

Scottish Cultural Policy Research Network Launch Event



Rowan Bazley, Floorpainting V (The Glasgow School of Art, Fine Art, 2022)

Wed, 26 Apr 2023

**Scottish Universities Insight Institute
Collins Building, 22 Richmond St
Glasgow G1 1XQ**

We are pleased to welcome you to the launch and agenda setting event for the newly established Scottish Cultural Policy Research Network. This workshop will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the Network and contribute to shaping its future activities.

The Network is a new initiative funded by the Scottish Universities Insight Institute and coordinated by the University of Aberdeen. It is the result of a collaboration between University of Aberdeen, The Glasgow School of Art and University of Dundee, with Associate Partners University of Glasgow and Creative Scotland, and The Boekman Foundation as International Partner.

The purpose of the network is twofold:

- To bring together people with an interest in cultural policy research who are based in Scotland: policymakers, consultants, artists, businesses, and other actors in the Scottish creative economy, to facilitate knowledge exchange, collaboration and to raise the profile of cultural policy research produced in Scotland.
- To explore avenues to bring this knowledge to bear on processes of cultural policy making and implementation in Scotland.



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Event Outline

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| 09:30-10:00 | Registration (Tea and Coffee on arrival) |
| 10:00-10:10 | Welcome Address: Charlie Woods (SUII) |
| 10:10-10:30 | Network Launch Address: Professor Eleonora Belfiore (University of Aberdeen) |
| 10:30-10:50 | International Partner Address: Jan Jaap Knol (Boekmanstichting Institution) |
| 10:50-11:05 | Break (Tea and Coffee Available) |
| 11:05-12:45 | Breakout Discussions |
| 12:45-13:05 | Feedback and closing remarks |
| 13:05-14:05 | Networking Lunch |

Activity Details

Welcome Address: Charlie Woods - Director for SUII (Glasgow, Scotland)

Network Launch Address: Professor Eleonora Belfiore - Director for the Interdisciplinary Centre for Social Inclusion and Cultural Diversity (Aberdeen, Scotland)

Professor Eleonora Belfiore will give an account of the vision behind the establishment of the network, its purpose and articulate why now is a great time for those with an interest in cultural policy to come together in a national network to raise the profile of cultural policy thinking in Scotland.

International Partner Address: Jan Jaap Knol - Director for the Boekmanstichting Institution (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Jan Jaap Knol, Director of the Amsterdam based Boekmanstichting and our international partner will offer an external perspective on the benefits of networking by sharing the experience of the informal network of Dutch cultural policy researchers that the Foundation has been cultivating over the past few years, and will touch upon the potential of national networks to foster international collaborations.

Breakout Discussion

As part of this launch, you will be invited to engage in four 25-minute table-based discussions to support the network in developing its future activities. You will have the opportunity to help set the agenda for the three themes already identified; the creative sector and post-covid recovery in Scotland, The role of arts and culture in addressing climate change and the commitment to net-zero and Scotland's international image and role post-Brexit, and cultural relations, while also identifying and discussing other themes that may be of interest to the network.

Network Core Team

Professor Eleonora Belfiore, University of Aberdeen
Professor Sarah Smith, The Glasgow School of Art
Dr Jacqueline Donachie, Duncan of Jordanstone
College of Art and Design
Ryan Humphrey, University of Aberdeen

Network Associates Team Members

Clive Gillman, Creative Scotland
Professor Kate Oakley, University of Glasgow

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More information about the Network can be found on the SUII website:
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