Ronald W. Hepburn and his Legacy
A Symposium in the Research Institute of Irish and Scottish Studies,
University of Aberdeen, 18–19 May 2018

Friday
1.30 pm – Welcome and Opening Remarks, Prof. Cairns Craig, Director of RIISS
Chairperson: Prof. Michael Brown, Co-Director of RIISS
1.45 pm – 2.30 pm
Dr. Isis Brook (Stroud): Wonder Revisited
2.35 pm – 3.20 pm
Prof. David E. Cooper (Durham): Metaphysics, Mystery and the Appreciation of Nature
3.25 pm – 4.10 pm
Dr. James MacAllister (Edinburgh): Getting Real via Journeying: Ronald Hepburn on the Education of Subjectivity through the Arts
4.15 pm – 5.00 pm
Prof. Cairns Craig (Aberdeen): Landscapes, Landscape Gardening and Environmental Aesthetics in Scotland

Saturday
Chairperson: Prof. David E. Cooper (Durham)
9.30 am – 10.15 am
Dr. Russell Re Manning (Bath Spa): Landscapes of Faith
10.20 am – 11.05 am
Dr. Michael McGhee (Liverpool): The Voice of Cordelian Ethics: Imagination and the Loss of Religion
11.10 am – 11.55 am
Prof. Douglas Hedley (Cambridge): Hepburn’s Metaphysical Imagination and the Normative Dimension of Nature
12.00 am – 12.45
Dr. Guy Bennett-Hunter (Edinburgh): Is the Sacred Older than the Gods?
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Dr. Arnar Árnason (Aberdeen): Landscapes of Trauma: on the Primordial and Cultural Aesthetics in Iceland
2.10 pm – 2.55 pm
Prof. Endre Szécsényi (Aberdeen/Budapest): On the Sublime
3.00 pm – 3.45 pm
Prof. Pauline von Bonsdorff (Jyväskylä): Metaphysical Imagination in the Flesh: Hepburn with Berlinde de Bruyckere
3.50 pm – 4.35 pm
Dr. Fran Speed (London): On Nature, Identity and Meaning

Venue: Meeting Room 1, Floor 7, Sir Duncan Rice Library
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