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A summer of live events
in London, Edinburgh
and the Scottish Borders



Beyond Borders —
*The Platform for
Small Nation Dialogue
and Cultural Exchange*

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INTRODUCTION



Beyond Borders is a Scottish-based initiative dedicated to facilitating small nation dialogue and international cultural exchange. It uses Scotland's unique cultural and political heritage to provide a platform to writers, artists, thinkers, film-makers and other civil and cultural leaders from around the world to share their ideas and experiences. Together with the help of a remarkable set of Scottish broadcasters, these cultural leaders explore some of the most important issues of our time.

Beyond Borders believes that cultural dialogue is just as important as other peace tracks in seeking to end conflict and build trust between different cultures and small nations engaged in conflict around the world.

This summer we will be bringing to Scotland a high quality programme of debate, literature, art, music, theatre and film from Turkey, South Africa, Russia, India, East Timor, North Africa and the Middle East region as well as from the United Kingdom. We are proud to bring this diverse group of cultural and political figures to the Scottish Borders and Edinburgh to explore key issues facing small nations and the world today. We invite you to read our Summer Programme and hope you will join us.

Mark Muller Stuart QC,
Executive Director of Beyond Borders
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VISUAL ARTS

The Enduring Middle East

- **LONDON** / Monday 18th June – Saturday 23rd June
Mall Galleries, The Mall, London SW1Y 5BD
- **EDINBURGH** / Monday 25th June – Friday 30th June
The Dundas Street Gallery, 6 Dundas St, Edinburgh EH3 6HZ



After a successful preview at Books, Borders & Bikes last year, the Enduring Middle East is the complete exhibition of Scottish artist Joseph Maxwell Stuart's oil and watercolour paintings of his journey in the footsteps of David Roberts

to sites of timeless beauty in Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Oman and the Lebanon.

The exhibition will also be accompanied by a new book, Into the East that explores the enduring appeal of the culture and landscape of the Arab world through the impressions of travellers and artists from across the ages.

Admission to these exhibitions will be free and the works will all be available to buy.

Reflective Histories

1st July – 30th September / Traquair House, Innerleithen, Peeblesshire, EH44 6PW

A series of installations and accompanying print works, this exhibition reflects the historic and personal heritage of the house, its contents and gardens. With the

Edinburgh Printmakers and 7 leading Scottish Artists Calum Colvin, David Faithfull, Duncan Robertson, Helen Douglas, Lesley Logue, Nicola Murray and Rachel Maclean.

Omani Legends

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th August / Traquair House as part of Books, Borders & Bikes festival / Access with BBB ticket



Beyond Borders is bringing a project by Delfina Foundation artist Dillwyn Smith, who collaborated with 42

artists in Oman to make a new work that incorporates 100 flags to be flown together in a visual dialogue at Traquair house throughout the Books Borders & Bikes Festival.

This project seeks to call on our senses to create an exciting, relevant, body of work that has been developed through a series of workshops where participants were encouraged to develop a personal narrative through looking at their family history.

Guy Martin

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th August / Traquair House as part of Books, Borders & Bikes festival / Access with BBB ticket



A selection of photographs from UK Photographer Guy Martin

documenting the Arab Spring in Egypt and Libya.

Guy Martin, is an award-winning documentary and editorial photographer who has worked in Ramallah, Georgia, Sudan and Iraq and was on the frontline during last year's Arab Spring, covering historic uprisings in Egypt and Libya.

LITERATURE

Books, Borders & Bikes

An international festival of literature and thought, held at Traquair House in the beautiful Scottish Borders.

Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th August

Books, Borders and Bikes is an interactive festival of literature and thought that brings international writers and cultural leaders from around the world together with local writers, artists, historians, ramblers and cyclists to create a multi-dimensional literary experience. Join a remarkable set of leading Scottish broadcasters and commentators as they explore some of the most urgent cultural themes of our time through literature dialogue, art, music and theatre. Listen and participate in stimulating debates, in-depth interviews and roundtable discussions and explore the stunning grounds of Traquair House on walking and biking literary

trails where you can read, listen to and meet writers and artists in action on location.

“It puts Traquair on the international map and gives a new and dynamic beating heart to international arts festivals in Scotland.”

Richard Demarco, Head of the Demarco European Art Foundation



Saturday 18th August

THE HEART BROKE IN 12:00 – 12:45 / £9

Hear prize-winning author James Meek talk about his new book, a rich and intricate novel about everything that matters to us now: children, celebrity, secrets and shame, the quest for youth, loyalty and betrayal, falls from grace, acts of terror, and the inescapability of family.

OCCUPATION DIARIES 13:00 – 13:45 / £9

Take a literary walk in Palestine with the Orwell Prize winning author Raja Shehadeh as he discusses his new book with comedian, writer and broadcaster Mark Thomas.

MAKING PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA 14:00 – 14:50 / £9

Join Allan Little in conversation with Former Secretary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa, Paul Van Zyl, Co-Founder of the Project on Justice in Times of Transition, Tim Phillips and President de Klerk's defence minister, Roelf Meyer as he recounts how he came to release Nelson Mandela to create the Rainbow Nation.

THE LAST MUGHAL 15:10 – 16:00 / £9

Listen to the haunting songs of celebrated India singer, Vidya Shah, while William Dalrymple takes you on a journey through the poetry and intrigues of India's last Mughal rule. See page 13 'Performing Arts' for more details.

THE FUTURE OF TURKEY 16:20 – 17:10 / £9

Join a discussion with Cengiz Candar, senior political columnist of the liberal Turkish daily Radikal, Kerim Yildiz, Director of the Democratic Progress Institute, former UN diplomat and Ambassador in Ankara, Sir Kieran Prendergast and Tüba Candar, biographer of Hrant Dink, as they talk to Mark Muller Stuart QC about the Future of Turkey.

JOURNALISTS UNDER FIRE 17:25 – 18:15 / £9

Join Allan Little as he talks to Channel 4 News International Editor and author of Sandstorm Lindsey Hilsum and photographer Guy Martin, who was injured in Libya while documenting the unfolding Arab Spring. Followed by a short drinks reception in memory of Marie, with the Marie Colvin Memorial Fund.



“The reason why I’m here is because there are interesting creative people who talk to me and who I want to hear. The idea that artists influence something in politics is good. We need to talk and learn from each other. Being at Traquair makes me better able to communicate”

Marie Colvin, Times war correspondent (August 2011)

Photo by Sasha Gusov - Decca



Sunday 19th August

SCOTLAND'S WILD HARVESTS 11:00 – 11:45 / £9

Local writer and foraging expert Fiona J. Houston discusses a new guide for wild food enthusiasts.

THE POWER OF MUSIC 12:00 – 12:45 / £9

Meet one of the world’s leading conductors, Maestro Valery Gergiev, as he talks to James Naughtie about his life, the power of music to uplift and heal, and how Russia convinced FIFA to let it host the world cup. Geoffrey Baskerville introduces.

CABLES FROM KABUL 13:00 – 13:45 / £9

Listen to veteran diplomat and former UK Special Envoy, Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, as he discusses his experience of Afghanistan and Pakistan with the Scottish editor of the Times, Magnus Linklater.

BALANCING SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIMES OF TRANSITION

14:05 – 14:55 / £9

Join International Criminal Tribunal judge Ben Emmerson QC, former head of UNDP, Sir Kieran Prendergast, Roelf Meyer and Lindsey Hilsum as they discuss with Dr. Oscar Guardiola Rivera how to achieve stability in Syria and whether military intervention, the use of targeted drone strikes and the use of other more controversial war on terror methods leads to a more stable world.

THE STATE OF THE UNION 15:15 – 16:05 / £9

James Naughtie, Sir Menzies Campbell MP, Tam Dalyell and Magnus Linklater discuss the likely effect of the referendum, the banking scandal and the Leveson enquiry on the state of the British Union.

SMALL ACTS OF RESISTANCE 16:25 – 17:15 / £9

Join Steve Crawshaw, Pamela Hogan, Richard Demarco and Paul Van Zyl, as they discuss with resident Colombian philosopher Dr. Oscar Guardiola Rivera how the arts are being used to highlight resistance and promote change around the world.

17:15 – 18:00

Drinks reception in honour of Richard Demarco’s contribution to the arts.

Other events happening at Books, Borders & Bikes

Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th August



STORY TELLING CYCLE RIDES

Saturday and Sunday from
09:00 - 11:00 / £6 / children FREE

Scottish storyteller John Nichol takes you on a cycling odyssey around the Borders landscape with historical tales and mystery.

Bike hire can be arranged locally through Alpine Bikes. Please call 01896 830 880



WOODLAND WALK

Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 - 11:00
£6 / children FREE

Traditional stories from the mists of time told amongst the trees and burns in the magical grounds of Traquair House. Meet local storyteller Mary Kenny on the wine-glass lawn, where your journey with stories will begin and return. Aimed at adults and children over 7 years



THE LITERARY WALK

Saturday 10:00 - 11:45 / £6 / children FREE

Join local writer Fiona J. Houston as she leads Raja Shehadeh and Mark Thomas on a literary walk through the Traquair landscape as they discuss borderlands and barriers.

FORAGING WALK

Sunday 09:30 - 11:00 / £6 / children FREE

Join local writer Fiona J. Houston as she leads you through an exploration of the bounty that the Borders hedgerow and hills have to offer.

ART EXHIBITIONS (Please see 'Visual Arts' P4 - 5 for more details)

- Omani Legends
- Photographs on the Arab Spring by Guy Martin
- Reflective Histories exhibition

PERFORMANCE (Please see 'Performing Arts' P12 for more details)

- Friday 17th 18:30 - 19:40 & Saturday 18th 19:30 - 20:40 / Traquair Chapel / £9
Sometimes I Laugh Like my Sister by Rebecca Peyton and Martin M. Bartelt
- Saturday 18th August / 18:00 - 19:00 / Main Tent / £9 as part of final session
Listen to the evocative classical Indian music of Vidya Shah

THE MAINSTREET TRADING COMPANY CAFE AND BOOK SHOP

mainstreetbooks.co.uk

A literary hub with areas for discussion, all festival authors on sale, book signings, information stands and a fantastic cafe with delicious treats and serious coffee, from this award winning bookshop and cafe.

Signings also include:

- Saturday / 13:20 Arthur: The Forgotten Times by Robin Crichton
- Sunday / 15:10 A Family Life Revealed: The Stuarts at Traquair 1491 - 1875 by Catherine Maxwell Stuart and Margaret Fox

BOOKING INFORMATION

Books Borders & Bikes will take place at:

Traquair House, Innerleithen, Peeblesshire, EH44 6PW

Tickets are available from Traquair house traquair.co.uk / 01896 830 323

and The Main Street Trading Company Main Street, St Boswells TD6 0AT

Weekend Tickets £45 / Day tickets £25 / Individual events including theatre £9 / All walks and cycle rides £6 / Children go FREE

Please note programme and times may vary. Please check beyondbordersscotland.com for updates.

PERFORMING ARTS

Theatre

Sometimes I Laugh Like My Sister

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th August / 19:30 – 20:00 / Traquair Chapel / £9 or included with day / weekend passes

In February 2005 a BBC journalist was murdered in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia. Her name was Kate and she was Rebecca's big sister.

Rebecca welcomes us to her world in a passionately political, sharply comical and painfully personal account of life after Kate. Crafting a moving and often comic tapestry of private moments from a public tragedy, Rebecca tells her own story of a courageous journalist and a loving big sister, whom she misses.

Written by Rebecca Peyton and Martin M. Bartelt / Directed by Martin M. Bartelt / Performed by Rebecca Peyton / Presented by Vital Digression and Obviam Est

Each show is dedicated to different people who have been killed working as journalists or media workers.

"well crafted storytelling...much warmth and laughter"

The Scotsman ★★★★★

"something of potentially universal resonance can be found in particular experience"

The Times ★★★★★

Long-listed for the Amnesty International Freedom of Expression Award 2010

ObviamEST Vital Digression



Shylock

Sunday 19th August / 18:00 – 19:00 / Main Tent / £9 or included with day / weekend passes



Watch Edinburgh Fringe legend Guy Masterson in an exclusive adaptation of this award-winning play, as he gives his masterful comic yet moving

performance as Shylock. Explore with him how Jews have been depicted in Western literature throughout the ages.

Followed by a short Q & A.

Written and Directed by Gareth Armstrong
Performed by Guy Masterson

theatretoursinternational.com

Music

Saturday 18th August / 18:00 – 19:00 / Main Tent / £9 as part of William Dalrymple session



Listen to the haunting, classical Indian music of Vidya Shah.

Trained initially in Carnatic music, Vidya Shah later received guidance

in Khayal from Shubha Mudgal and thumri, dadra and ghazal gayaki from Shanti Hiranand. A popular performer, Vidya has also composed and recorded for several projects. A prolific writer on music, she is also a member of the cultural committee of the South Asia Foundation. Vidya is the Director of Programs at The Centre For Media and Alternative Communication.

DIALOGUE

The Rise of Cultural Diplomacy

Thursday 21st June / 18:00 – 20:30 / The Mall Galleries, The Mall, London SW1Y 5BD / Private Event

The first decade of the 21st Century saw an unprecedented rise in non-state diplomacy within the cultural sector both at home and abroad.

Beyond Borders brings together a charismatic panel of cultural leaders to explore why. The panel includes Lord Falconer, Former Lord Chancellor and Chair of

the John Smith Memorial Trust; Martin Davidson, Chief Executive of the British Council; Deputy Editor of Granta Magazine, Ellah Allfrey, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, High Representative to UK of the KRG; Aaron Cesar of the Delfina Foundation, while writer, art critic and philosopher Dr. Oscar Guardiola-Rivera, asks the questions.



The International Law Lecture with the Faculty of Advocates

Monday 20th August / 17:30 – 19:45 / Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh / Free Event

What now for the Responsibility to Protect? After NATO's successful intervention in Libya and the UN faltering peace plan in Syria, a panel of experts discuss the future of humanitarian and democratic interventions around the world.

Join former UNDPA head, Sir Kieran Prendergast; Amnesty International

Director of International Advocacy Steve Crawshaw, British judge on International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia Ben Emmerson QC, The Hon. Lord Bonyony and CHD Executive Director and former Cabinet Minister to President de Klerk, Roelf Meyer. Mark Muller Stuart QC asks the questions.

The Power of Small Nations

Friday 24 August / 14:00 – 15:30 / Debating Chamber / Ticket Price £4 / £2.50



The influence of small nations in a world of global powers continues to rise. How do they maintain their cultural and political independence in the face of such forces in the 21st Century? A panel including Mark Muller Stuart QC, former First Minister of Scotland the Rt. Hon Dr

Jack McConnell and Tim Phillips, Co-Founder of the Project on Justice in Times of Transition and member of the Advisory Committee for the Club de Madrid, discuss the international influence of smaller nations on issues such as security, the world economy and democracy. Chaired by Presiding Officer Trisha Marwick.

In association with the Festival of Politics and the Club de Madrid



Cyrus Griffin Dialogue Initiative

The Cyrus Griffin Dialogue Initiative utilizes Beyond Borders' cultural projects and relationships to assist peace building, and democratic reform around the world.

The Cyrus Griffin Dialogue Initiative draws upon Scotland's unique political settlement and cultural heritage. Beyond Borders uses its conference facilities at Traquair House to facilitate exchange between key diplomatic and civil society actors from countries emerging from conflict. Over the course of each year BB hosts a number of international visits as well as both open and confidential conferences and workshops for a range of international organisations.

The Dialogue Initiative draws upon the expertise and experience of a unique collection of Scottish elder statesmen and women, diplomats, mediators, journalists and academics. If your organization is interested in accessing these facilities please contact us at info@bbscot.com or through the website at beyondbordersscotland.com.

For more details visit beyondbordersscotland.com



FILM

Small Nations in Cinema

21st - 23rd August 2012, FilmHouse, Edinburgh / £7.50 / £5.50 concessions
This year's programme focuses on three small nations emerging from conflict: Bosnia, Kurdistan Iraq and Liberia as well as examining the role of the reporter and observer in small nation conflicts.



Pamela Hogan introduces her film
I CAME TO TESTIFY

Tuesday 21st August / 19:00

2010 / 52 mins / Bosnia / followed by Q&A
session with Pamela Hogan and Charlotte Eager

When the Balkans exploded into war in the 1990s, reports that tens of thousands of women were being systematically raped as a tactic of ethnic cleansing captured the international spotlight. I Came to Testify is the moving story of how a group of 16 women who had been imprisoned by Serb-led forces in the Bosnian town of Foca broke history's great silence - and stepped forward to take the witness stand in an international court of law.

A production of THIRTEEN and Fork Films in association with WNET and ITVS



PRAY THE DEVIL BACK TO HELL

Tuesday 21st August / 20:45

by Gini Reticker and Abigail Disney / 2008 / 72 mins / Liberia Introduced by co-producer Johanna Hamilton

Pray the Devil Back to Hell is the astonishing story of the Liberian women who took on the warlords and regime of dictator Charles Taylor in the midst of a brutal civil war, and won a once unimaginable peace for their shattered country in 2003.

A Fork Films production in association with THIRTEEN for WNET



KULAJO: MY HEART IS DARKENED

Wednesday 22nd August / 18:30

Directed by **Helena Appio** / 2012 / 55 mins

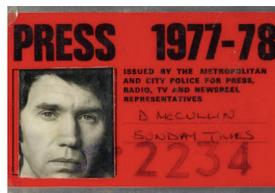
Kurdistan Iraq / Introduced by **Gwynne Roberts** and followed by a Q&A session

Kulajo was one of the thousands of Kurdish villages targeted by Saddam Hussein during his murderous Anfal

campaign in 1988. This documentary allows the people of one small community, mostly women and children, to tell their extraordinary stories. They gave birth in prison, survived a firing squad and starved in death camps before coming home. This is the first showing of their testimony, uncovered during filming for the Kurdistan Memory Programme.

Kulajo: My Heart is Darkened, is Executive Produced by the Emmy award winning team ('Saddam's Road to Hell) of Gwynne Roberts and Sadie Wykeham and directed by ex BBC award winning Director Helena Appio. The Producer is Joel Wykeham.

This event is sponsored by the Kurdish Regional Government.



MCCULLIN

Thursday 23rd August / 18:30

Private preview screening

by **Jacqui Morris** / 2011 / 89 mins / UK

A documentary on the influential photojournalist Don McCullin, his life and work. Acclaimed as one of

history's most important war photographers, for the first time he speaks candidly about his experiences. He worked with top reporters and designers, and the prominence given to his photo essays coincided with one of the most remarkable periods in the history of photojournalism; creating iconic images that have stood the test of time. Including Sir Harold Evans, editor of the Sunday Times from 1967 – 81, the film also explores how the ethos of journalism changed.

If you would like to attend this screening, please contact anna@bbscot.com / 0207 193 0832



RESTREPO

Thursday 23rd August / 21:00

by **Sebastian Junger** and **Tim Hetherington** / 2011 / 90 mins / (UK and US)

RESTREPO is a feature-length documentary that chronicles the deployment of a platoon of U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan's Korengal Valley. The movie focuses on a remote 15-man outpost, "Restrepo," named after a platoon medic who was killed in action. It was considered one of the most dangerous postings in the U.S. military.

OUR PATRONS



BARONESS SMITH is the Chair of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and President of Scottish Opera. Her other positions include being an Advisory Council Member of the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce and a Trustee of the Mariinsky Theatre Trust. She has unparalleled experience of Scottish cultural affairs.



LORD STEEL is a Liberal Democrat peer. He was leader of the Liberal Party from 1976 until 1988 and the first Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament between 1999 and 2003. Both he and his wife Judy are strong supporters of the arts in the Borders, and he retains a deep interest in African affairs.



SIR MENZIES CAMPBELL MP CBE QC is the MP for North East Fife and was Leader of the Liberal Democrats from March 2006 until October 2007. He is also a prominent advocate, Chancellor of the University of St. Andrews, and was a successful Olympic athlete. He has extensive experience of foreign affairs.



HELENA KENNEDY QC is one of Britain's most distinguished lawyers. She has spent her professional life championing civil liberties and promoting human rights. She is also a former Chair of the British Council and a trustee of the British Museum with enormous experience of international cultural affairs.



ANGUS ROBERTSON is Scottish National Party (SNP) and Member of Parliament (MP) for Moray, first elected in 2001. Robertson is the Scottish Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Westminster SNP spokesman on Defence and Europe, and has an abiding interest in small nation dialogue.



DES BROWNE was a Labour MP from 1997 to 2010 and a member of the Cabinet under Tony Blair and Gordon Brown, serving as both Defence and Scottish Secretary until 2008. He served as a minister in Northern Ireland and has extensive experience in conflict resolution, Scottish constitutional and legal affairs.



SIR KIERAN PRENDERGAST is a seasoned British diplomat, born in Scotland, who served as Ambassador in Zimbabwe, Kenya and Turkey until 1997 – 05 when he became Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs at the UN. In 2005 Kofi Annan thanked him for his "outstanding service". He is currently a Senior Advisor to the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue in Geneva.

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ABOUT BEYOND BORDERS

Beyond Borders is a Scottish cultural initiative dedicated to showcasing the work of writers, intellectuals, artists and filmmakers who come from small nations around the world. Each year, Beyond Borders intends to roll out a number of dialogue events, artistic residencies and writer exchanges both in Scotland and abroad, as well as leadership programmes where cultural and political leaders of other small nations can learn about devolution. We hope that participants in these programmes will draw upon by the unique expertise of Scottish and International Committees, as well as that of our Board of Patrons, all of whom have held high public office either in Parliament, Government, International bodies and the Arts.

Beyond Borders Team

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Catherine Muller Stuart Director of Heritage

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