

TARTAN

Exploding the Grid

Friday 12 January 2024

Juniper Auditorium, V&A Dundee & Online

An international conference expanding the radical thinking from our latest, critically acclaimed exhibition, *Tartan*.

09:00 – 10:00 Conference Registration

Private access to *Tartan* with teas and coffees served in Weston Studio

10:05 – 10:10 Leonie Bell

Welcome from V&A Dundee's Director

10:10 – 10:15 Prof. Jonathan Faiers, Kirsty Hassard, Dr Mhairi Maxwell & James Wylie

Introduction from *Tartan*'s curatorial team and conference convenors

Colour & Tartan

10:15 – 10:40 David Batchelor *Colour and the Grid*

10:40 – 11:05 Prof. Hugh Cheape *A Career in Tartan*

11:05 – 11:30 Caitlin Powell *Gaeldom & Colour*

11:30 – 11:45 Comfort Break

Reinvention

11:45 – 12:15 Dawn Robson-Bell & Dr Rosie Waine, chaired by James Wylie *The Global Marketplace*

12:15 – 12:40 Peter Eslea MacDonald *The Glen Affric Textile*

12:40 – 13:40 Lunch
Buffet style lunch served in Weston Studio

Identity, Performance & Power

13:40 – 14:10 Louise Gray & Owen Edward Snaith, chaired by Dr Shaun Cole *Queering Tartan*

14:10 – 14:35 Maria Hayward *Stuart Style*

14:35 – 15:05 Sabrina Henry & Nat McCleary, chaired by Dr Mhairi Maxwell *Thrown: Belonging & Identity*

15:05 – 15:20 Comfort Break
Teas and coffees served in Weston Studio

Tartan, Migration & Occupation

15:20 – 15:50 Michael Sanders
A performance by Sanders investigating our relationship with nuclear submarines followed by a short discussion with Prof. Jonathan Faiers

15:50 – 16:20 Avalon Fotheringham & Teleica Kirkland, chaired by Kirsty Hassard *The Global Diaspora of Tartan*

16:20 – 16:30 Prof. Jonathan Faiers, Kirsty Hassard, Dr Mhairi Maxwell & James Wylie
Thanks and closing remarks

Additional Events:

18:00 – 19:30 *I Know Where I'm Going! (35mm)*
Dundee Contemporary Arts
Film screening with an introduction from Prof. Jonathan Faiers. DCA is happy to offer conference attendees an exclusive discount on any tickets purchased. Use the promo code VATARTAN for £1 off at checkout. Tickets are available online at dca.org.uk, over the phone or in-person at DCA's Box Office.

19:30 – 21:00 Networking Drinks, Jute Café Bar
Following the screening, we'd like to invite conference attendees and speakers to join the conference convenors for some networking drinks at DCA's Jute Café Bar. One complimentary drink available per attendee.