of the meetings may be available, with details to be given close to the time of each event.

**TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.
ATMOSPHERIC AEROSOLS AND REGIONAL CLIMATE: A JOURNEY
AROUND THE WORLD.**
Prof. Ellie Highwood, Univ. of Reading.

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF PAIN.
Prof. Will Dixon, Univ. of Manchester.

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER PHOTOGRAPHING WEATHER
Mr Stephen Burt FRMetS, Univ. of Reading.

**FRIDAY 19 JANUARY POST-GRADUATE STUDENT TALKS.
CONTRASTING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE IMPACTS OF REGIONAL ARCTIC
SEA-ICE LOSS.**
Christine McKenna, British Antarctic Survey
**RELATING EL NINO-SOUTHERN OSCILLATION AND GLOBAL SHIFTS IN
TROPICAL PRECIPITATION.**
Alexander Todd, University of Exeter.

**TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY THE DECLINE OF SEA BIRD POPULATIONS ON
THE ISLE OF MAY.**
Prof. Sarah Wanless FRSE, formerly CEH Edinburgh.

**TUESDAY 20 MARCH TURBULENCE AHEAD! HOW CLIMATE CHANGE
AFFECTS AIR TRAVEL.**
Prof. Paul Williams, Univ. of Reading.

A list of email addresses is maintained for announcing meetings, including abstracts, about a week in advance. If any member wishes to be added to the list, could they please inform the Secretary at scotland@rmets.org.



Inverness Meetings

Meetings are held at Inverness College UHI, 1 Inverness Campus, IV2 5NA starting at 7 pm, with tea and coffee available from 6:30 pm. The talks may also be broadcast to other UHI venues via UHI's video conferencing technology, making it possible to hear the talk and participate in the discussion afterwards from another UHI venue (see <http://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/campuses> for venues). No registration is necessary for attendance at the Inverness venue.

The meetings are awaiting confirmation, but the list below gives a good idea of the planned lectures.

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER THE CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVING
LINK.

Dr, Roger Brugge, Founder of COL, University of Reading.

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER FLOODS AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

Mr Richard Brown, Head of Hydrology, SEPA Dingwall.

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER PUBLIC LECTURE.

Dr Eddie Graham, UHI Stornoway.

MARCH / APRIL 2018 SUDDEN COASTAL WEATHER CHANGES.

Speaker from Coastguard.

MAY 2018 THE CAIRNGORM WEATHER STATION.

Speaker to be announced.

OCT 2018 PYLON WIND LOADING.

Speaker from Scottish and Southern Energy.

NOVEMBER 2018 CONTRAILS.

Prof. Liz Bentley, Chief Exec, RMets.