

Patrick Geddes Learning Festival 2017

Date: Thursday 28 September 2017

Venue: Patrick Geddes Centre, Riddle's Court, 322 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh EH1 2PG

09:15 – 09:30 *Registration*

Session one: Setting the scene

09:30 – 09:40 Henry McLeish, Chair – Welcome and Introduction

09:40 – 09:55 Andy Wightman MSP – Keynote address

09:55 – 10:10 Bruce Adamson, Commissioner for Children and Young People

10:10 – 10:25 Alice Crawford, Galashiels Academy

10:25 – 10:40 Graeme Purves, Built Environment Forum Scotland

10:40 – 11:00 *Morning break*

Session two: Perspectives on Geddes, chaired by Murdo Macdonald

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11:15 – 11:30 Patrick Geddes Young Placemakers Awards presented by Bruce Adamson and Petra Biberbach

11:30 – 11:50 Galashiels Academy students – insights and experiences

11:50 – 12:10 Judy Wilkinson, Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society

12:10 – 13:10 International Artist perspectives on Geddes

- Lord Charles Bruce – Patron of ScoTs and Chair of the Kolkata Scottish Heritage Trust
- Keiji Suzuki – Artist and curator, Yamaguchi, Japan

13:10 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Session three: Putting Geddes in to Practice

14:00 – 14:30 Wojciech Borowski – In the Footsteps of Geddes

14:30 – 15:45 Geddes Garden Trail using the Place Standard app led by Wojciech Borowski

15:45 – 16:00 Henry McLeish – Summing Up

16:00 – 18:00 Drinks Reception – meet the sponsors welcome



Day two

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09:30 – 09:45	Henry McLeish, Chair – Welcome and Introduction
09:45 – 11:00	Russell Clegg – Talk and tour of the Patrick Geddes Centre
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Morning break</i>
11:15 – 12:45	Workshop a) Ishbel McFarlane – ‘Plan’ interactive performance Workshop b) Suzuki Keijiro – ‘Attempts in nameless days...’
12:45 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Workshop a) Suzuki Keijiro – ‘Attempts in nameless days...’ Workshop b) Ishbel McFarlane – ‘Plan’ interactive performance
Session five: Health and communities in placemaking	
15:00 – 15:30	English Speaking Union pupil competitors – Geddesian speeches
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Afternoon break</i>
15:45 – 16:05	Health and Wellbeing in Place Matthew Lowther, Head of Place and Equity, NHS Scotland
16:05 – 16:25	Jim MacDonald, Architecture & Design Scotland
16:25 – 17:00	Henry McLeish Closing remarks and networking