

# MIDLOTHIAN WORLD HISTORY SOCIETY



*Programme of public meetings September 2023- April 2024*

**Free admission** Everyone interested in history, or who could become interested, is welcome to attend. There is no obligation to join the Society. Meetings are held at the Arts Centre, Buccleuch Street/Komarom Court, Dalkeith, on the second Tuesday of each month from September to April inclusive, at 7.30 pm.

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| <b>Tuesday, 12 September</b><br>7.30 pm | <b>Adam Smith: Does His Conception of Human Society Have Contemporary Relevance?</b><br>Dr Thomas Torrance, Heriot-Watt University (retired)   |
| <b>Tuesday, 10 October</b><br>7.30 pm   | <b>The Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey</b><br>Dr Ines Aščerić-Todd, Edinburgh University   |
| <b>Tuesday, 14 November</b><br>7.30 pm  | <b>The Local Influences Upon Patrick Geddes' Global Vision for Cities, Parks and Culture Institutes at Dunfermline, 1904</b><br>Dr Michael Penman, Stirling University               |
| <b>Tuesday, 12 December</b><br>7.30 pm  | <b>Vodka and Pickled Cabbage: Eastern Europe Since 1970</b><br>Professor Emeritus Paul Hare, Heriot-Watt University  |
| <b>Tuesday, 9 January</b><br>7.30 pm    | <b>'System of the North?': Dugald Stewart, Walter Scott, Henry Brougham and Anti-Corruption</b><br>Dr Ian Cawood, Stirling University  |
| <b>Tuesday, 13 February</b><br>7.30 pm  | <b>Spirited Away: the Problem of Consent in Indentured Labor</b><br>Dr Sonia Tycko, Edinburgh University   |
| <b>Tuesday, 12 March</b><br>7.30 pm     | <b>The Three I's: the Travels and Explorations of Isabel Gunn, Isabella Bird and Isobel Wylie Hutchison</b><br>Dr Jane George, Tutor in Adult Education and Scottish Women's History |
| <b>Tuesday, 9 April</b><br>7.30 pm ***  | <b>The Revolutionary Persecution of 'Trotskyism' During the Spanish Civil War?</b><br>Dr Julius Ruiz, Edinburgh University   |

\*\*\* April's meeting will conclude with the 2024 AGM

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