

The Scottish Land Revenue Group

Invites you to attend our Spring Conference

On Wednesday, February 25th from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at the
The National Piping Centre
30-34, McPhater Street, Glasgow, G4 0HW

The presentations and discussions will explore the benefits from expanding the Scottish economy by funding government out of Land Rent Revenues.

Programme

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome and Introduction.

10.10 – 10.30 “Rent as a Measure of Economic Independence” – Fred Harrison.

10.30 – 11.00 Dr Mason Gaffney – Economist.

11.00 – 11.20 “Rewards from Eliminating Deadweight Taxes” – Professor Roger Sandilands.

11.20 – 11.40 Q&A: Audience quiz Gaffney/Sandilands/Harrison.

11.40 – 12.00 “The Politics of Taxing Land” – Peter McColl.

12.00 – 12.30 Panel – Chair and 3 Panellists

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch.

13.30 – 14.00 “The Farmer’s Viewpoint” – Dr Duncan Pickard.

14.30 – 15.00 “A Practical Route to Fiscal Reform in Scotland” – Andy Wightman

15.00 – 15.20 “What’s Next? The Money Problem” – Fred Harrison.

15.20 – 15.50 How Land Revenue would Benefit You – Open Discussion

15.50 – 16.00 Summary & Thanks.

A donation of £5.00 to assist with hall expenses will be appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you there.

RSVP – (Email: info@slrg.scot)

Speakers:

Dr Mason Gaffney, Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of California, and author of *The Mason Gaffney Reader: Essays on Solving the Unsolvable* (2013).

Fred Harrison MSc, Director of the Land Research Trust, and author of *The Traumatized Society* (2012).

Dr Duncan Pickard, former lecturer in Animal Physiology and Nutrition at Leeds University, and Fife landowner.

Lesley Riddoch, broadcaster and journalist, and author of *Blossom*. (TBC)

Dr Roger Sandilands, Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Strathclyde, and author of *Money and Growth*

Andy Wightman, independent researcher and author of authoritative studies on the implementation of property tax reform, and author of *The Poor Had No Lawyers*

Peter McColl, Director of Policy at Common Weal.

Panellists:

John Digney

Peter McColl

Ron Greer

Andy Wightman

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