



Celebrating
10 years of debate,
literature, music & art

Beyond Borders 2019 Cultural Programme



Beyond Borders
Scotland



Traquair House, Innerleithen

Welcome to Beyond Borders



Mark Muller Stuart QC
Founder of Beyond Borders





As Beyond Borders celebrates 10 years of its International Festival this summer, we invite you to join us in the tranquil setting of Traquair House in the Scottish Borders to explore world culture and new ideas at this eclectic international festival of debate, literature, music, art, workshops, film, yoga & meditation, and food & drink.

Whether it's to watch a debate or literary talk, walk and forage in the grounds of Traquair House, cycle the banks of the River Tweed, or engage with a host of international authors, artists, and diplomats on some of the most pressing global issues, there's something for everyone in this year's programme.

Traquair House's beautiful Walled Garden once again plays host to a series of musical performances; exhibitions; film screenings; workshops; food and drink; and yoga and meditation sessions throughout the weekend.

We are also delighted to bring together another cohort of peacemakers under our flagship Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Programme, supported by the Scottish Government, this time exploring the power of the arts as a peacebuilding tool.

So why not join us, to experience the world in a weekend.

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Beyond Borders International Festival

24 & 25 August



Celebrating
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Join us to experience the world in a weekend for our festival of thought, debate, dialogue, performance, visual arts, film and well-being.

See Scotland's history through the eyes of its women with Rosemary Goring; hear about lessons learned from historical pathways to peace with Bettany Hughes; listen to tales of a diplomatic life with former UN Special Envoy to Syria Staffan de Mistura, and so much more. Delve into the ever-turbulent political landscape within Scotland and beyond, all in the beautiful surroundings of Traquair House.

Visit the Walled Garden for the Arts and Music Programme featuring a series of performances, exhibitions, workshops, films, and the sustainable market stalls. Listen to the link between music and migration; witness the global and local impact of climate change and the power of photojournalism. Taste delicious vegan food, whisky, and gin. Explore Traquair's impressive grounds through guided walks and cycle rides, and unwind in the well-being zone with meditation and yoga.

With special thanks to Clouds Property Management.

Main Tent

Our Main Tent programme hosts a range of lively debates and talks with local and international figures including prominent diplomats, artists, writers and broadcasters.

Walled Garden

Immerse yourself in an explosion of culture with a variety of live music, visual art exhibitions, film screenings, interviews, food and drink.

Box Office

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Weekend pass - £49 | Day pass - £26 | Individual events - £12
Walled garden only day pass - £12 | Walks and cycle rides - £6
Students & Concessions 20% discount | Children go free

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Main Tent Programme at a glance

Saturday 24 August

Morning 10.00 - 1.50pm

Scotland: Her Story

Rosemary Goring and Ruth Wishart

Pathways to Peace

Professor Bettany Hughes and Allan Little

Democracy in the Digital Age

Amanda Taub, Paul van Zyl, Dr Oscar Guardiola-Rivera and Tim Phillips

A Diplomatic Life

Staffan de Mistura and Razia Iqbal

Afternoon 3.00 - 5.50pm

The Scottish Clearances:

A History of the Dispossessed

Professor Sir Tom Devine and Allan Little

Where Next for the United Kingdom?

Sarah Smith, Steve Richards, Jim Naughtie and Magnús Linklater

The Art of Peacebuilding

Professor Jolyon Mitchell and Women in Conflict Fellows

Lunchtime Music
Emmanuel Smith-Tali

Chapel Event
William Dalrymple

Drinks reception and music from Jiginaboot in Traquair's beautiful Walled Garden

Main Tent Programme at a glance

Sunday 25 August

Morning 10.00 - 1.50pm

Re-Thinking Remembrance

Prof. Sir Hew Strachan and Stuart Kelly

The Prince Who Beat the Empire

Moin Mir and William Dalrymple

The Most Unforgettable Women in History

Lisa Dwan and Dr Oscar Guardiola-Rivera

Women Leading Climate Action

Sophie Lambin, Fiona Darroch, Clare Dubois, Stephen Dunbar-Johnson, and Charlotte Muller Stuart

Lunchtime Music
Magpie Blue

Chapel Event
Kirsty Brimelow QC & Andrea Fuchs

Afternoon 3.00 - 5.50pm

Beyond Brexit

First Minister Nicola Sturgeon and Allan Little

In Extremis: The Life of War Correspondent Marie Colvin

Lindsey Hilsum and Razia Iqbal

10 Years That Shook The World

Staffan de Mistura, Razia Iqbal, Dr Oscar Guardiola-Rivera and Erik Berglof

Drinks Reception and music from Rise Kagona in celebration of 10 years of the Beyond Borders International Festival



Walled Garden Programme at a glance

Saturday 24 August

Ten X9 Curated Storytelling

Paul Doran and Women in Conflict Fellows

Why Vegan? Why Not?

Talk and tasting with Jackie Jones

Lunchtime Music
Emmanuel Smith-Tali

Tenx9 Curated Storytelling

Paul Doran and Women in Conflict Fellows

Painters and Poets

Sheila Mullen, Aonghas McNeacail, Katy Ewing, and Gerda Stevenson

Gin Tasting

Selkirk Distillers

Music & Migration

A Talk and Music Curated by Nigel Osborne

Drinks Reception and Musical Performance

Jiginaboot Ceilidh Band

Sunday 25 August

A Promenade of Discovery

Nigel Osborne, Rihab Azar, Melissa Bradd, Clea Friend & Preetha Narayanan

Art, Conflict & Remembering:

Exhibition Discussion Session

Considering the Women

Choman Hardi

Whisky Tasting

Three Stills

Lunchtime Music
Magpie Blue

Musical Performance and Drinks Reception

Rise Kagona

With special thanks to Clouds Property Management.

All Day

Visual Arts Exhibitions

The New York Times:

Carbon's Casualties

The New York Times:

This is 18

Art, Conflict & Remembering:

The Murals of the Bogside Artists

Yemen: Resilience

Through Everyday Life

Resilience Through Everyday Life

Beyond Borders Question Time

Join special guests for intimate Q&A sessions showcasing young journalistic talent!

The Tipi Cinema

Open Air Stories

Just A Number

A selection of films made by Yemeni filmmakers, in collaboration with Comra Films

Market Stalls

Sample local, organic produce from our selection of stalls; Lyne Organics, Three Stills Whisky, Selkirk Distillers Gin, Jewellery, Sarah's Cakes Scottish Borders



Wellbeing at Beyond Borders International Festival

Saturday 24 August

Morning Meditation

With Raj Rai

Storytelling Walk

With Mary Kenny

Morning Yoga

With Susan Neal

Sunday 25 August

Morning Meditation

With Raj Rai

Woodlike Hike

With Fi Martynoga

Cycle Ride

With Bike Punks

Morning Yoga

With Jackie Le Brocq

E-bikes will be available to test out from Bike Punks throughout the weekend!



Main Tent Programme - Saturday 24 August

Storytelling Walk: Tales of Selkies and Kelpies



Join local Storyteller Mary Kenny on a morning stroll through the beautiful woods of Traquair. Along the way, hear Tales of Selkies and Kelpies, the mysterious dwellers of the watery kingdom that cross the elemental borderlands.

10.00-11.00am | Meeting Point

Scotland: Her Story



Scotland's history has been told many times, but never exclusively by women. Listen as Ruth Wishart talks to Rosemary Goring about the history of Scotland through the eyes of women throughout the centuries – from dramatic national events to everyday life. With an introduction from Catherine Muller Stuart.

10.00-10.50am | Main Tent

Pathways to Peace



Bettany Hughes returns to Traquair House to take the long view of historical pathways to peace to ask what might healing and reconciliation look like in today's world? Allan Little asks the questions.

11.00-11.50am | Main Tent

Democracy in the Digital Age



New York Times journalist Amanda Taub, social impact entrepreneur Paul van Zyl, and Beyond Conflict CEO Tim Phillips talk to Oscar Guardiola-Rivera about democracy, the impact of technology, and the prevalence of social media as a polarizing force, as well as a discussion about The New York Times' Privacy Project.

12.00-12.50pm | Main Tent

A Diplomatic Life



Listen to veteran United Nations diplomat Staffan de Mistura as he reflects on his time as Special Envoy to Syria and his life in pursuit of peace. Razia Iqbal asks the questions. Mark Muller Stuart QC introduces.

1.00-1.50pm | Main Tent

Main Tent Programme - Saturday 24 August

Forgotten Masters: Indian Painting for the East India Company



William Dalrymple returns to Traquair House for an intimate chapel event discussing his upcoming book and curated exhibition of a collection of extraordinary Indian artists between 1770 and 1857.

2.00-2.30pm | Chapel

Lunchtime Music: Emmanuel Smith-Tali



Enjoy your lunch while Emmanuel Smith-Tali entertains and delights with a specially selected mix of spontaneous songs and original music.

2.10 - 2.45pm | Clouds Marquee

The Scottish Clearances: A History of the Dispossessed



Join Allan Little as he talks to historian Professor Sir Tom Devine about his latest book *The Scottish Clearances*, and explores the history of Scotland's immigrant communities from World War Two to the present day.

3.00-3.50pm | Main Tent

Where Next for the United Kingdom?



Listen as political commentators Steve Richards, Sarah Smith, and Jim Naughtie explore the current state of affairs in UK politics and what it takes to lead this country. Magnus Linklater asks the questions.

4.00-4.50pm | Main Tent

The Art of Peacebuilding



Join Professor Jolyon Mitchell as he explores the current reality of life in Afghanistan, Kashmir, Syria, and Yemen with four remarkable female cultural leaders and the role music and the arts can play in peace building.

5.00-5.50pm | Main Tent

Evening Music: Jiginabout Ceilidh Band



End the day with a drink and some music from Jiginabout Ceilidh Band, a local, multi-talented acoustic trio!

6.10 - 7.00pm | Clouds Marquee

Main Tent Programme - Sunday 25 August

Woodland Hike with Fi Martynoga



Join Fi Martynoga on a hike from Traquair House on the Southern Upland Way, before exploring the new footpath up to the Satyr Sykes and returning to Traquair House. Please note that this walk involves hills, but is on a sturdy path.

9.15-11.15am | Meeting Point

Cycle Ride with Bike Punks



Join a cycle ride with Bike Punks and try out their electric bikes - a superb way to travel at your own pace with just a little bit of quiet help!

9.30-10.30am | Meeting Point

Re-Thinking Remembrance



Listen as Professor Sir Hew Strachan talks to Stuart Kelly, reflecting on the commemorations of the centenary of World War One, on what we remember, how we commemorate, and why.

10.00-10.50am | Main Tent

The Prince Who Beat the Empire



Listen as William Dalrymple talks to Moin Mir about his book *The Prince Who Beat the Empire* – the moving story of the rebel prince who beat the world's most powerful corporation: The East India Company.

11.00-11.50am | Main Tent

The Most Unforgettable Women in History



Join actress and scholar Lisa Dwan and philosopher Dr Oscar Guardiola-Rivera for a fresh look at the most memorable women of Ancient Greek literature from Medea to Antigone. Can their story be re-told for the time of MeToo and the fourth wave of feminism?

12.00-12.50pm | Main Tent

Women Leading Climate Action for a Just Future



Explore how women's leadership is vital to address our climate emergency. Co-curated with The New York Times, Stephen Dunbar-Johnson speaks with Fiona Darroch, Clare Dubois and Sophie Lambin. Charlotte Muller Stuart brings the school striker's perspective.

1.00-1.50pm | Main Tent

Main Tent Programme - Sunday 25 August

Imagine Human Rights



Andrea Fuchs discusses *Imagine Human Rights*, a project depicting artistic celebrations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with Kirsty Brimelow QC and Mark Muller Stuart QC.

2.00-2.30pm | Chapel

Lunchtime Music: Maggie Blue



Enjoy your lunch while local singer-songwriter Maggie Blue fills the Walled Garden with her enchanting selection of songs.

2.10 - 2.45pm | Clouds Marquee

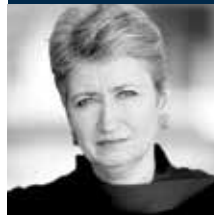
Beyond Brexit



Listen as First Minister Nicola Sturgeon gives her take on Brexit and the new emerging political landscape in Scotland, the United Kingdom, and beyond. Allan Little asks the questions. Mark Muller Stuart QC introduces.

3.00-3.50pm | Main Tent

In Extremis: The Life of War Correspondent Marie Colvin



Watch as Razia Iqbal talks to Lindsey Hilsum about her book *In Extremis* about the extraordinary life and death of war correspondent Marie Colvin, and a career capturing the stories of life on the front lines.

A tree will also be planted in the Walled Garden in memory of Marie Colvin over the course of the weekend.

4.00-4.50pm | Main Tent

10 Years That Shook The World



Join us as we look back at the events that have helped shape the last decade and the next, with Oscar Guardiola-Rivera and guests including Razia Iqbal, Staffan de Mistura, and Erik Berglof. Followed by a drinks reception celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Beyond Borders International Festival.

5.00-5.50pm | Main Tent

Evening Music: Rise Kagona



Join us as we draw the weekend to a close with a drinks reception accompanied by the musical stylings of Rise Kagona.

6.00 - 7.00pm | Clouds Marquee

Walled Garden Programme - Saturday 24 August

Meditation



Start the festival with a meditation practice led by Rajesh Rai, meditation expert and human rights barrister. Explore techniques such as relaxation, breath awareness, focus and concentration through the Royal Path.

9.00-10.00am | Yurt

Morning Yoga



Unwind and find your balance with Susan Neal as she leads a morning yoga session in Traquair House's beautiful Walled Garden.

10.00-10.50am | Outside/Clouds Marquee

Tenx9 Curated Storytelling



Listen to inspiring stories told by women from our Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Programme from the Middle East and South Asia in an event curated by Tenx9.

12.00-12.45pm | Clouds Marquee

3.00-3.30pm | Clouds Marquee

Why Vegan? Why Not?



Join the author of The Scottish Vegan Cookbook Jackie Jones to hear about how and why to add more fruits, vegetables and grains to your diet while improving your health and making the most of Scotland's abundant larder.

12.30-1.00pm | Tasting Tent

Lunchtime Music: Emmanuel Smith-Tali



Enjoy your lunch while Emmanuel Smith-Tali entertains and delights with a specially selected mix of spontaneous songs and original music.

2.10-2.45pm | Clouds Marquee

Painters and Poets



Andrew Brown introduces Sheila Mullen whose fascination with border ballads and contemporary poetry inspires her evocative expressive paintings. She is accompanied by readings of their poems by Aonghas MacNeacail and Katy Ewing and Gerda Stevenson reads from her most recent book.

3.30-4.15pm | Clouds Marquee



Walled Garden Programme - Saturday 24 August

Gin Tasting



Sample delicious local Scottish Borders gin from Selkirk Distillers in a guided tasting in our tasting tent!

3.45 - 4.15pm | Tasting Tent

Nigel Osborne: Music & Migration



World-renowned composer Emeritus Professor Nigel Osborne MBE gives a talk about music and migration, accompanied by Syrian Oud, cello, gongs, and violin.

5.00-5.45pm | Clouds Marquee

Evening Music: Jiginaboot



End the day with a drink and some music from Jiginaboot Ceilidh Band, a local, multi-talented acoustic trio!

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10.15-11.15am | Outdoors/Clouds Marquee

Promenade of Discovery



Emeritus Professor Nigel Osborne MBE leads a promenade of discovery through the grounds of Traquair House, accompanied by Syrian oud, gongs, violin, and cello, as he explores the power of music and its impact on a sense of place, and home.

11.00am-12.00pm | From Meeting Point

Art, Conflict & Remembering



Join a discussion session about the Bogside Artists exhibition with artists Kevin Hasson and Tom Kelly, and curator Adrienne Chaplin.

12.00 - 12.30pm | Exhibition Marquee

Considering the Women



Listen as Kurdish poet and translator Choman Hardi reads from her latest poetry collection *Considering the Women*, a collection exploring the equivocal relationship between immigrants and their homeland.

12.30 - 1.00pm | Clouds Marquee

Borders Barley to Borders Bottles



Sample local Scottish Borders whisky from Three Stills as part of a guided tasting.

1.00 - 1.45pm | Tasting Tent

Walled Garden Programme - Sunday 25 August

Lunchtime Music: Magpie Blue



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2.10-2.45pm | Clouds Marquee

Evening Music: Rise Kagona



Join us as we draw the weekend to a close with a drinks reception accompanied by the musical stylings of Rise Kagona in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Beyond Borders International Festival!

6.00-7.00pm | Clouds Marquee

Walled Garden Programme - Weekend-long Events

Forgotten Masters: Indian Painting for the East India Company



As the East India Company extended its sway across India in the late eighteenth century, many remarkable artworks were commissioned by Company officials from Indian painters who had previously worked for the Mughals. See a preview of an exhibition curated by William Dalrymple, which will open at the Wallace Collection in December.

The New York Times: Carbon's Casualties



Josh Haner has travelled across the globe to document the effects of climate change. Dramatic drone footage coupled with still photography on the ground captures diverse environments as they are reshaped around the world, weaving a visual narrative of the ultimate legacy of climate change: the loss of our planet's heritage.

The New York Times: This is 18



The New York Times selected young women photographers in more than a dozen countries and asked them to document 18-year old girls in their communities. From a bagpipe player in Iran, to a teen mother in Mississippi and a girl who has survived three wars in the West Bank, the exhibition beautifully and powerfully illustrates what 18 looks like around the world.

Walled Garden Programme - Weekend-long Events

Art, Conflict & Remembering : The Bogside Artists



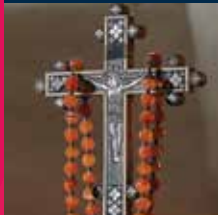
This powerful exhibition and associated documentaries tell the story of The Troubles through the large-scale murals of The People's Gallery in Derry/ Londonderry, Northern Ireland. The Bogside was the epicentre of The Troubles that began with a peaceful civil rights march in 1968 and ended with the Good Friday Agreement in 1998.

The Flyting O Life and Daith



A selection of moving and expressive oil paintings by the Borders artist Sheila Mullen inspired by the work of modern Scottish poets such as Edwin Muir's Horses, Hugh MacDiarmid's Crowdieknowe, Hamish Henderson's ballad about life and death and contemporary poets Aonghas MacNeacail, Katy Ewing and Betty Tindal.

An Enduring Faith



An exhibition telling the story of Traquair's history with Catholicism and the family's adherence to the faith from the mid 1600's to the present day and a rare chance to some of the vestments from the 17th to 19th centuries as well as original letters and documents from the archives.

Location: High Gallery

Walled Garden Programme - Cultural Dialogue and Yemeni Cultural Initiatives

Beyond Borders is committed to developing cultural dialogue initiatives between Yemen and the international community, and will utilise existing international festivals to foster dialogue and put a spotlight on Yemeni culture and artistic initiatives that are thriving in Yemen despite the ongoing conflict.

At BBIF 2019, Beyond Borders will showcase exhibitions from Yemeni photographers and artists and hold film screenings in the Film Tipi.

Photography Exhibition

'Resilience Through Everyday Life'

Beyond Borders in collaboration with Yemen Art Base has commissioned four Yemeni photographers based in Yemen to develop a photography exhibition capturing how the normality of daily life perseveres, showing images of hope and resilience amongst the chaos of war.

Yemen Art Base is a Foundation for all Yemeni artists both those living and working in Yemen and artists abroad, supporting small communities of artists and providing safe places to meet, work and share ideas.

Film Screenings

In collaboration with Comra Films, Beyond Borders will showcase four films across the Festival weekend, that have been directed and produced by Comra Films trainees.

Beyond Borders is working with the UN-sponsored Yemeni Voices project alongside The University of Edinburgh as part of the Edinburgh Peace Tech Initiative.



Walled Garden Programme - Market Place Stalls

The Drop of Gold

Native to Andalucía, The Drop of Gold, will be selling a range of highest quality oil, natural cosmetics, jams and caviar.

The Three Stills Company

The Three Stills Company have brought malt whisky production back to the Scottish Borders.

Sarah's Cakes Scottish Borders

Local to the Borders, Sarah's Cakes will be offering a variety of home baked cupcakes.

Craft Workshops at Traquair House

Traquair has had an active community of craft workers based in the grounds since 1974. All self-employed craft workers, the four current workshops offer unique products and a chance to meet and talk with the craftsmen and women.

Centaur Design

Centaur Design specialises in Celtic and Cultural designs in leather, silver and fine metals. Bespoke pieces created and commissions taken.

Driftwood Studio

Collecting driftwood from the Scottish and Northumberland coastlines, Kenneth's artwork ranges from sculptures, clocks and mirrors to bespoke pieces.

Jewellery

Fiona Luing displays her honeypot jewellery alongside Eleanor Symms' work made with reclaimed plastic.

Lyne Organics

A local home fragrance and natural toiletries business providing a range of essential oils, candles and organic scents.

Selkirk Distillers

Specialising in utilising local botanicals to make their uniquely local Reivers Gin and Bannock Gin.

Rob Sutherland Ceramics

Rob utilises the technique of coiling to hand make all his ceramics, which draw their influence from nature.

Rudi & Co

From personalised aprons and cushions, to mugs and bags, Jules' crafts each piece with care in her workshop at Traquair. Bespoke pieces made to order.

Walled Garden Programme - Youth Initiatives

Beyond Borders Question Time



Beyond Borders Question Time gives aspiring journalists the opportunity to interview some of our headline speakers.

These sessions will be running throughout the weekend, taking the form of interviews and chaired audience Q&A.

Groove in the Garden



Friday 23 August 5.30 - 9.30pm

Drummer Louis Muller Stuart curates a Band Night fundraiser hosted in the Walled Garden showcasing five up-and-coming local bands in aid of the Tweeddale Youth Action group. Including: Chuli Devi, Magpie Blue, Spyyyn, Butter and Hip Priest.

£4 entry on the door.

Youth Climate Summit



We will be hosting a group of school climate strikers as part of a youth climate summit, who will meet for discussions about their campaigns, and will take part in sustainability and climate change-focussed activities throughout the weekend.

The New York Times: Carbon's Casualties

Since 2015, Pulitzer Prize winning New York Times photographer Josh Haner has worked across the globe documenting the pressing and wide-ranging realities of climate change.

In dramatic drone footage coupled with still photography on the ground, Haner captures diverse environments as they are reshaped around the world while highlighting the intimate stories unfolding within them, weaving an intricate visual narrative of the ultimate legacy of climate change: the loss of our planet's heritage.



Summerhall

The exhibition will be on display in full in Edinburgh's Summerhall from 25 July - 27 October 2019. Beyond Borders works in partnership with Summerhall to produce international cultural events as part of the Beyond Borders International Festival and other related events as part of the Beyond Borders Summer Cultural Programme.

25 July – 27 October 2019 | Summerhall Corner Gallery

Edinburgh International Book Festival

Since 2015, Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times photographer Josh Haner has documented the realities of climate change across the globe. His photo series Carbon's Casualties explores the many consequences of a warming world, offering the space to consider solutions. Join us for a special discussion with Haner, acclaimed Australian novelist and campaigner Tim Winton and Laura Watts, whose *Energy at the End of the World* offers a way forward through Orkney's role as a centre for energy innovation.

11 July | 7.30pm | Edinburgh International Book Festival

Beyond Borders International Festival

The New York Times at BBIF. Join Amanda Taub for a discussion about the impact of technology upon democracy, and Stephen Dunbar-Johnson, Sophie Lambin, Clare Dubois, Fiona Darroch, and Charlotte Muller Stuart for a conversation about the impact on climate change on society as a whole, and upon women in particular. A selection of images from the exhibition will be on display in Traquair House's Walled Garden throughout August and the Festival weekend, alongside a selection of images from the This is 18 photo series.

24 - 25 August | Traquair House

Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Programme

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The Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Programme

The Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Programme is based on the principles of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 which, “reaffirms the role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflict... and stresses the importance of their equal participation in all efforts for the promotion of peace and security”. The 1325 Fellowship brings together women from MENA and South Asian countries to be trained in mediation, reconciliation, constitution building and sustainable peace-building processes. The programme recognises the underrepresentation of women in peace negotiations despite women being disproportionately affected by conflict.

Women in Conflict Peace Initiative

The Women in Conflict Peace Initiative started in 2015 facilitated by the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon and the UN. The 1325 Fellowship draws upon a visit from 10 members of the Syrian Women’s Advisory Board of the UN Special Envoy to Syria where the women spent 5 days in Edinburgh discussing their role in peace negotiations in Syria. Following the success of this visit, Beyond Borders has extended this opportunity and continues to host fellowship programmes for women from across the world, including most recently the Yemeni Women’s Technical Advisory Group of the Office of the Special Envoy for Yemen.

Fellowship Development

In 2019, Beyond Borders is expanding the thematic and regional focus of the Fellowship. The August 2019 Fellowship will focus upon *The Arts as a Tool for Peacebuilding* and will invite women from MENA and South Asian countries, as well as some of our Fellowship Alumnae. In November 2019, Beyond Borders will invite women from Central and South America to participate in the fellowship for the first time. We are also developing alumnae and other activities in the run-up to the 20th anniversary of UNSCR 1325 in 2020 - keep an eye on our website for more information!

Beyond Borders is grateful for the support of the Scottish Government and the UN DPPA.

Sustainability at BBIF 2019

This year at BBIF 2019 we are focusing on sustainability and reducing our carbon footprint.

Recycling and Reduced Plastic Use

We have recycling facilities throughout the gardens and the onsite Garden Café uses compostable packaging, plates, cups, glasses and cutlery. Please help us by making sure to use the correct bins! For festival-goers who are looking for ways to become more sustainable, you can pop past the Tweedgreen stall for advice on what you could be doing to help our planet.

We will have accessible drinking-water taps and water dispensers available, so we encourage you to bring re-usable water bottles, and the Festival Café and Garden Café will be offering a discount on hot drinks for anyone who brings their own vessel! Beyond Borders KeepCups will also be available to buy this year from the Box Office if you forget to bring your own!

Youth Climate Summit

We will also be hosting a group of school climate strikers as part of a youth climate summit, who will meet for discussions about their campaigns, and will take part in sustainability and climate change-focussed activities throughout the weekend.

Beyond Borders Question Time

As part of Beyond Borders Question Time, there will be climate-focussed sessions including Isabella Stuart Grey interviewing Fiona Darroch, and a session with Kirsty Brimelow QC, who is currently representing members of Extinction Rebellion.



Associated Shows at Summerhall

A hand-picked selection of what's on offer in this year's Summerhall Fringe Festival Programme

Cardboard Citizens: Bystanders

A Windrush generation boxer, a Polish migrant marked with a tattoo and a man with a bottle of gin and a television in his shopping trolley. Playfully serious and seriously playful. Last seen at the Fringe with Cathy in 2017, Cardboard Citizens return with an eye-opening collection of homeless histories. Are we mere bystanders?

1-11, 13-18, 20-25 August | 11.30am | Tech Cube o

The Claim

A bold, imaginative response to the stories of those seeking refuge in the UK, The Claim asks what happens when your life is at stake and all you have to save it are your words. Written by Tim Crowbury, directed by Mark Maughan and produced by James Quaife.

4-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-25 August | 12.50pm | Roundabout

The Story of Books: *Unicorns, Almost*

'Wonderful' (Margaret Atwood). Unicorns, Almost is a play by Owen Sheers about the life and work of WWII poet Keith Douglas. A one-man show in an immersive space with accompanying exhibition. Produced by The Story of Books.

13-18, 20-25 August | 1.15pm | Army at the Fringe | 12+



Cardboard Citizens: Bystanders



The Claim



Unicorns, Almost

Associated Shows at Summerhall

Temple Independent Theatre Company (Egypt): Before the Revolution

By mixing fiction and non-fiction, this performance transports the audience to the moment before the inevitable eruption, allowing them to understand and feel the causes that led to the revolution, within a specifically designed visual and soundscape. Performed in Arabic with English subtitles.

14-18, 20-25 August | 9.50pm | Main Hall | 14+

Extinction Rebellion: End Oil Now

Extinction Rebellion (XR) will be exhibiting at Summerhall during this year's Festival Fringe. Drawing upon the power of the arts to communicate this state of emergency, XR's Summerhall exhibition offers a space for personal reflection and collective action. It includes a selection of iconic images drawn from XR actions to date, works of art made in response to a public call-out, and a programme of talks, film screenings, workshops and performances.

25 July- 25 August | Lower Galleries 1 & 2

Ali and Alpo

This beautiful piece of physical theatre features wordless dialogue between Iraqi traditional music and Finnish contemporary dance. The piece touchingly draws out the human experience and the consequences of an increasingly restrictive asylum policy. Performed by contemporary dance company Alpo Aaltokoski Company in association with From Start to Finnish.

6-11, 13-18, 20-25 August | 1.05pm | Old Lab 12+



Before the Revolution



End Oil Now



Ali and Alpo

Beyond Borders Scotland: About Us

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.



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.

Constitutional and Devolution Study Tours

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 Iraq, Kurdistan, Oman and Bahrain, amongst others.

NGO Partnerships

Beyond Borders works with a number of NGOs in order to facilitate its dialogue initiatives. These include the John Smith Trust, the Democratic Progress Institute, the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Conciliation Resources, and Beyond Conflict, amongst others.

Rule of Law Programmes

Beyond Borders has facilitated Rule of Law Programmes across the world for over six years, working with government stakeholders to tackle many of the most critical legal issues, including cyber crime, human trafficking, piracy, terrorism, money laundering, and drug crimes. Working with a range of UK and international cross-sector experts, Beyond Borders designs bespoke programmes, which mix intensive in-country trainings with UK study visits, allowing groups to explore best practice through evolving legislation, comparative case studies, and shared experiences.



Howford House Retreat Centre

Project & Dialogue Work

Howford House Retreat Centre

Beyond Borders works closely with the *Howford House Retreat Centre* to host its fellowship programmes. Howford House, on the Traquair Estate in the Scottish Borders, benefits from Traquair House's tranquil and stunning surroundings and rich cultural and political history. This unique setting creates a private and safe environment for dialogue and experience-sharing retreats, with the opportunity for quiet contemplation on walks and cycle rides, and to relax through meditation and yoga led by the *Malvern Bhavan - Centre for Meditation & Enlightened Living*.

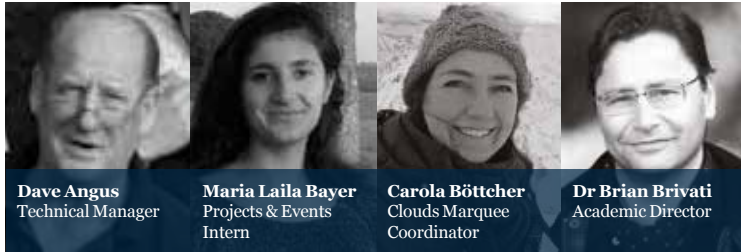
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Edinburgh Peace Tech

Edinburgh Peace Tech (EPT) is a joint initiative between Beyond Borders and the University of Edinburgh and links social networks in conflict-affected countries to data providers and digital experts to craft new digital platforms for citizens to engage with peace-building processes aimed at ending violent conflict.

EPT seeks to develop tools for connecting data and peacebuilding. The overarching vision is to build a collaborative EPT hub based in Edinburgh, to harness the energies of interdisciplinary research, peacebuilding practitioners, and technology providers, which would produce a radical improvement in how peace processes are designed and managed to effectively end violent conflict.

The Team

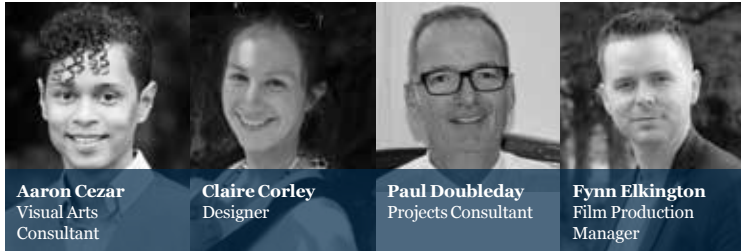


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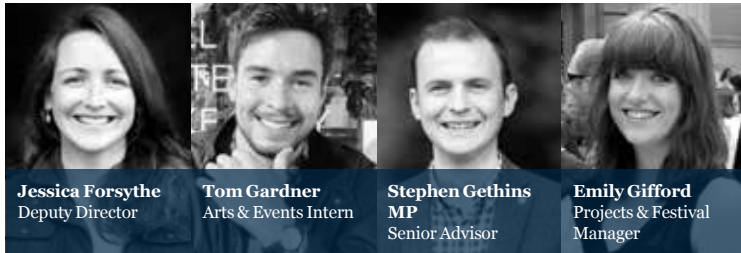


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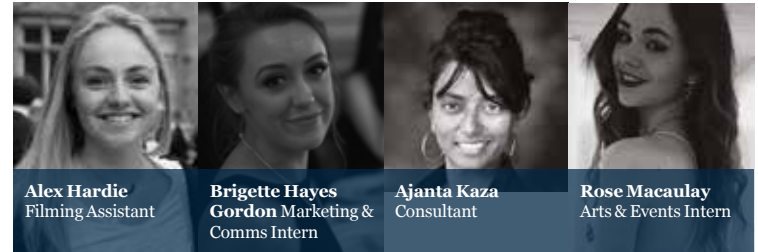
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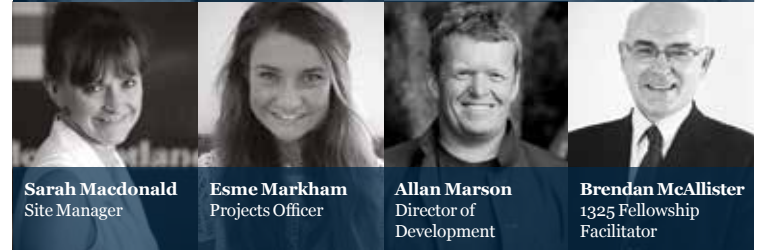


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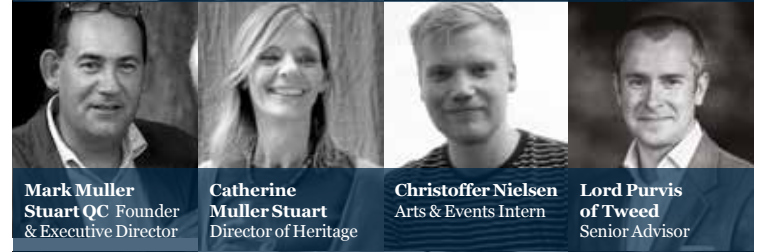


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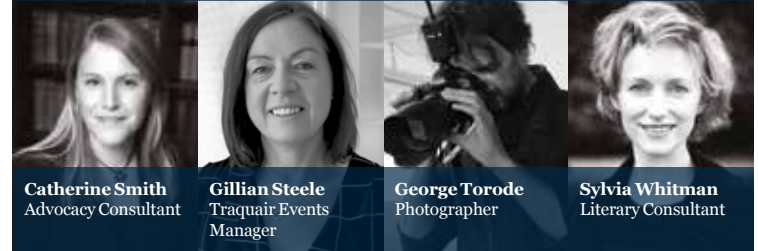


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The Rt Hon. The Lord Campbell of Pittenweem was the MP for North East Fife from 1987 until 2015 and was Leader of the Liberal Democrats from early 2006 until October 2007. He is also a prominent advocate, Chancellor of the University of St. Andrews 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.



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. He is currently a Senior Advisor to the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue in Geneva.



The Rt Hon. Angus Robertson

The Rt Hon. Angus Robertson former Scottish National Party Member of Parliament for Moray, having first been elected in 2001. Robertson was the Shadow SNP Westminster Group Leader (Constitution) and the SNP Westminster Leader, 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.



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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Our Work at Traquair House



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Beyond Borders Scotland welcomes contributions towards the *International Festival*. This support would directly contribute towards elements of the festival programme, allowing us to further enhance the local and international scope of the speakers and events. This support would additionally enable us to develop fellowship programmes that would allow artists, writers and peacemakers from around the world the opportunity to participate in the *Festival*, as well as the use of Howford House as a retreat centre as a private, safe space for mediation and dialogue work.

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