Introduction to Medieval Scotland (Provisional Schedule)
University of Edinburgh, International Summer School, Centre for Open Learning
6 – 31 July 2020

Course will be taught via Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Learn, and will incorporate:
- Privileged access to Edinburgh’s archives, museums and galleries
- Contributions from SmartHistory, a University of St Andrews-based organization specializing in immersive virtual tours
- Lectures recorded by course leaders
- PebblePad blog entries and peer review
- Discussion Boards
- Blackboard Collaborate live seminars
- Study skills workshops to develop historical research

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<th>Wk 1 6-10 July</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tues Early Scottish History</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thurs Malcolm III-Alexander III</th>
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| Introduction to the course | Welcome.  
Lecture introducing history, medieval history and Scottish history.  
Exercise on reading a primary source (newspaper) | Lecture on Scotland before 1100AC.  
Exercise on medieval source material – what is a primary source? | Using resources via University of Edinburgh library.  
Finding online secondary sources.  
Finding primary sources.  
Exercise on the types of resources to be used on this course. | Lecture on Malcolm III to Alexander III.  
Exercise: what made a good king in Medieval Scotland? |

- All readings available online
- Broun, D., 2006. ‘Scotland Before 1100: Writing Scotland’s Origins’, in Harris and MacDonald (eds.).
- Barrow, G., 2006. ‘The Anglo-Norman Impact’, in Harris and MacDonald (eds.).
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| Fri  | Wars of Independence      | • Lecture on the Wars of Independence  
|      |                           |                                                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Wk 2 | 13-17 July                |                                                                                               |                                                                                  |
| Mon  | Bruces                    | • Lecture on Bruces  
Chapter 5.  
• Declaration of Arbroath: [https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/Declaration](https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/Declaration)  
| Tues | Stewarts to James I       | • Lecture on Stewarts to James I  
| Wed  | Essay writing workshop    | • Lecture on history essay writing.  
• Exercise on how to approach historical essays.  
• Exercise using questions, planning.                                                      |                                                                                  |
| Thurs| Stewarts to James IV      | • Lecture on Stewarts to JIV  
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| Fri   | Castles        | • Lecture on castles  
• Exercise on castle design  
• Online resources: SmartHistory and Historic Environment Scotland |
• Asselmeyer, M., 2006. 'Medieval Architecture' in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.  
• [https://www.smarthistory.co.uk/Edinburgh1544/index.html](https://www.smarthistory.co.uk/Edinburgh1544/index.html) |
| Wk 3  | Church         | • Lecture on institutional church  
• Virtual visit to Holyrood Abbey. |
• [https://www.smarthistory.co.uk/Edinburgh1544/16th_Century_Edinburgh.html](https://www.smarthistory.co.uk/Edinburgh1544/16th_Century_Edinburgh.html)  
| Tues  | Popular religion | • Lecture on popular religion  
• Exercise on using objects as primary sources.  
• Virtual visit to National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh; online discussion with curators. |
|       |                | • Foggie, J., 2006. 'The Medieval Church', in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.  
• [www.nms.ac.uk](http://www.nms.ac.uk)  
• Scottish Archaeological Research Framework (ScARF), n.d. Pilgrimage in Medieval Scotland. [online] Available at: [https://www.scottishheritagehub.com/content/443-pilgrimage-medieval-scotland](https://www.scottishheritagehub.com/content/443-pilgrimage-medieval-scotland) |
| Wed   | Oral presentations workshop | • Decide on object/source for presentation.  
• Exercise on how to use primary sources and how to put together presentation. |
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<td>• Lecture on Economy &lt;br&gt;• Exercise on primary written sources/maps. &lt;br&gt;• Virtual tour of Old Town with SmartHistory</td>
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<td>Fri</td>
<td>Maps and documents</td>
<td>• Examination of maps in National Library of Scotland Map Library, Edinburgh. &lt;br&gt;• Exercise on maps as a historical source. &lt;br&gt;<strong><a href="https://maps.nls.uk/scotland/">https://maps.nls.uk/scotland/</a></strong></td>
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<td>Wk 4</td>
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<td><strong>McDonald, R.A., 2006. 'The Western Gaidhealtachd in the middle ages' in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.</strong></td>
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<td>27-31 July</td>
<td>The Gaidhealtachd</td>
<td>• Lecture on Gaidhealtachd – Gaelic Scotland &lt;br&gt;• Exercise on identity</td>
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<td>Tues</td>
<td>The Arts and Education</td>
<td>• Lecture on Arts and Education &lt;br&gt;• Manuscript workshop – MSS of medieval Scotland. How we read and how we use. &lt;br&gt;• Virtual tour of manuscripts in National Library of Scotland, University of Edinburgh Library, and University of St Andrews Library &lt;br&gt;• Tour of medieval art in Scottish National Gallery</td>
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<td>• Exercises to prepare for oral and written assessment. &lt;br&gt;• One-to-one discussion as required.</td>
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<td><strong>SmartHistory St Andrews 1559: <a href="https://vimeo.com/240629953">https://vimeo.com/240629953</a></strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>St Andrews Cathedral: <a href="https://vimeo.com/77928887">https://vimeo.com/77928887</a></strong></td>
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