



## SUMMER SCHOOL OF ARTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

### **Arts. Festivals. Edinburgh. Scotland.**

This unique Summer School of Arts programme offers a blend of academic study and cultural exploration. Organised by the Confucius Institute for Scotland in the University of Edinburgh, this summer school has attracted over 100 Chinese students in the past 5 years. It takes place during Edinburgh's world famous festival season when the city is transformed to a stage for the world's finest artists.

A maximum of 25 participants from Peking University and Fudan University will enjoy a number of guest lectures by distinguished speakers from the University of Edinburgh and other major cultural institutes and visit Edinburgh's major galleries with introductions from curators. Participants will also have a chance to get to know Edinburgh with tours in the city. In addition to the study programme highlights of the visit include a 2 day tour of the Highlands, attendance at an opening event of the Edinburgh International Festival as well as tickets for the world famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Summer School of Arts 2018 will run from Monday, 30 July to Wednesday 8 August. Accommodation is in University of Edinburgh self-catering apartments with single bedrooms and shared bathrooms and kitchens.

Final programme of 2018 will be released in June 2018. To ensure applicants to have a clear idea of the programme elements, 2017 programme is attached below for information.

Guide price of the summer school fee is around £1200 per person. The fee includes all accommodation, two hosted meals, transportation, lecture programme, tickets to selected exhibitions, named shows as well as a two-day visit to the Highlands of Scotland. Applicants should also allow a per diem of £30-£50.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with us through your international programme officer.

We look forward to welcoming you in summer 2018!



# SUMMER SCHOOL OF ARTS PROGRAMME 2017

## SUNDAY 30 JULY

- Arrival in Edinburgh  
Check into self-catering apartments  
Hermit's Croft, Edinburgh, EH8 9RF

## MONDAY 31 JULY

- 1000-1030  
Welcome and briefing
- 1030-1200  
Lecture:  
Monet & Architecture:  
An Exhibition in Preparation  
Professor Richard Thomson,  
Watson Gordon Professor of Fine Art,  
University of Edinburgh
- 1200-1300  
Lunch
- 1330-1430  
Campus Tour
- 1500-1630  
Open Top City Bus Tour
- 1800  
Welcome Dinner

## TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

- 1030-1200  
Lecture:  
A Short History of Scottish Art  
Dr Bill Hare,  
Honorary Fellow (History of Art),  
University of Edinburgh
- 1200-1300  
Lunch
- 1300-1430  
Lecture:  
Scottish Art in the 1880s and 1890s  
Dr Frances Fowl,  
Director International, Reader in  
History of Art and Senior Curator at  
Scottish National Gallery,  
University of Edinburgh
- 1500-1700  
Visit the National Museum of Scotland  
Exhibition:  
Bonnie Prince Charlie & the Jacobites
- 1700 onwards  
Free Time

## WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

- 1000-1130  
Talk & Tour:  
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art  
Lucy Askew  
Senior Curator,  
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art
- 1130-1330  
Free time at Modern One and Modern Two  
and Lunch
- 1330-1500  
Exhibition Visit:  
True to Life | British Realist Painting in the  
1920s and 1930s  
Modern Two
- 1500-1630  
Scenic walk along Water of Leith  
with Susan Shedden  
Scottish Tourist Guide
- 1630 onwards  
Free Time

#### **THURSDAY 3 AUGUST**

- **1000-1130**  
Talk & Tour:  
Scottish National Gallery  
Dr Patricia Allerston,  
Deputy Director & Chief Curator,  
The Scottish National Gallery
- **1200-1300**  
Lunch
- **1300-1500**  
Exhibition Visit:  
Beyond Caravaggio (Guided Tour)  
and free time at the  
Scottish National Gallery
- **1500 onwards**  
Free Time

#### **FRIDAY 4 AUGUST**

- **1000-1130**  
Lecture:  
Edinburgh Festivals: A Collaborative Story  
James McVeigh,  
Head of Marketing & Innovation,  
Festivals Edinburgh
- **1200-1300**  
Lunch
- **1330-1530**  
Visit to the Scottish Portrait Gallery  
and Highlight Tour
- **1530 onwards**  
Free Time
- **2230 (Optional)**  
Edinburgh International Festival  
Opening Event: Bloom

#### **SATURDAY 5 AUGUST**

- Free day for cultural activities  
including an Edinburgh Castle Visit
- **2000**  
Edinburgh International Festival Event:  
Opening Concert at the Usher Hall

#### **SUNDAY 6 AUGUST**

- **Visit to the Scottish Highlands**  
Scottish Scenic Tour  
travelling north up the west of Scotland

#### **MONDAY 7 AUGUST**

- **Return from the Scottish Highlands**  
Scottish Scenic Tour  
travelling south down the east of Scotland

#### **TUESDAY 8 AUGUST**

- Free day for cultural activities
- **1800-2000**  
Farewell Dinner at the  
Confucius Institute for Scotland
- **2100-2230**  
Festival Event:  
The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

#### **WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST**

End of programme

#### **THURSDAY 10 AUGUST**

Flight departs from Edinburgh