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MORNING SESSION:
Chaired by Moira Greig
President, Archaeology Scotland

09:00 Registration
09:30 Welcome and opening remarks
09:40 New evidence in north Skye reveals a likely resident population of Ahrensburgians around 11,000–12,000 years ago
Prof Karen Hardy (University of Glasgow)
10:05 Turbines, trenches and teamwork: the archaeology of Clyde Wind Farm
Kirsty Dingwall (Headland Archaeology)
10:30 Excavating Rock Art: recent investigations in Kilmartin Glen, Argyll
Dr Aaron Watson (Kilmartin Museum)
10:55 Questions
11:10 Tea and coffee
11:40 Calling Timber! Prehistoric Portgordon and the first excavation of a timber ‘hall’ in Moray
Yvonne Roberts (AOC)
12:05 A Prehistoric landscape and cursus monument at Drumadoon, Isle of Arran
Prof Nicki Whitehouse (University of Glasgow)
12:30 Revisiting Carmahome passage tomb: revelations and enlightenment
Dr Clare Ellis (Argyll Archaeology) and Matt Ritchie (Forestry Land Scotland)
12:55 Questions
13:10 Launch of ‘Discovery and Excavation in Scotland’
13:15 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION:
Chaired by Dr Diana Murray
President, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

14:10 The Kings Seat fort, Dunkeld: a royal stronghold of the southern Picts
David Strachan (Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust)
14:35 A new site type? The emergence of Early Medieval lowland settlement through developer-led projects
Cathy McIver (AOC)
15:00 Reconsidering the Forres cross slab (‘Sueno’s Stone’): implications of new radiocarbon dating evidence
Fiona Campbell-Howes (University of Birmingham) and Prof Gordon Noble (University of Aberdeen)
15:25 Questions
15:55 Tea and coffee
15:55 Biomolecular life histories of individuals from Lochhead Quarry, Angus
Lucy Koster (University of Aberdeen)
16:15 Creative media and rural luxury: creative field practice and recent results from excavations at the ‘Summerhouse of Maclain’, Glencoe
Lizzie Robertson and Edward Stewart (University of Glasgow)
16:35 Pioneering Spirit: the archaeology and history of whisky making in Scotland
Derek Alexander (National Trust for Scotland)
17:00 Questions and closing remarks
17:15 Conference ends

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