Call for papers for a cross-disciplinary conference on

'Death in Scotland, from the medieval to the modern: beliefs, attitudes and practices'

New College, University of Edinburgh,
Friday 31 January 2014 - Sunday 2 February 2014

Plenary speakers include:

- **Professor Jane Dawson**, John Laing Professor of Reformation History, Edinburgh University: "With one foot in the grave": death in life and life in death in Reformation Scotland'.
- **Professor Richard Fawcett, O.B.E.**, School of Art History, University of St Andrews: 'The architectural setting of prayers for the dead in later medieval Scotland'.
- **Dr Lizanne Henderson**, Lecturer in History, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Glasgow: 'Fairies, Angels and the Land of the Dead: Robert Kirk’s Lychnobious People'.
- **Professor Sarah Tarlow**, Director of the Centre for Historical Archaeology, University of Leicester: 'Beliefs about bodies: contradictions and conundrums in early modern Scotland'.

A plenary panel will discuss childhood death

This conference invites those who are researching death from whatever disciplinary perspective to offer papers. These will be particularly welcome on the subjects of:

- Death, grief and mourning;
- Burial and cremation;
- Folklore, customs and rituals;
- Violent death, including war;
- Plague pestilence and famine;
- Childhood death;
- Death, poverty, age gender and status;
- Legal and medical aspects of death;
- Death, urban and rural comparisons;
- Death in literature and the visual arts;
- Theology, liturgy and funeral ministry;
- Architecture, landscape and monuments;

Established research and work-in-progress welcomed

Abstracts of 200 words maximum should be sent by 31 October 2013 to:

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