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The 1919 Land Act – a celebration one hundred years on.

Kinloch, Isle of Lewis

Thursday 26th-Saturday 28th September 2019

Call for Papers – Conference and special edition of *Northern Scotland* journal

2019 marks the centenary of the 1919 Land Settlement (Scotland) Act, perhaps the most important piece of land legislation after 1886 and before the 2003 Land Reform Act that it paved the way for. We are delighted to announce that we are coming together to celebrate this important centenary. At the heart of this event will be a two-day conference at Kinloch on the Isle of Lewis to discuss its history and on-going legacy in light of more recent land reform. We are delighted to announce that we have secured as our keynote speakers emeritus Professor James Hunter (University of the Highlands and Islands) and Professor Ewen Cameron (University of Edinburgh). The conference will further consist of field trips and community-led activities as well as shorter conference papers and posters.

This call is for papers on any aspect of the history and contemporary influence and relevance of the Act, and could take a range of forms. These might take the form of posters, short lightning presentations or longer talks; likewise, we would be delighted to hear about community projects and activities. Case studies focusing on the history of the Act on individual estates or regions would be welcome. Many other themes are of interest, including (but not limited to):

- The short, medium and long term impact of the Act on landholding
- The relationship of the Act to subsequent and contemporary land reform issues
- Land use and management
- Women and the Act
- Protest and land raiding
- WWI and the Act
- Literary, artistic and other cultural responses

We are proposing to create a special issue of the journal *Northern Scotland* after the conference, to mark the centenary and showcase the work and activities of this conference. If you would like your paper to be considered for publication, please indicate this in your abstract.

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If interested, please submit a 150-word abstract on a potential contribution by 10th June 2019 to enquiries@scotlandslandfutures.org

Achd an Fhearainn, ceud bliadhna air adhart

Ceann an Loch, Eilean Leòdhais

Diardaoin 26–Disathairne 28 Sultain 2019

Gairm airson Phàipearan – Co-labhairt agus deasachadh sònraichte den iris *Northern Scotland*

Tha e air a bhith ceud bliadhna am bliadhna sa bho Achd an Fhearainn (Alba) 1919, 's dòcha an reachdas-lagha fearainn a bu chudromaiche eadar 1886 agus Achd Leasachadh an Fhearainn 2003 a lean 'eisimpleir fhèin. Tha e na thoileachas dhuinn gur urrainn dhuinn a ràdh gun tig sinn còmhla gus an ceann-bliadhna sònraichte seo a chomharrachadh. Gu seachd àraid, bidh co-labhairt dà latha againn ann an Ceann an Loch ann an Leòdhais far an tèid beachdachadh air eachdraidh agus dìleab an Achd, ga mheasadh an taca ri leasachaidhean-fearainn san latha againn fhìn. Tha sinn fortanach dha-rìribh gum bi againn mar luchd-labhairt sònraichte an t-Àrd Ollamh Seumas Mac an t-Sealgair (Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean) agus an t-Ollamh Eòghan Camshron (Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann). Bidh cuairtean agus tachartasan-coimhearsnachd an lùib na co-labhairte, cho math ri pàipearan nas giorra agus postairean.

Tha sinn a' sireadh phàipearan mu thaobh sam bith de dh'eachdraidh, dìleab, agus buaidh an Achd, ann an cruthan eadar-dhealaichte, eadar phostairean, mheanbh-thaisbeanaidhean, air neo òraidean nas fhaide. Cuideachd, bhiodh sinn uabhasach toilichte a chluinntinn mu phròiseactan agus tachartasan coimhearsnachd. Bhiodh fàilte ro obair-rannsachaidh shònraichte mu eachdraidh an Achd ann an deifir oighreachdan no sgìrean. Am measg nan iomadach cuspair eile anns am biodh ùidh againn, bhiodh:

- buaidh an Achd air gabhailteas-fearainn, thar ùine ghoirid no ùine fhada
- buntanas an Achd ri cuspairean leasachadh-fearainn, an-dè no an-diugh
- cleachdadh agus riaghladh fearainn
- boireannaich agus an Achd
- seasamh chòirichean agus rèideadh an fhearainn
- an Achd agus an Cogadh Mòr
- freagairtean cultarach: bàird, sgrìobhaichean, luchd-ealain, is eile

Tha sinn an dùil àireamh shònraichte den iris *Northern Scotland* a dheasachadh as dèidh làimh, mar chuimhneachan air na ceud bliadhna, agus gus obair agus tachartasan na co-labhairte seo a thaisbeanadh. Ma tha sibh ag iarraidh gun tèid ur pàipear a mheasadh airson a' chlà, feuch gun innis sibh dhuinn sa gheàrr-chunntas agaibh.

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Ma tha ùidh agaibh, nach cuir sibh thugainn geàrr-chunntas 150 facal mun chuspair a tha fainear dhuibh, ro 10 Ògmhios 2019, gu enquiries@scotlandlandfutures.org



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