

VETERINARY HISTORY SOCIETY

Hon. Life President: Sherwin Hall MA, DHMSA, MRCVS

Meeting at Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

Room G.01, Main Teaching Building, Easter Bush Campus,
Roslin, Midlothian, EH25 9RG

Wednesday July 17th, Thursday July 18th, 2013

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09.15 Coffee

Session 1: Chair – Vince Molony

09.30 Colin Warwick & Alastair Macdonald – *Edinburgh's Veterinary Schools*

10.00 Bruce V Jones – *How Scotland Shaped the American Veterinary Profession*

10.30 Tatsuya Mitsuda – *The State, Farriery and Veterinarians in Germany,
c. 1850-1930*

11.00 Coffee

Session 2: Chair – Andrew Gardiner

11.30 Paul Watkins – *The Polish Committee of Medical-Veterinary Study in
Great Britain*

12.00 Julie Hipperson – *Felines and Femininity? The First Generation of
Women Vets in Britain*

12.30 Catriona Paul & Andrea Roe – *Between Apes and Angels: Exploring
Human and Animal in the Edinburgh Collections*

13.00 Lunch

13.45 Optional tour of the Main Teaching Building

Session 3: Chair - Colin Warwick

14.30 Martyn Edelsten – *A History of the Centre for Tropical Veterinary Medicine (CTVM)*

15.00 Ron Roberts – *Veterinarians and Fish Health: 1880-1980*

15.30 Andrew Gardiner – *Is Herriot History?
Narratives of British Veterinary Medicine*

16.00 Finish

18.30 Evening activities

Meet in the foyer at Summerhall, the ex-vet school premises in the centre of Edinburgh (a few minutes walk from suggested accommodation at Pollock Halls area). Summerhall is now a thriving arts centre and performance space. There will be a brief tour of the building followed by an informal 'Any Questions' format discussion in the old Anatomy Lecture Theatre,.
Then dinner at 19.30 in the Royal Dick Bar.

Please send in any questions about veterinary education in Edinburgh and Scotland in advance, to Alastair.Macdonald@ed.ac.uk and we will do appropriate research if we do not know the answers!

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10.00 Coffee

Session 4: Chair - Alastair Macdonald

10.30 Craig Sharp – *Robert Burns ... the vet?*

11.00 Mike Hinto – *Dr John Snow (1813-1858): A Retrospective*

11.30 Vince Molony – *Roman ritual castration in lambs*

12.00 Phillipa Yam – *In the Beginning.... The Evolution of Glasgow Veterinary School*

12.30 Lunch

14.30 Afternoon at the **Centre for Research Collections, Edinburgh University** Main Library, George Square, 6th floor, to examine some important library holdings in veterinary medicine. Also brief talks from archivists.