

# 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 (Aberdeen)

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*

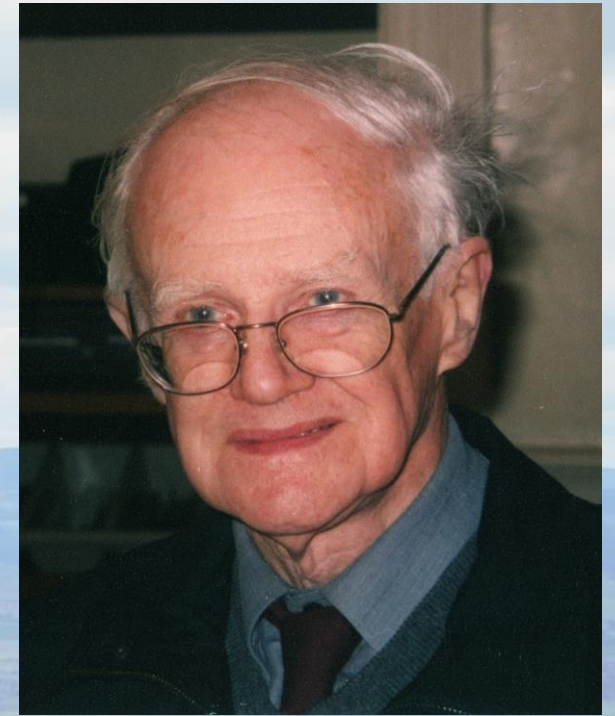
3.05 pm – 3.50 pm

**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)

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