

## Online Conference

12 May 2021

### *Net Profit*

## Sources for the history of Scottish fishing and fishing communities

An online conference on sources for the history of fishing and fishing communities in Scotland (medieval, early-modern and modern). Historians, archaeologists, ethnographers, museum curators and archivists discuss their research and sources, including physical objects, museum collections, film and sound archives, parliamentary papers, and the records of central government, harbour trusts and fishery societies. See overleaf for a list of contributors.



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### Bookings and enquiries

The conference will take place online (via Zoom) between about 10am and 4.45pm on Wednesday 12 May 2021, is open to members and non-members alike and is free of charge. Places are limited. To make a booking or an enquiry about the conference please contact: [sra-events2021@outlook.com](mailto:sra-events2021@outlook.com)

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## **Online Conference: *Net Profit*** **Sources for the history of Scottish fishing and fishing communities**

### **Chairs**

**Professor Chris Whatley** (University of Dundee)  
**Phil Astley** (Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Archives)  
**Ishbel MacKinnon** (Perth and Kinross Archive)

### **Speakers**

**Peter Jones** (Nottingham Trent University)  
*'We cannot see them...they have gone out of our reach':  
sources for a national history of Scotland's sea fisheries in the nineteenth-century*

**Mollie Horne** (D C Thomson Archive)  
*Aberdeen Harbour Board:  
engagement in the time of COVID*

**Alison Diamond** (Argyll Estates Archives)  
*The Duke of Argyll and the British Fisheries Society*

**Dorothy Kidd** (National Museums Scotland)  
*Fishing and Fishing Communities:  
a glimpse at National Museums Scotland's collections*

**Jen Gordon** (Scottish Fisheries Museum)  
*Knitting the Herring:  
unravelling the histories of fishermen's ganseys*

**Alistair Stenhouse** (University of Aberdeen)  
*An Archaeology of Intertidal Fish-traps in Northern Scotland*

**Lorna Summers** (University of Aberdeen)  
*The Coble and the King of Fish:  
the salmon fishers of Portsoy*

**Iain A. Robertson** (formerly Perth College)  
*Sources Relevant to the Scottish Salmon Fisheries*

**Margaret Ritchie** (Independent researcher on Scotland's fishing industry)  
*Casting and Re-casting the Nets:  
trawling sources for Scotland's fishing heritage*

**Ann Cameron** (National Library of Scotland, Moving Image Library)  
*Fishing for Films in the National Library of Scotland Moving Image Archive*