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 RIASS
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 Journeys: 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

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 Berlind 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

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