

The Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture 2013



Transition Towns by Rob Hopkins

Co-founder of Transition Totnes and of the Transition Towns Network, and, author of the *Transition Towns Handbook* and *Transitions Towns Companion*

on Thursday 20 June 2013

in the Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, National Galleries of Scotland, the Mound, Edinburgh EH2 2EL *Please enter via the Gardens Entrance*

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Programme

| 17.45 | Arrival and registration |
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| 18.00 | Welcome and Introduction |
| 18.15 | Lecture by Rob Hopkins, followed by questions |
| 19.15 | Vote of Thanks |
| 19.25 | Drinks reception |
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This is the 10th Sir Patrick Geddes Commemorative Lecture. It is organised by the Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland with the support of the Sir Patrick Geddes Memorial Trust and the Saltire Society. Sir Patrick Geddes' influence as a pioneer of town planning received worldwide recognition. His work in Scotland, France, the Near East and India based on the principle of "Place-Work-Folk" remains relevant to contemporary issues of sustainable development, regionalism and locality, economic and community regeneration, environmental quality and social inclusion.

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