

Mapping Identities: Visual Depictions of Scotland

Conference Call for Papers:
UHI Perth, 9-10 February 2026

In 2025, UHI's Institute for Northern Studies, together with our collaborative partners from the National Library of Scotland and Landscape Research Group, launched *Mapping Identities: Visual Depictions of Scotland*. This project, funded through the generous support of an RSE Research Collaboration Grant, brings together scholars from a wide range of disciplines to explore the ways in which maps have been, and are still, used to interpret and shape Scotland's understanding of the present, past and future.

In February 2026, the project will host a free hybrid conference at UHI Perth to explore this topic with colleagues. We warmly invite expressions of interest for 20-minute papers in the form of **250-word abstracts and 100-word short biographies** to be sent to Oisín Plumb (oisin.plumb@uhi.ac.uk) and Andrew Lind (andrew.lind@uhi.ac.uk) by **Wednesday 17 December**. Scholars of all levels and disciplines are welcome, including postgraduate researchers.



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