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Beyond Borders Summer Programme 2015

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International Festival of Literature & Thought

22–23 August 2015



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Welcome



Mark Muller Stuart QC
Founder & Executive
Director

This year Beyond Borders is delighted to welcome three Scottish First Ministers to the *Beyond Borders International Festival of Literature & Thought* at Traquair House, helping us celebrate the World in Scotland and Scotland in the World as we launch our summer programme of exciting international cultural events for 2015.

After a tumultuous year in politics and world affairs there is much to discuss and discover. In this brochure you will find all the information you need to enjoy our international debates, films, visual art exhibitions, lectures, literary walks and rides, and dialogue events both in Edinburgh and in the Scottish Borders.

This year we are also proud to welcome women peacemakers from around the world to Scotland to take part in our *Women in Conflict Peace Initiative* and inaugural *Women's Peace and Recovery Fellowship*.

So why not join us and take time out to explore some of the key issues facing the world, hear inspiring tales from afar, while experiencing the stunning beauty of the Scottish Borders and all that Edinburgh has to offer.

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Beyond Borders International Festival of Literature & Thought

22–23 August

Travel beyond borders and join us in the tranquil setting of Traquair House in the Scottish Borders to explore world cultures, new ideas and peoples at this eclectic international festival of debate, books, art, film, music and nature.

Box Office: 0131 557 7775 or
www.beyondbordersscotland.com

Tickets:

Weekend pass - £45
Day pass - £24
Individual events - £9
Walks and cycle rides - £6
Students 20% discount
Children go free

Weekend-Long Events

1715|2015 Jacobite Uprising

Traquair House is commemorating the tercentenary of the 1715 Jacobite Uprising with a number of concerts and exhibitions showcasing the Traquair Jacobite connection. | **Chapel & House**

Exhibition: A Mile in Their Shoes

A multi-media installation sharing the stories of eight women and girls who fled the conflict with Daesh/ISIL and the road their shoes have travelled. | **Bedouin Tent**

Screening: The Fog of Srebrenica

In commemoration of the 20th anniversary, we proudly present the screening of the documentary, in which we meet a cast of extraordinary characters who have been struggling to come to terms with the past while dealing with their harsh realities. | **Yurt**

Saturday 22 August

Walks and Cycle Rides

9:30-11:00am **A Forager's Tale**
Fiona Houston

Morning Talks and Debates

11:00-11:45am **Beneath the Himalayas: the Story of Sikkim**
Andrew Duff, Sir Kieran Prendergast

12:00-12:50pm **Shingle Street**
Blake Morrison, Geoffrey Baskerville

1:00-1:50 pm **Srebrenica Remembered**
Ruth Davidson MSP, Kate Adie, Allan Little

Tête-à-Tête 2:00-2:30pm | House & Grounds

The main tent will be closed from 1:50pm until 3pm for lunch. Please feel free to explore other more intimate venues in and around Traquair House where you can meet and listen to some of our fascinating speakers while you enjoy your lunch.

Outline

Rachel Cusk, Dr Meg Jenses

A Mile in Their Shoes – a multi-media installation about the DAESH survivor project

Dr Brian Brivati, Siemon Scamell-Katz

Mughals in Kilts

William Dalrymple

Alpe D'Huez: the Story of Pro-Cycling's Greatest Climb

Peter Cossins

Life Stories of Women in Conflict

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Lord Jack McConnell, Allan Little

4:00-4:50pm The Rise of Islamic State – An Era of World Disorder?

Sir Kieran Prendergast, Erik Berglöv, Women in Conflict Fellow

5:00-5:50pm An Audience with The Most Influential Woman in Britain

Nicola Sturgeon, Allan Little

6:00-6:15pm Women in Conflict Launch**6:15-7:15pm Women, War and Peace-making**

Pamela Hogan, Robert Dann, Women in Conflict Fellow

Sunday 23 August**Walks and Cycle Rides****9:30-11:00am The Grit and the Glory – Cycling with Peter Cossins**

Peter Cossins

10:00-11:00am Jacobite Women

Mary Kenny

Morning Talks and Debates**11:00-11:45am Jacobite Uprising: 1715-2015**

Geoffrey Baskerville, Professor Murray Pittock

12:00-12:50pm What is Europe?

Oscar Guardiola-Rivera, Sarah Smith, Martin Griffiths, Alyn Smith MEP, Erik Berglöv

12:50-1:05pm European Institute of Peace Prize

Presentation of the inaugural EIP Prize

1:15-2:05pm A Diplomatic Affair

Staffan de Mistura, Sir Kieran Prendergast

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Language of War, Language of Peace

Raja Shehadeh, Robert Dann

Richard Demarco: A Life in The Arts

Richard Demarco CBE, Robert McDowell

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4:00-4:45pm	Kate Adie: Dispatches from the Frontlines Kate Adie, Sir Kieran Prendergast
5:00-5:45pm	India in the 21st Century William Dalrymple, Dr Shashi Tharoor
6:00-7:00pm	Politics & Britain in 2015 Steve Richards, Yasmin Alibhai-Brown & The Rt Hon. Sir Menzies Campbell CH CBE QC, and other guests
7:15pm	Me and My Mate, Dylan Thomas Readings by Guy Masterson

Saturday: Walks and Cycle Rides**A Forager's Tale**

Discover a delicious new side to the Borders on a foraging walk with Fi Houston in the grounds of Traquair House and taste the foraged goods later in the Festival Café.

9:30-11:00am | Festival Café



Saturday: Morning Talks and Debates



Beneath the Himalayas: the Story of Sikkim

Sir Kieran Prendergast interviews Andrew Duff about his book *Sikkim: Requiem for a Himalayan Kingdom*, the true story of a tiny Buddhist kingdom in the Himalayas that survived the end of the British Empire only to be annexed by India in 1975.

11:00-11:45am | Chapel



Shingle Street

Geoffrey Baskerville talks to author and poet Blake Morrison about *Shingle Street* - his first full-length poetry collection for almost thirty years - detailing life on the Suffolk coast and haunting portraits of the past.

12:00-12:50pm | Main Tent



Srebrenica Remembered

Scottish Conservatives leader and former journalist Ruth Davidson talks to foreign correspondents Allan Little and Kate Adie about the conflict in Bosnia and asks whether the international community has learnt anything over the last twenty years about reporting on and preventing genocide.

1:00-1:50pm | Main Tent

Saturday: Tête-à-Tête



Outline

Rachel Cusk talks about her latest book, *Outline*, a novel about writing and talking, and the role of fiction in our everyday lives. Dr Meg Jensen asks the questions.

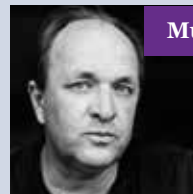
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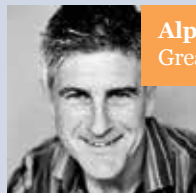


Mughals in Kilts

William Dalrymple gives one of his dazzling lectures on 'Mughals in Kilts.'

2:00-2:30pm | Bookshop

Saturday: Tête-à-Tête Continued


Alpe D'Huez: The Story of Pro-Cycling's Greatest Climb

Journalist and cycling-enthusiast Peter Cossins discusses his book *Alpe D'Huez*, which explores the mountain's starring role in cycling's history.

2:00-2:30pm | Maze | Pavilion


Life Stories of Women in Conflict

Listen to the life stories of women in conflict and share in their diverse and remarkable experiences.

2:00-2:30pm | Yurt

Beyond Borders TV

Throughout the *Beyond Borders International Festival* weekend, Beyond Borders alumni speak to this year's participants beyond the main stage and conduct interviews in various locations in Traquair House & Grounds. Guest interviewers are Sarah Smith, Stephen Gethins MP, Sir Kieran Prendergast, Dr Oscar Guardiola-Rivera, Lord Purvis of Tweed, Allan Little and more.

To find out more and view all interviews follow us on social media or visit our website on www.beyondbordersscotland.com.

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Saturday: Afternoon Talks and Debates


What Jack did Next: Life Beyond Politics

What happens when a top-ranking politician loses office? Join former First Minister, Lord Jack McConnell, as he discusses his life and work after politics.

3:00-3:50pm | Main Tent


The Rise of Islamic State – An Era of World Disorder?

Join in as Sir Kieran Prendergast, Erik Berglöf and Women In Conflict Fellows discuss the rise of Islamic State, the prospects of an unending war and what the world can do to combat the rise of global Jihadism.

4:00-4:50pm | Main Tent


An Audience with The Most Influential Woman in Britain

Spend an hour with Nicola Sturgeon, one of the most remarkable women in politics, as she talks about her life, and her hopes and fears for Scotland and the UK.

5:00-5:50pm | Main Tent

Saturday: Afternoon Talks and Debates Continued



Women in Conflict Launch

Join First Minister Nicola Sturgeon, UN Special Envoy for Syria Staffan de Mistura and Founder of Beyond Borders Mark Muller Stuart QC at the launch of the *Women in Conflict Peace Initiative* as they welcome this year's *Women in Conflict Fellows* from around the world to Scotland.

6:00-6:15pm | Main Tent



Women, War and Peace-making

Listen to a distinguished panel of international speakers as they discuss the role of women in conflict, warfare and peacemaking. Including award-winning filmmaker Pamela Hogan and the UN's Robert Dann.

6:15-7:15pm | Main Tent



Sunday: Walks and Cycle Rides



The Grit and the Glory: Cycling with Peter Cossins

Join journalist and author Peter Cossins on a cycle ride from Traquair House to Kailzie Gardens and back.

Please note: cyclists must be gathered before 9.30am as set-off will be prompt.

9:30-11:00am | Box Office



Jacobite Women

Join Mary Kenny for a wild woodland walk as she recounts tales of brave, resourceful and 'disappeared' women of the Jacobite era.

10:00-11:00am | Festival Café



Sunday: Morning Talks and Debates

**Jacobite Uprising: 1715-2015**

Catherine Muller Stuart introduces historians Professor Murray Pittock and Geoffrey Baskerville as they consider the Jacobite uprising and its impact on Scotland today.

11:00-11:45am | Chapel

**What is Europe?**

Join Sarah Smith in conversation with Alyn Smith MEP, EIP Director Martin Griffiths, Erik Bergl6f and Dr Oscar Guardiola-Rivera as they try to answer the question "What is Europe?"

This will be followed by the presentation of the inaugural *European Institute of Peace Prize* - see more information on p.48

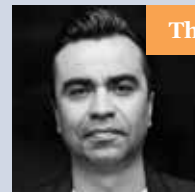
12:00-1:05pm | Main Tent

**A Diplomatic Affair**

Sir Kieran Prendergast talks to veteran UN diplomat Staffan de Mistura about his life and work, including his time as UN Special Envoy to Syria.

1:15-2:05pm | Main Tent

Sunday: Tête-à-Tête

**This Will Make You Hopeful**

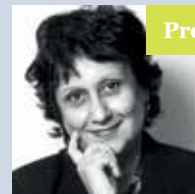
Dr Oscar Guardiola-Rivera will give you five reasons to remain hopeful in hopeless times.

2:15-2:45pm | Maze | Pavilion

**A Mile in Their Shoes**

Spend your lunchtime visiting our *A Mile in Their Shoes* exhibition and speak to the team behind it and its artist Siemon Scamell-Katz.

2:15-2:45pm | Bedouin Tent

**Promiscuous England**

Join Yasmin Alibhai-Brown as she reclaims the story of the English as people who can be curious, open and passionate, rallying against the stereotype of them as imperial snobs; rule-bound, and prejudiced.

2:15-2:45pm | Chapel

**Language of War, Language of Peace**

The UN's Robert Dann talks to Raja Shehadeh about *Language of War, Language of Peace*, a book on the Israeli/Palestine conflict.

2:15-2:45pm | House & Grounds

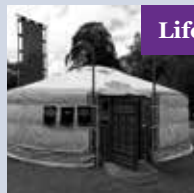
Sunday: Tête-à-Tête Continued



Richard Demarco: A Life in The Arts

Sit back and listen to Richard Demarco and Robert McDowell speak about their lives and the importance of the arts and international cultural exchange.

2:15-2:45pm | Bookshop



Life Stories of Women in Conflict

Listen to the life stories of women in conflict and share in their diverse and remarkable experiences.

2:15-2:45pm | Yurt

Sunday: Afternoon Talks and Debates



The Dream that Never Dies

Spend an hour with the former First Minister of Scotland, Alex Salmond, as he spills the beans on last year's Referendum and his life as Scotland's most explosive politician.

3:00-3:50pm | Main Tent



Kate Adie: Dispatches from the Frontlines

Sir Kieran Prendergast talks to foreign correspondent Kate Adie OBE about her life and work on the front lines, her close-to-action approach to reporting and her second life on the home front as author and broadcaster.

4:00-4:45pm | Main Tent



India in the 21st Century

Join William Dalrymple as he talks to Indian writer and Member of Parliament, Dr Shashi Tharoor, about India in the 21st Century.

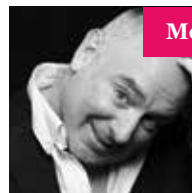
5:00-5:45pm | Main Tent



Politics & Britain in 2015

Join Steve Richards with a prominent group of panellists including Yasmin Alibhai-Brown and Sir Menzies Campbell as he takes a lighted-hearted look at the 2015 General Election, Europe and whether the Jacobite spirit still endures in these Isles.

6:00-7:00pm | Main Tent



Me and my mate, Dylan Thomas

Taking a breather from the rigours of the Edinburgh Fringe, Guy Masterson revisits the *Festival* with a personal selection of Dylan Thomas' poems and extracts of short stories and letters.

7:15pm | Chapel

Weekend-Long Events

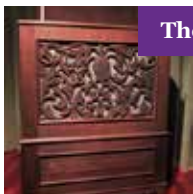


Harpsichord Recital with Gerald Gifford

Listen to Gerald Gifford as he plays a recital on the Traquair Harpsichord made by Andreas Ruckers in 1651. The recital will feature the harpsichord anthologies of 18th century Scottish music publisher Robert Bremner.

21 August | 7:15pm | High Drawing Room

Image: Gerald Gifford
©The Fitzwilliam Museum,
Cambridge 2007



The 'Kist O' Whistles' with Gerald Gifford

Gerald Gifford introduces and plays a selection of sacred and secular organ music dating from c.1550-1700. Drop in session.

22-23 August | 3:00-5:00pm | Chapel



Jacobite Exhibition

This exhibition brings together rarely displayed documents from the Traquair Archives, which tell the story of the Stuarts' involvement in the 1715 rebellion and the Nithsdale escape, and displays a collection of Jacobite jewellery, and Jacobite glass on loan from the Drambuie collection.

1 June-30 September | 11:00am-5:00pm | House



Exhibition: A Mile in Their Shoes

The installation *A Mile in Their Shoes*, with artist Siemon Scamell-Katz, shares the stories of eight girls and the road their shoes have travelled. Installed in a Bedouin Tent, the exhibition seeks to raise awareness of the fate of thousands of women who fled the conflict with Daesh (ISIL) in Northern Iraq, and to raise support for a day center taking care of 400 escapees.



At the core of this exhibition are the women and girls who fled abduction and conflict. All proceeds from donations made via the exhibition will go directly to the Jinda center, run by WADI Dohuk and supported by UNICEF.

This exhibition is curated by *The Knitting Circle* and supported by Beyond Borders.

22-23 August | 11:00am-7:00pm | Bedouin Tent



Screening: The Fog of Srebrenica Documentary by Samir Mehanovic

To borrow the words of Edmund Burke: *'The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing'*. In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide, the only holocaust in Europe since World War II, when 8,372 Bosnian men and boys were killed in one week, we are screening *The Fog of Srebrenica* by Samir Mehanovic all day. In the documentary we meet a cast of extraordinary characters, people who have been struggling to come to terms with the past while dealing with the harsh realities of living in one of the poorest countries in Europe. Their stories raise serious and profound questions about the nature of human existence, war and forgiveness.

22-23 August | 11:00am-7:00pm | Yurt



Sharing our love for literature & thought, the Atkinson-Pryce Bookshop are offering the world, just one book away, at the Festival Bookshop.

Award-winning and lovely independent bookshop on Biggar High Street since 1993, with a warm welcome, knowledgeable staff and excellent stock, an Aladdin's cave, a place apart - and free parking.

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www.atkinson-pryce.co.uk



Using local and foraged produce the Edinburgh Larder is offering inspirational delicacies from around the world at the Festival Café.

At the Larder we believe that eating with the seasons is the best way for our food to taste really special. It's good for the environment, the economy and the belly! You can find our Bistro on Alva Street, our Cafe on Blackfriars Street and we creatively cater for events across Scotland.

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Women in Conflict Peace Initiative 5 August – 5 September

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Women in Conflict Peace Initiative



Beyond Borders, in partnership with the European Institute of Peace and Edinburgh's Summerhall, is delighted to present the *Women in Conflict Peace Initiative*. The Initiative seeks to highlight and capture the experiences and different roles that women play in conflict. To that end we are running a series of events in Edinburgh and the Scottish Borders employing a range of different mediums as well as a residential Fellowship programme over the *Beyond Borders*

International Festival (BBIF). Nicola Sturgeon MSP, First Minister of Scotland and Staffan de Mistura, UN Special Envoy to Syria, will launch the initiative during the Festival weekend.

Women in Conflict Fellowship



The *Women in Conflict Fellowship* will discuss issues facing women in conflict around the world over the BBIF weekend, and will feature renowned facilitators, mediators and gender specialists. The aim of the Fellowship is to build and support a sustainable community of women activists working in mediation and dialogue, or issues relating to gender based violence in countries affected by the Arab Spring, including Iran, Syria and Yemen.

Partners



The **European Institute of Peace** (EIP) is a new initiative at the heart of Europe with a global scope. The EIP is an independent partner to the European Union and Europe, augmenting its global peace agenda through mediation and informal dialogue. The Institute pursues multi-track diplomacy and acts as a flexible, external tool in support of EU mediation efforts where the EU has limited freedom to act. It also serves as an operational hub, and connects existing expertise and shares knowledge and lessons on European mediation.

SUMMERHALL

Summerhall in Edinburgh, run by founder-director Robert McDowell, is Europe's biggest private multi-arts centre. Visitors can find theatre and gallery spaces, libraries, art collections, most notably the Demarco European Arts Foundation, alongside various developing educational and research programmes, studios, laboratories, workshops, and manufactories. Among its 500 spaces are high tech start-ups and others, including Scotland's UN office. Summerhall is open all year round and annually presents 800 shows and events to half a million visitors.



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Visual Arts



Women at War *Photographic Exhibition*

Women at War is a collection of photographs about the challenging and sometimes brutal situations faced by women in times of war. Women and girls in conflict-affected countries face unimaginable risks danger and challenges,

experiencing war as victims and survivors, combatants, and peacemakers.

The *Women at War* exhibition showcases the active role women play in conflicts, challenging the image of women as helpless victims. The exhibition gives a moving and thought-provoking perspective on the experience of women during the conflict, whether as survivors, fighters or agents of peace. It features powerful and moving images from Middle East-based photographer Jacob Russell, Iranian photojournalist Maryam Ashrafi and American photographer Heidi Levine, as well as from the International Committee of the Red Cross Collection.

5-31 August | 11:00am-7:00pm | Summerhall | Free



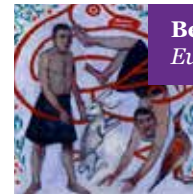
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This exhibition is curated by *The Knitting Circle* and supported by Beyond Borders. Find more information on [Facebook](#) [knittingO](#)

22-23 August | 11:00am-7:00pm | Traquair House
7-19 August | 12:00-7:00pm | The Forest Centre +



Beyond Conflict – Presented by The Demarco *European Art Foundation*

First shown in April 2002, *Beyond Conflict* is an exhibition of individual works by twenty-two Scottish artists, conceived as a cultural dialogue between Scotland and Islam, in wake of September 11. The result, a truly remarkable range of images

– abstract, figurative, sketchy, carefully executed, heraldic, alarming - are celebratory of the coming together of disparate cultures.

This is a permanent exhibition of the Richard Demarco Archive in Summerhall.

5-31 August | 11:00am-7:00pm | Summerhall



Manal AlDowayan

I AM Revisited

A chance to revisit some of the stunning photographs of Saudi Arabian Artist Manal Al Dowayan's powerful *I AM* show exhibited by Beyond Borders at the Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock USA. The photographs explore

tensions arising from increasing numbers of Saudi women entering the workforce. The argument that women can work in jobs "suited to their nature", is questioned in this exhibition. The photographs showcase Saudi women in important societal roles alongside obstructively placed traditional jewellery questioning limitations imposed by cultural tradition.

5-31 August | 11:00am-7:00pm | Summerhall

Performing Arts



Martha Gellhorn

Jack Klaff

The work and life of Martha Gellhorn, the great war correspondent who covered practically every trouble-spot on earth for six decades, including the Spanish Civil War, D-Day, Dachau, Viet Nam, Greenham, El Salvador and Mandela's inauguration.

Gellhorn's main message was, 'War happens to PEOPLE.' She married Hemingway, learned from him and then, journalistically, outstripped him. Presidents, geniuses and generals sought her friendship, but she never lost the common touch. Scores of today's foremost journalists were cheered on, championed and inspired by her. Jack Klaff recalls his own encounters with Gellhorn in a piece interweaving her wildest and wittiest stories with her unmatched war reports.

**10,11,12 August | Summerhall: Red Lecture Theatre
4:30pm; 55 mins | £5 | Age Group 12+**



A Reason to Talk

KunstZ, Big in Belgium, Richard Jordan Productions, Theatre Royal Plymouth in association with Summerhall

Is this a story of extremes, of bi-cultural upbringing, or is it simply the story of all mothers and daughters? Sachli Gholamalizad, a young

Belgian actress of Iranian descent, questions her troubled relationship with her mother. Through fusing together recordings, diary excerpts, memories, novels and soundscapes from both Belgium and Iran, Sachli dives into her family's history and the contradictions in the lives of three women, confronting both her mother and grandmother in a thrilling and unruly multimedia performance.

7-10, 12-17, 19-24, 26-30 August | Summerhall: Cairns Lecture Theatre | 1:50pm 75 mins | £10 (8) | Age Group 12+



A String Section

Leen de Wilde, Reckless Sleepers

Metal claws into wood, with scraping sounds that are surprisingly whispering and soft, and through this slow destruction a startling disquisition emerges about female experience and the impossible balancing acts we are expected to

maintain, by society, by other women, and by ourselves. "Reduced to a single line, it sounds not only slight but preposterous: five women dressed like musicians in a string quartet sit on chairs which they gradually destroy using saws. In that apparently pointless action the performers conjured up the two most tenacious images of womanhood." Maddy Costa, This is Tomorrow British Council Edinburgh Showcase 2015

**23, 24, 27 August: 8:30pm 24 August: 10:00am
25 August: 1:00pm and 6:10pm 55min | Summerhall: Main Hall
£12 (10) | Age Group 14+**



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Film



Women, War & Peace

Film Screening of 5-part documentary series

Beyond Borders Scotland are proud to present a series of screenings of the documentary series *Women, War & Peace*. Screenings will take place at Eastgate Theatre, Summerhall and the Filmhouse.

The vast majority of today's conflicts are not fought by nation states and their armies, but rather by informal entities; gangs and warlords using small arms and improvised weapons. With depth and complexity, the documentary series *Women, War & Peace* spotlights the stories of women in conflict zones from Bosnia to Afghanistan and Colombia to Liberia, placing women at the center of an urgent dialogue about conflict and security, and reframing our understanding of modern warfare. Featuring narrators Matt Damon, Tilda Swinton, Geena Davis and Alfre Woodard, *Women, War & Peace* is the most comprehensive global media initiative ever mounted on the roles of women in war and peace. Films include: *I Came to Testify* (Bosnia); *Pray the Devil Back to Hell* (Liberia); *Peace Unveiled* (Afghanistan); *The War We Are Living* (Colombia); *War Redefined* (Peacemakers).

Women, War & Peace is distributed internationally by *The Fremantle Corporation*.



Pray the Devil Back to Hell

Abigail Disney (P) Gini Reticker (D) – 2011
55min
Liberia/USA

Pray the Devil Back to Hell is the astonishing story of the Liberian women who took on the warlords and regime of dictator Charles Taylor in the midst of a brutal civil war, and won a once unimaginable peace for their shattered country in 2003. Their demonstrations culminated in Taylor's exile and the rise of Africa's first female head of state, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. Inspiring and uplifting, *Pray the Devil Back to Hell* is a compelling example of how grassroots activism can alter the history of nations.

12 August | 6:00 - 7:00pm | Summerhall: Red Lecture Theatre | £5
21 August | 7:30-9:00pm | Eastgate, Peebles

The Screening at the Eastgate features a Q&A with Pamela Hogan



War Redefined

Oriana Zill de Granados - 2011
55min
USA - English

War Redefined, the capstone of *Women, War & Peace*, challenges the conventional wisdom that war and peace is a man's domain through incisive interviews with leading thinkers, Secretaries of State and seasoned survivors of war and peace making. Interviewees include Secretary of State Hillary Clinton; Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee; Bosnian war crimes investigator Fadila Memisevic; and globalization expert Moisés Naím. Narrated by Geena Davis.

16 August | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Summerhall, Red Lecture Theatre

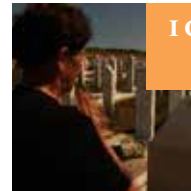


Peace Unveiled

Claudia M. Rizzi – 2011
54min
Afghanistan/USA

When the U.S. troop surge was announced in late 2009, women in Afghanistan knew that the ground was being laid for peace talks with the Taliban. *Peace Unveiled* follows three women in Afghanistan who are risking their lives to make sure that women's rights don't get traded away in the deal. Narrated by Tilda Swinton.

17 August | 6:00 - 7:00pm | Summerhall: Red Lecture Theatre | £5



I Came to Testify

Pamela Hogan – 2011
54min
Bosnia/USA

I Came to Testify is the moving story of how a group of 16 women who had been imprisoned and raped by Serb-led forces in the Bosnian town of Foca broke history's great silence – and stepped forward to take the witness stand in an international court of law. Their remarkable courage resulted in a triumphant verdict that led to new international laws about sexual violence in war. Narrated by Matt Damon.

20 August | 6:00 - 7:00pm | Summerhall: Red Lecture Theatre | £5



The War We Are Living

Oriana Zill de Granados – 2011
54min
Colombia/USA

The War We Are Living travels to Cauca, a mountainous region in Colombia's Pacific southwest where two extraordinary Afro-Colombian women are braving a violent struggle over their gold-rich lands. They are standing up for a generation of Colombians who have been terrorized and forcibly displaced as a deliberate strategy of war. Narrated by Alfie Woodard.

21 August | 6:00 - 7:00pm | Summerhall: Red Lecture Theatre | £5

Beyond Borders Film Festival *Elements of Change*

1–5 September

The annual *Beyond Borders Film Festival* exhibits documentary-style films about individuals and communities caught in conflict and change, to shed light on themes often overlooked by mainstream media. The 2015 *Beyond Borders Film Festival* explores some of the most crucial and immediate changes happening in the modern world, with a special focus on women and conflict, the changes brought by modern warfare, and the changes experienced by those at the epicentre of conflict.

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Opening Night – Weapons of War



Drone

“Point. Click. Kill”

Tonje Hessen Schei – 2014
Norway/Pakistan/USA
82min – English

Drone brings us inside the covert CIA drone war. The film follows people who live under drones in Pakistan and drone pilots who struggle with the new warfare. *Drone* covers diverse ground from the recruitment of young pilots at gaming conventions, the re-definition of “going to war”, to the moral stance of engineers behind the technology, the world leaders giving the secret “greenlight” to a targeted killing program outside declared war zones, and the people who fight for transparency, accountability and justice. Facing fast technological advancements and lagging international legislation, the film shows how drones change wars and possibly our future.

Q&A

Join us after the screening as we meet with experts on drone usage to discuss the challenges of 21st century warfare.

1 September | 6:05pm | Filmhouse

A Life Displaced

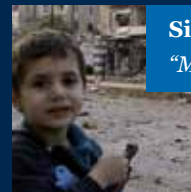


A Very German Welcome

Hauke Iey, Carsten Rau – 2014
Germany – 89min – Albanian, Chechen,
English, German, Urdu / English Subtitles

A “culture of welcome” could become the new euphemistic non-word of the year. It pervades this film, which observes over an extended period of time what happens when two well-to-do Northern German villages are supposed to welcome a group of asylum seekers. Giving the stage to all different viewpoints, the documentary draws an insightful, emotional and at times amusing picture of a situation occurring all across Europe.

2 September | 6:05pm | Filmhouse



Silvered Water: Syria Self-Portrait

“Ma’a al-Fidda”

Wiam Bedirxan/Ossama Mohammed – 2014
France/Syria/USA/Lebanon
92 min – English

In Syria, everyday, YouTubers film then die, others kill then film. *Silvered Water* tells the story of the Syrian civil war through eye-witness accounts shot on mobile phones and posted to the internet, and footage shot during the siege of Homs. It follows the story of the two filmmakers, one exiled to France and one in Syria, and bears witness to the horrors of the civil war.

2 September | 8:20pm | Filmhouse

Descent into War



7 Days in Syria

“Documentary based on the extraordinary work of journalist Janine di Giovanni”

Robert Ripberger – 2015
USA/Syria
75min – English

In one of the most dangerous countries in the world for journalists, Newsweek Middle East editor, Janine di Giovanni, risks it all to bear witness, ensuring that the world knows about the suffering of the Syrian people.

Q&A

Join us after the screening as we meet with producer Robert Ripberger and hear about the making of the film and the importance of journalists continuing to work in such dangerous circumstances.

3 September | 6:05pm | Filmhouse



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Women & War: A Role Redefined



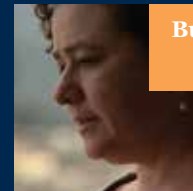
War Redefined

Oriana Zill de Granados - 2011
55min
USA - English

War Redefined, the capstone of the 5-part *Women, War & Peace Series*, challenges the conventional wisdom that war and peace are men's domain through incisive interviews with leading thinkers, Secretaries of State and seasoned survivors of war and peace-making. Interviewees include Former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton; and Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee amongst many others.

4 September | 6:05pm | Filmhouse

Women: Agents of Change



Burden of Peace

Joey Boink/Sander Wirken - 2015
Netherlands/Guatemala
77 min - Spanish/English Subtitles

Burden of Peace follows Guatemala's first female Attorney General Claudia Paz y Paz in her fight against impunity. After taking office Claudia obtains spectacular results and many high level arrests are made. But her determination encounters strong resistance from powerful elites that have up to then felt above the law. Will Claudia be able to win this battle?

5 September | 4:05pm | Filmhouse



God is Not Working on Sunday

Leona Goldstein - 2014
Germany/Rwanda
82min - French/English Subtitles

The film tells the story of Godelieve and Florida, who represent thousands of women who, without financial means or any specific education, have managed to build a vibrant, independent women's network reconstructing their communities and reconciling relationships. Rwandans cannot simply wait for other forces – godly or governmental. They see themselves as the only guarantors of a better present and future.

5 September | 6:05pm | Filmhouse

Beyond Borders in Cooperation

30 July - 21 September



Film Screening

at the Filmhouse

Loznitsa's *Maïdan* - Inside a Revolution



Sergei Loznitsa's film *Maïdan* captures the trajectory of the Ukrainian civil uprising in 2013/2014 from peaceful rallies to bloody street battles. In a minimalist style and with long, still shots, the film depicts the point of view of the crowd, peeking into the organised chaos of a

revolution. Loznitsa withholds any grand narrative and manages to give the viewer a sense of participating in history-making, particularly as the film progresses, and the mood tips from euphoric to besieged.

In cooperation with the Filmhouse, Beyond Borders presents the film and hosts an open discussion offering first-hand insights into the time in the square, the movement itself and the current situation in Ukraine. The panel will include Andriy Shevchenko, former member of the Ukrainian parliament and a prominent Ukrainian journalist and civil activist; Nataliya Kibita, Ukrainian Historian at the University of Edinburgh; and Michael Ostapko, Chairman of the *Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain, Scotland*

30 July | 6:30-10:00pm | Filmhouse | £9/£7.20

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Festival of Politics

at the Scottish Parliament



Building a Peaceful Future after Genocide

How do we build peace, unity and reconciliation in a region when genocide has taken place?

Join Chair Mark Muller Stuart QC, human rights lawyer and founder of Beyond Borders, and our panel who will explore impacts of genocide through their experiences and examine the

paths towards forgiveness, restoration and a new peaceful future with panellists Allan Little former BB special correspondent; Dr Marko Hoare, Associate Professor, Kingston University, London, author and former war crimes investigator; and Professor Alan Miller, Scottish Human Rights Commissioner.

15 August | 1:30-3:00pm | Scottish Parliament | £6/£4



What happened to the Arab Spring?

In 2011, the social and economic realities of the Middle East caught up with the static political system and led to what has become known as the Arab Spring. Four years later, how has the Arab Spring affected the social and economic realities of the region? Join our Chair, former BBC special

correspondent Allan Little to discuss some of the issues. Panellists include Dr Anthony Gorman, Co-Programme Director of International Relations of the Middle East, University of Edinburgh; Kate Nevens, Head of Middle East & North Africa, Saferworld; and Dr Vida Hamd, Research Officer and Foreign Policy and Natural Resources Coordinator at the United Nations Development Programme.

15 August | 3:30-5:00pm | Scottish Parliament | £6/£4

Rule of Law Lecture

at the Faculty of Advocates



The European Convention of Human Rights

Facilitated by Beyond Borders, the Rule of Law lecture is a joint venture between the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland and the Bar Council of England and Wales. This year's lecture will be given by Dominic Grieve QC MP, former Attorney General, on the topic of how the European

Convention of Human Rights plays a crucial role in promoting the UK legal and political interests abroad by enhancing the Rule of Law across and beyond Europe.

21 September | 5:00pm | Faculty of Advocates | RSVP required



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Beyond Borders is a non-profit organisation, dedicated to facilitating dialogue and international cultural exchange.

Beyond Borders works across several different mediums including literature, performing arts, visual arts, heritage, film, politics and dialogue. It uses Scotland's unique heritage as a platform for promoting greater understanding between different countries, peoples and cultures.



Devolution Study Tours



NGO Partnerships



Parliamentary Workshop in Oman

Project & Dialogue work

Drawing on the expertise of a wide network of experienced statesmen and women, political and legal practitioners, mediators, academics, facilitators and trainers, Beyond Borders offers a range of services on constitutional and international cross-border matters.

Throughout the year, we facilitate a number of Constitutional and Devolution Study Tours, which explore the Scottish and UK systems of Government and seek to use the Scottish experience of devolution as a form of conflict resolution. These programmes can be delivered both abroad and in the UK at the Westminster or Scottish Parliaments. Most recently, we have hosted delegations from Turkey, Kurdistan, Oman and Bahrain, amongst others.

Beyond Borders also curates international residential fellowship programmes on mediation, dialogue and cultural diplomacy process. This year, we will host a number of fellows from conflict regions such as Yemen, Syria and Iraq for a Peacemaking Fellowship, which will help fellows to begin to understand the power of cultural dialogue, and equip the fellows with the skills and knowledge to maximise their participation in any future peace process.





Beyond Borders works with a number of NGOs in order to facilitate these dialogue initiatives, including the John Smith Trust, the Democratic Progress Institute and Beyond Conflict, among others.





European Institute of Peace Prize





This year, Beyond Borders is proud to facilitate and host the announcement of a major new peace prize from the *European Institute of Peace* that recognises individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to bringing Europe and the world closer together through public diplomacy and dialogue. The prize will be announced by *EIP* Executive Director, Martin Griffiths OBE, at 12.50pm on Sunday 23 August 2015 at Traquair House.

For more information on our international project work, please visit www.beyondbordersscotland.com





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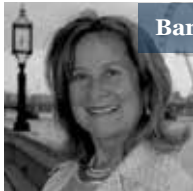
The Rt Hon. the Lord Browne of Ladyton

The Rt Hon. the Lord Browne of Ladyton was a Labour MP from 1997 to 2010 and a member of the Cabinet under Tony Blair and Gordon Brown, serving as both Defence and Scottish Secretary until 2008. He also served as a minister in Northern Ireland and has extensive experience in conflict resolution, and Scottish constitutional and legal affairs.



The Rt Hon. Sir Menzies Campbell QC

The Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell CH OBE QC was the MP for North East Fife from 1987 until 2015 and was Leader of the Liberal Democrats from March 2006 until October 2007. He is also a prominent advocate, Chancellor of the University of St. Andrews and was a successful Olympic athlete. He has extensive experience of foreign affairs.



Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws QC

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws QC is One of Britain's most distinguished lawyers. She has spent her professional life championing civil liberties and promoting human rights. Baroness Kennedy is also a former Chair of the British Council and a trustee of the British Museum with enormous experience of international cultural affairs.

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Sir Kieran Prendergast

Sir Kieran Prendergast is a seasoned British diplomat, who was born in Scotland, and served as Ambassador in Zimbabwe, Kenya and Turkey from 1997 until 2005 when he became Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs at the UN. In 2005 Kofi Annan thanked him for his “outstanding service” and “invaluable advice”. He is currently a Senior Advisor to the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue in Geneva.



Angus Robertson MP

Angus Robertson MP is Scottish National Party (SNP) and Member of Parliament (MP) for Moray having first been elected in 2001. Robertson is the SNP Parliamentary (Westminster Group) Leader and Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs and for Defence and retains an abiding interest in small nation dialogue.



Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill is the Chair of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and President of Scottish Opera. Her other positions include being an Advisory Council Member of the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce and a Trustee of the Mariinsky Theatre Trust. She has unparalleled experience of Scottish cultural affairs.

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The Rt Hon. the Lord Steel of Aikwood

The Rt Hon. the Lord Steel of Aikwood KT KBE DL is a Liberal Democrat peer. He was leader of the Liberal Party from 1976 until 1988 and the first Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament between 1999 and 2003. Both he and his wife Judy are strong supporters of the arts in the Borders. He retains a deep interest in African affairs.

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