

SHS Coat
of Arms?

*The Lyon Office is finalising the SHS
arms. We hope to announce their
matriculation in the next newsletter.*

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2010 SHS Presidential Lecture &AGM

The Scottish History Society is pleased to announce that the
2010 Presidential Lecture will take place on **Saturday 4 December** at 12:30pm,
Old College, University of Edinburgh.

Prof. Ted Cowan
will speak on
'Scotching Oz: The Scots in Australia'

The Presidential Lecture will be preceded by two short talks on forthcoming society publications at
10:30am and the AGM at 11:15am.

SHS Postgraduate Prize 2010

The Scottish History Society is delighted to announce a call for applications for its annual prize of
£350 to be awarded for the best transcription with historical introduction by a postgraduate student.

The purpose of the prize is to recognise the excellent, and often unpublished, primary source
discovery and transcription undertaken by postgraduate students. The competition is open to anyone
registered for any postgraduate degree at any university or anyone within five years of graduation
with a postgraduate qualification. Previous prize winners are not entitled to compete for the prize, but
previously unsuccessful applicants are warmly encouraged to apply. Entry is not restricted to
members of the Scottish History Society.

The submission should be of previously unedited primary material and should have formed part of the
postgraduate research project. For example, this might be a substantial transcription, or series of
transcriptions, used for a dissertation or might be an appendix from a Ph.D. thesis. The documents
submitted should be directly related to the history of Scotland and/or the Scots.

Full competition details can be found at <http://www.scottishhistorysociety.org/postgraduateprize/> or by
contacting the secretary, Dr Katie Stevenson, katie.stevenson@st-andrews.ac.uk

Joint SHS and Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

This biennial lecture will be held on the following dates:

10 January 2011 - Edinburgh

11 January 2011 - Aberdeen

Speaker to be announced. More information will follow at:
<http://www.socantcot.org/articles.asp?pubid=10&Menu=240>

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New Council Members Required

The SHS would like to thank **Ralph McLean** for his service on the SHS Council. Ralph's departure, and Alison Cathcart's move to Communications Officer creates two spaces for ordinary council members.

We are now accepting nominations for council members. Nominees should be proposed by two SHS members by email to the Secretary, Katie Stevenson - katie.stevenson@st-andrews.ac.uk. Nominations should be received by 30 **June 2010**.

WE WANT YOUR VIEWS

The SHS is currently considering the location, format and timing of the **Annual General Meeting**.

Do you attend the AGM? What would encourage you to attend? Are there enough mince pies?

We would encourage any views to be sent to the Secretary on this subject by email (katie.stevenson@st-andrews.ac.uk) or letter (School of History, University of St Andrews, The Scores, St Andrews, KY16 9AR)

Book Fairs in Scotland

The Provincial Booksellers Fairs Association, the world's largest trade association of the antiquarian and second-hand book trade, organise about a hundred Book Fairs annually in the UK, a dozen of which are in Scotland. Dealers from all over the country exhibit for sale an eclectic mix of books, maps and prints covering a wide range of subject matter with prices to suit all tastes and budgets. If any Scottish History Society Members are trying to track down an elusive title or simply wish to browse among the thousands of collectable books displayed be sure to note the following dates for your diary. We are halfway through our season now but our calendar for the remainder of 2010 is as follows:

7 August, **FORFAR**, Reid Hall, Castle Street; 8 August, **BALLATER**, Victoria Hall, Station Square; 15-21 August, **EDINBURGH FESTIVAL**, Roxburghe Hotel, Charlotte Square; 25-26 September, **ABERDEEN**, Hilton Treetops Hotel, Springfield Road; 22-23 October, **EDINBURGH**, Assembly Rooms, George Street; 11 December, **EDINBURGH**, Assembly Rooms, George Street.

Full details of venues, opening times and lists of exhibitors can be found on our website at www.pbfa.org. The website contains details of all Fairs in the UK and a directory of our membership and their specialities.