

Ronald W. Hepburn and his Legacy

A Symposium in the Research Institute of Irish and Scottish Studies,
University of Aberdeen, 18–19 May 2018

Friday

1.30 pm – Welcome and Opening Remarks, Prof. Cairns
Craig, Director of RIIS

Chairperson: Prof. Pauline Phemister (Edinburgh)

1.45 pm – 2.30 pm

Dr. Isis Brook (Stroud): *Wonder Revisited*

2.35 pm – 3.20 pm

Prof. David E. Cooper (Durham): *Metaphysics, Mystery
and the Appreciation of Nature*

3.40 pm – 4.25 pm

Dr. James MacAllister (Edinburgh): *Getting
Real via Journeying: Ronald Hepburn on the Education of
Subjectivity through the Arts*

4.30 pm – 5.15 pm

Prof. Cairns Craig (Aberdeen): *Landscapes, Landscape
Gardening and Environmental Aesthetics in Scotland*

Saturday

Chairperson: Prof. David E. Cooper (Durham)

9.15 am – 10.00 am

Dr. Russell Re Manning (Bath Spa): *Landscapes of Faith*

10.05 am – 10.50 am

Dr. Michael McGhee (Liverpool): *The Voice of Cordelian
Ethics: Imagination and the Loss of Religion*

Chairperson: Dr. Isis Brook (Stroud)

11.05 am – 11.50 am

Prof. Douglas Hedley (Cambridge): *Hepburn's
Metaphysical Imagination and the Normative Dimension
of Nature*

11.55 am – 12.40

Dr. Guy Bennett-Hunter (Edinburgh): *Is the Sacred Older
than the Gods?*

Chairperson: Prof. Cairns Craig

1.15 pm – 2.00 pm

Dr. Arnar Árnason (Aberdeen): *Landscapes of Trauma: on
the Primordial and Cultural Aesthetics in Iceland*

2.05 pm – 2.50 pm

Prof. Endre Szécsényi (Aberdeen/Budapest): *On the
Sublime*

3.05 pm – 3.50 pm

Prof. Pauline von Bonsdorff (Jyväskylä): *Metaphysical
Imagination in the Flesh: Hepburn with Berlinde de
Bruyckere*

3.55 pm – 4.40 pm

Dr. Fran Speed (London): *On Nature, Identity and
Meaning*

Venue: Meeting Room 1, Floor 7, Sir Duncan Rice Library



Ronald W. Hepburn (1927–2008)