

Moving beyond the Frontier

A day conference exploring the impact and legacy of the Roman Iron Age in the Inner Moray Firth, focusing on the collections at Inverness Museum and Art Gallery

Friday 9 October 2015, 11am – 4pm, Inverness Town House (entering by the front door from West Bridge Street and not from the Castle Street side)

- 11:00am Registration and Tea and Coffee
- 11:30am Opening remarks
- 11:40am Dr Fraser Hunter, Principal Curator of the Roman and Iron Ages at the National Museum of Scotland: *Understanding Rome in the north: stories behind finds from around the Moray Firth*
- 12:20 – 12:25pm Questions from the floor
- 12:25pm Penny Bull, Art Fund Senior Programmes Manager, Acquisitions: *The Treasure Plus Programme 2013-2015*
- 12:40pm Cait McCullagh, Curator (Collections Engagement): *How we held Art in OUR Hands: A community curating Treasures from beyond the Frontier*
- 1:15pm Announcements
- 1:20pm – 2pm Lunch and an opportunity to visit the exhibits in IMAG's Ground Floor Gallery*
- 2pm Welcome back and announcements
- 2:05 pm Cathy Dagg, Archaeological Illustrator: *Bringing 'Beyond the Frontier' to life*
- 2:35pm Jeanette Pearson, High Life Highland Museums' Conservation Officer: *Reconstruction of a Roman Wine Dipper from Auldearn*
- 2:50pm Dr Alex Woolf, Senior Lecturer, University of St Andrews: *East is East and West is West: World Systems and the Moray Firth in Late Antiquity*
- 3:30pm Questions from the Floor
- 3:35pm Final Plenary with all speakers
- 3:55pm Closing remarks
- 4:00pm Finish

* There are a number of cafés, restaurants and shops in the vicinity of the Town House, including the IMAG Café, at which you can purchase lunch. In addition, it is possible to bring a packed lunch to each in the Town House Hall, or, weather permitting, on the Castle Hill at the rear of the Town House.

This is also a good opportunity to view the exhibits and new display in the Museum's Ground Floor Gallery. There is also a chance to see the exhibition when the conference finishes at 4:00pm, for the hour prior to the museum closing at 5pm.