

Saturday 24 August - Main Tent

10.00-10.50am **Scotland: Her Story**

Scotland's history has been told many times, but never exclusively by women. Listen as **Ruth Wishart** talks to **Rosemary Goring** about the history of Scotland through the eyes of women throughout the centuries – from dramatic national events to everyday life. With an introduction from **Catherine Muller Stuart**.

11.00-11.50am **Pathways to Peace**

Bettany Hughes returns to Traquair House to take the long view of historical pathways to peace to ask what might healing and reconciliation look like in today's world? **Allan Little** asks the questions.

12.00-12.50pm **Democracy in the Digital Age**

New York Times writer **Amanda Taub**, social impact entrepreneur **Paul van Zyl**, and Beyond Conflict CEO **Tim Phillips** talk to **Oscar Guardiola-Rivera** about democracy, the impact of technology, and the prevalence of social media as a polarizing force, and The New York Times' Privacy Project.

1.00-1.50pm **A Diplomatic Life**

Listen to veteran United Nations diplomat **Staffan de Mistura** as he reflects on his time as Special Envoy to Syria and his life and work in pursuit of peace. **Razia Iqbal** asks the questions. **Mark Muller Stuart QC** introduces.

2.00-2.50pm

Lunchtime Programme including:
Music with **Emmanuel Smith-Tali** in the Clouds Marquee
Chapel event with **William Dalrymple**, *Forgotten Masters*

3.00-3.50pm **The Scottish Clearances**

Join **Allan Little** as he talks to historian **Professor Sir Tom Devine** about his latest book *The Scottish Clearances*, and explores the history of Scotland's immigrant communities from World War Two to the present day.

4.00-4.50pm **Where Next for the United Kingdom?**

Listen as a panel of political commentators including broadcasters **Jim Naughtie**, **Steve Richards** and **Sarah Smith** explore the current state of affairs in UK politics and what it takes to lead this country. **Magnus Linklater** asks the questions.

5.00-5.50pm **The Art of Peacebuilding**

Join **Professor Jolyon Mitchell** as he explores the current reality of life in Afghanistan, Kashmir, Syria, and Yemen with four remarkable female cultural leaders and the role music and the arts can play in peace building.

6.10-7.00pm

Evening Music: Jiginaboot
End the day with a drink and some music from **Jiginaboot Ceilidh Band**, a local, multi-talented acoustic trio in the Clouds Marquee!

Sunday 25 August - Main Tent

10.00-10.50am Re-thinking Remembrance

Listen as **Professor Sir Hew Strachan** talks to **Stuart Kelly**, inviting us to reflect on the commemorations of the centenary of WWI, on what we remember, how we commemorate, and why.

11.00-11.50am The Prince Who Beat the Empire

Listen as **William Dalrymple** talks to **Moin Mir** about his book *The Prince Who Beat the Empire* – the moving story of the rebel prince who beat the world's most powerful corporation: The East India Company.

12.00-12.50pm The Most Unforgettable Women in History

Join actress and scholar **Lisa Dwan** and philosopher **Dr Oscar Guardiola-Rivera** for a fresh look at the most memorable women of Ancient Greek literature from Medea to Antigone. Can their story be re-told for the time of MeToo and the fourth wave of feminism?

1.00-1.50pm Women Leading Climate Action for a Just Future

Explore how women's leadership is vital to address our climate emergency. Co-curated with The New York Times, **Stephen Dunbar-Johnson** speaks with Barrister **Fiona Darroch**, TreeSisters Founder **Clare Dubois** and Kite Insights Founder **Sophie Lambin**. **Charlotte Muller Stuart** brings the school striker's perspective.

2.00-2.50pm

Lunchtime Programme including:

Music with **Millie Hanlon-Cole** in the Clouds Marquee

Chapel event with **Andrea Fuchs** and **Kirsty Brimelow QC** on *Imagine Human Rights*

3.00-3.50pm

Beyond Brexit

Listen as **First Minister Nicola Sturgeon** gives her take on Brexit and the new emerging political landscape in Scotland, the United Kingdom, and beyond. **Allan Little** asks the questions.

4.00-4.50pm

In Extremis

Watch as **Razia Iqbal** talks to **Lindsey Hilsum** about her book *In Extremis* about the extraordinary life and death of war correspondent Marie Colvin, and a life capturing the stories of life on the front lines.

5.00-5.50pm

10 Years That Shook the World

Join us as we look back at the events that have helped shaped the last decade and the next, with **Oscar Guardiola-Rivera** and guests including **Razia Iqbal**, **Staffan de Mistura**, and **Erik Berglöf**.

6.10-7.00pm

Evening Music: Rise Kagona

Join us as we draw the weekend to a close with a drinks reception accompanied by the musical stylings of **Rise Kagona** in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Beyond Borders International Festival in the Clouds Marquee!