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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

Wk 1 6-10 July			- All readings available online **Essential reading in bold, usually from set textbook:** Bob Harris and Alan R. MacDonald (eds.), 2006. *Scotland: The Making and Unmaking of the Nation, c. 1100-1707, Vol. 1: The Scottish Nation: Origins to c. 1500.* Dundee: Dundee University Press.
Mon	Introduction to the course	- Welcome. - Lecture introducing history, medieval history and Scottish history. - Exercise on reading a primary source (newspaper)	
Tues	Early Scottish History	- Lecture on Scotland before 1100AC. - Exercise on medieval source material – what is a primary source?	**Broun, D., 2006. 'Scotland Before 1100: Writing Scotland's Origins', in Harris and MacDonald (eds.).**
Wed	Finding resources	- 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.	
Thurs	Malcolm III-Alexander III	- Lecture on Malcolm III to Alexander III. - Exercise: what made a good king in Medieval Scotland?	**Barrow, G., 2006. 'The Anglo-Norman Impact', in Harris and MacDonald (eds.).** - Barrell, Andrew D.M., 2000. *Medieval Scotland.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 2: 'Feudal Scotland'.

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Fri	Wars of Independence	• Lecture on the Wars of Independence • Exercise on written primary sources, using extracts.	• **Watson, F., 2006. 'The Wars of Independence', in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.** • Brown, M., 2004. *The Wars of Scotland, 1214-1371*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
Wk 2 13-17 July			
Mon	Bruces	• Lecture on Bruces • Exercise on Outlaw King	• **Barrell, Andrew D.M., 2000. *Medieval Scotland.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 5.** • Penman, Michael, 2014. *Robert the Bruce: King of the Scots.* New Haven CT: Yale University Press. • Declaration of Arbroath: https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/Declaration • https://www.nms.ac.uk/explore-our-collections/stories/scottish-history-and-archaeology/the-declaration-of-arbroath/ • Callum Watson, 'How to Get Away with Murder (in Late Medieval Scotland): The Killing of John Comyn Revisited': https://drcallumwatson.blogspot.com/2019/07/how-to-get-away-with-murder-in-late.html • Callum Watson, 'The Bute Mazer', https://drcallumwatson.blogspot.com/2018/10/scottishmuseumsday-bute-mazer.html
Tues	Stewarts to James I	• Lecture on Stewarts to James I • Exercise on secondary source use.	• **Brown, M., 2006. 'Stewart Monarchy (1371-1513)', in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.** • Barrell, Andrew D.M., 2000. *Medieval Scotland.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Ch 6.
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 • Exercise on using sources to debate.	• **Brown, M., 2006. 'Stewart Monarchy (1371-1513)', in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.** • Barrell, Andrew D.M., 2000. *Medieval Scotland.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Ch 7

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			• Dawson, J., 2007. *Scotland Re-Formed, 1488-1587*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. • Primary sources in Erskine, C., Macdonald, A.R., Penman, M., 2007. *Scotland: The Making and Unmaking of the Nation, c. 1100-1707, Vol. 5: Major Documents*. Edinburgh: EUP.
Fri	Castles	• Lecture on castles • Exercise on castle design • Online resources: SmartHistory and Historic Environment Scotland	• **Weinczok, D., Towers of Power. *History Today* 66 (11), 2016.** • Asselmeyer, M., 2006. 'Medieval Architecture' in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006. • https://www.smarthistory.co.uk/Edinburgh1544/index.html
Wk 3 20-24 July			
Mon	Church	• Lecture on institutional church • Virtual visit to Holyrood Abbey.	• **Foggie, J., 2006. 'The Medieval Church', in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.** • https://www.smarthistory.co.uk/Edinburgh1544/16th_Century_Edinburgh.html • Ditchburn, David, 2001. *Scotland and Europe. Vol 1: Religion, Culture and Commerce*. East Linton: Tuckwell. Ch. 2: 'The religious bonds'. • Barrell, Andrew D.M., 2000. *Medieval Scotland.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Ch. 3: 'The transformation of the Scottish Church' and ch.8: 'The road to Reformation'. • Macquarrie, Alan, 2004. *Medieval Scotland. Kingship and Nation*. Stroud: Sutton. Ch. 6: 'Reform of the Church' and ch.11: 'The Scottish Church in the later middle ages'.
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 • Amy Jeffs, 'Tourist Trinkets: The Medieval Pilgrim Badge', History Matters [Blog] (August 2017). Available online: https://www.historytoday.com/history-matters/tourist-trinkets-medieval-pilgrim-badge • Scottish Archaeological Research Framework (ScARF), n.d. Pilgrimage in Medieval Scotland. [online] Available at: 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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Thurs	Town and Economy	• Lecture on Economy • Exercise on primary written sources/maps. • Virtual tour of Old Town with SmartHistory	• **Ewan, E., 2006. 'Townlife and Trade' in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.** • **Whyte, I., 2006. 'Rural Society and Economy' in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.** • Cowan, E. and Henderson, L., 2011. *A History of Everyday Life in Medieval Scotland*. Edinburgh: EUP. • https://www.smarthistory.co.uk/Edinburgh1544/
Fri	Maps and documents	• Examination of maps in National Library of Scotland Map Library, Edinburgh. • Exercise on maps as a historical source.	• https://maps.nls.uk/scotland/
Wk 4 27-31 July			
Mon	The Gaidhealtachd	• Lecture on Gaidhealtachd – Gaelic Scotland • Exercise on identity	• **McDonald, R.A., 2006. 'The Western Gaidhealtachd in the middle ages' in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.**
Tues	The Arts and Education	• Lecture on Arts and Education • Manuscript workshop – MSS of medieval Scotland. How we read and how we use. • Virtual tour of manuscripts in National Library of Scotland, University of Edinburgh Library, and University of St Andrews Library • Tour of medieval art in Scottish National Gallery.	• **Royan, N., 2006. 'Medieval Literature' in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.** • **Asselmeyer, M., 2006. 'Medieval Architecture' in Harris and MacDonald (eds.), 2006.** • https://www.nationalgalleries.org/art-and-artists/17481/trinity-altarpiece • https://digital.nls.uk/murthlyhours/
Wed	Assessments workshop	• Exercises to prepare for oral and written assessment. • One-to-one discussion as required.	
Thurs		• Focus on a medieval town • Virtual visit to St Andrews • Exercise on components of a medieval town.	• SmartHistory St Andrews 1559: https://vimeo.com/240629953 • St Andrews Cathedral: https://vimeo.com/77928887
Fri	Oral presentations	• Submission of oral presentations. • Discussion board on presentations.	