

Tuesday 14 May, 6.00pm to 7.30pm
The Members Room at the Scottish Parliament

Programme

- 18:00 Welcome: **Claudia Beamish MSP**, Scotland's Futures Forum Director
- 18:05 Introduction: **Dr Lesley Lancaster**, University of Aberdeen and Royal Society of Edinburgh Young Academy of Scotland
- 18:10 Presentation: [Community Empowerment and Landscape](#) – **Dr Chris Dalglish**, the Institute for Heritage and Sustainable Human Development
- 18:25 Discussion: A Sustainable Future for Rural Scotland
- **Megan MacInnes** from the **Scottish Land Commission**
 - **Vicki Swales** from **Scottish Environment LINK**
 - **Dr Calum MacLeod** from **Community Land Scotland**
 - **Jack Norquoy MSYP**, **Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament for Orkney**
- 19:30 Informal discussion over light refreshments
- 20:00 Event finishes

Speaker biographies

Claudia Beamish MSP

Claudia is a Scottish Labour MSP for the South Scotland region. She has been an MSP since 2011, and currently serves as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee. Before her election, Claudia was a primary school teacher and ran community projects in both London and south Scotland.

Claudia is one of the directors of Scotland's Futures Forum.



Dr Lesley Lancaster

Lesley is a leading young researcher in thermal ecology and biogeography, with particular expertise in understanding how anthropogenic habitat modification affects species distributions and the evolutionary process. Her focus is on advancing our understanding of how species and ecosystems will respond to human-wrought changes at global, regional, and local scales.

Lesley is a current fellow of the RSE's Young Academy of Scotland.

Dr Chris Dalglish

Chris has worked in heritage for twenty years: he worked for government, in commercial practice and in academia, before becoming a founding director of Inherit (the Institute for Heritage and Sustainable Human Development) in January 2017. He has a depth of knowledge concerning heritage and landscape policy, the ways they are implemented in practice and the impacts they have on people's lives.



Chris is a former fellow of the RSE's Young Academy of Scotland.

Panel biographies

Jack Norquoy (Jack NOR-kwai)

Jack has been a Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament for Orkney for four years. Jack is also a trustee of the Youth Parliament, sitting on the organisation's board and taking a lead on Brexit, among other things.

Jack was MSYP of the Year in 2016 and 2019, and he has also been a Member of the UK Youth Parliament.



Megan MacInnes

Megan is one of the Scottish Land Commissioners. She works remotely as a Land Advisor to Global Witness, an international NGO, and her experience includes having worked internationally with community groups, NGOs, governments and large agribusiness companies to improve protection of land rights.

Megan has considerable expertise in land reform, private sector land management, community empowerment and empowerment, and human rights.

Calum MacLeod

Calum acts as Policy Director for Community Land Scotland on a self-employed, part-time basis. He is a sustainable development consultant and academic, having taught postgraduate Masters courses on 'Political Ecology' and 'Human Dimensions of Environmental Change and Sustainability' at the University of Edinburgh.

In 2010, Calum led post-legislative scrutiny of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 on behalf of the Scottish Parliament. He is a board member of the Harris Tweed Authority.



Vicki Swales

Vicki works at RSPB Scotland, where she has been Head of Land Use Policy for almost a decade. This evening, she is appearing on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK, the forum for Scotland's voluntary environment organisations.

Among various roles for LINK, Vicki is Convener of the Land Group, which takes a strategic overview of all land related policy and advocacy work.

Registered attendees list

NAME	SURNAME	ORGANISATION
Alireza	Abbassi Monjezi	Waterwhelm
Hilary	Ahluwalia	
Jane	Atterton	SRUC
Gareth	Baird	Crown Estate
Thomas	Banks	Wooden Tom
Elizabeth	Barron-Majerik	Lantra Scotland
Graeme	Beale	Scottish Government
Bryan	Beattie	Creative Services
Amy	Begg	LDN Architects
Noelia	Boaglio	Freelance
Emma	Boffey	CMS
Andrew	Brough	Buccleuch
Kathryn A.	Burnett	University of the West of Scotland
David	Cameron	Community Land Scotland
Morven	Chisholm	RSE Young Academy of Scotland
David	Clabby	
Anne	Connor	Outside the Box
Chris	Cook	Nordic Enterprise Trust
Claire	Cowell	Church of Scotland General Trustees
Kathy	Cremin	Berwickshire Association for Voluntary Services
Chris	DalGLISH	Institute for Heritage & Sustainable Human Development
Mike	Danson	Heriot-Watt University
Lorna	Dawson	SEFARI
Gianlorenzo	De Santis	
Hugh	Dignon	
Adrian	Dolby	Buccleuch
Ian	Donaldson	
Laura	Dougan	Scottish Government
Abigail	Entwistle	Fauna & Flora International
Bryan	Fleming	FJ Philanhropy Ltd
John	Fyall	J D Fyall
Gill	Gimes	York Archaeological Trust
Jayne	Glass	
John	Glen	
Katie	Grant	KG Translation
Ash	Gupta	The Gupta Partnership - Gupta Smart Energy
Christoph	Harwood	
Andrew	Heald	Confor
Sarah	Hobbs	Landscape Research Group
Josephine	Holbrook	Baddinsgill Farm
Anna	Hollowell	

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Trevor	Jackson	Scottish Land and Estates
David	Jennings	York Archaeological Trust
Richard	Kerley	SRK/Queen Margaret University
Eva	Kleinert	
David	Knight	
M	Kouhel	
Amelia	Kuch	Scottish Government
Lesley	Lancaster	RSE Young Academy of Scotland
William	Lawrie	Glebes Committee, Church of Scotland
Gillian	Lawrie	Royal Highland Education Trust
Alan	Leslie	Institute for Heritage & Sustainable Human Development
Derek	Logie	Rural Housing Scotland
John	Low	
Megan	MacInnes	Scottish Land Commissioner
Deborah	Mackay	Savills
Gordon	Mackenzie	Army HQ Scotland
Calum	MacLeod	Community Land Scotland
Karen	MacNee	Scottish Government
Angela	Macpherson	
Lydia	Magloire	
Valentina	Marangoni	University of Edinburgh
Eleftheria	Maravelaki	Scottish Government
Chris	Martin	Ipsos MORI
River	May	
Rob	Mc Morran	SRUC
Skye	McAlpine Walker	York Archaeological Trust
Susi	McDonald	
Mairi	McFadyen	
Bryan	McGrath	Scottish Borders Council
Monika	Mendelova	
David	Michie	
Josh	Morley-Fletcher	
Kirsty	Morrison	Scottish Youth Parliament
Evie	Murray	Leith community crops in pots
Ragupathi	Natarajan	TCS
Jack	Norquoy	MSYP
E	Packard	RSA Fellows' Borders Network
Bill	Pagan	BEFS
Carlos	Pereira	
Anna	Philbrick	Abc
Elaine	Pritchard	Lloyd's
Karen	Ramoo	Scottish Land & Estates
Kathryn	Ray	Scottish Government

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Amy	Redman	LDN Architects
Alasdair	Reid	SPICe
Chris	Rhodes	
Gary	Robertson	SCDI
Roxana	Romero	Leith community crops in pots
Angus	Ross	
Hannah	Sanderson	Church of Scotland
Tina	Scopa	ScotLand Plant Art
Kavita	Sharma	Eth Zurich
Adrian	Shaw	Awesome Energy Dalriada
Gillian	Slider	
Aphrodite	Sorotou	Institute for Heritage & Sustainable Human Development
Ross	Spalding	Inverkeithing Community Development Group
Roland	Stiven	
Calum	Strang	Church of Scotland
Ninian	Stuart	Centre for Stewardship
John	Sturrock	Core Solutions
Yuwei	Sun	
Vicki	Swales	Scottish Environment LINK
Marco	Tenconi	
John Peter	Thomas	Borders Forest Trust
James	Thomas	
Kate	Thornback	University of Edinburgh
Isla	Whateley	LGiU Scotland
Kay	Whytock	
Jackie	Wilkins	Scottish Government
Sue	Wyllie	
Yanping	Xie	University of Edinburgh
Lindsey	Yabanci	
Anastasia	Yang	University of Edinburgh

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