



CPG ON CULTURE: MINUTES

5 DECEMBER 2017, 5.30PM-8PM

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT, COMMITTEE ROOM 1

INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

Introduction

The following MSPs were noted to be in attendance:

- Joan McAlpine (South Scotland) (SNP)
- Rachael Hamilton (Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire) (Con)

Non MSP attendees were:

Julia	Amour	Festivals Edinburgh
Janet	Archer	Creative Scotland
Yvonne	Barber	A' the Airts
Adam	Behr	Newcastle University
Callum	Boath	
Lorne	Boswell	Equity
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Duncan	Bremner	
Maggie	Broadley	Co Create
Terry	Brotherstone	University of Aberdeen
John	Cairns	
Fiona	Campbell	TMSA
Norah	Campbell	British Council Scotland
Elma	Clark	Sanquhar Knitters
James	Coltham	Creative Scotland
Karen	Dick	Creative Scotland
Heather	Docherty	Museums Galleries Scotland
Joe	Douglas	
Noel	Fojut	Scottish Government
Pierre	Forissier	Biomorphis
Kenneth	Fowler	Creative Scotland
David	Francis	Traditional Music Forum
Hilde	Frydnes	
Simon	Hayhow	Scottish Fisheries Museum
Robert	Heaslip	
Joy	Hendry	Chapman
Jennifer	Hunter	Culture Counts
George	Jaramillo	Glasgow School of Art
Alyne	Jones	Vanishing Scotland
Ariel	Killick	
Adriana	Koluszko	Biomorphis
Jenny	Kumar	Literature Alliance Scotland

Fiona	Logue	Craft Scotland
Kirstin	MacLeod	
Len	McCaffer	West Lothian Council
Grant	McGregor	
Mara	Menzies	
Jo	Mulligan	Office for Statistics Regulation
Kate	Nelson	
Cate	Nelson Shaw	Creative Scotland
Mairead	Nic Craith	
David	Nicholson	
Andrew	Ormston	
Emma Jane	Park	
Helena	Rijkeboer	
Emma	Schad	National Theatre Scotland
Robert	Singer	Fresh Ayr
Kate	Sloan	Sanquhar Knitters
Ben	Thomas	Highlands and Islands Enterprise
Alison	Turnbull	Historic Environment Scotland
David	Watt	Arts and Business Scotland
Jacqueline	Whymark	
Stuart	Wilson	Catalyst Productions

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Introducing Intangible Cultural Heritage

Heather Doherty, Research Co-ordinator, Museums Galleries Scotland, provided an introduction to the subject of Intangible Cultural Heritage. The introduction is available to watch at:

<http://www.cpgonculture.com/previous-meetings/5-december-2017/>

Illustration of Intangible Cultural Heritage

Kate Sloan and Elma Clark from the Sanquhar Knitters provided an illustration of their work and the value of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Panel Discussion

There then followed a panel discussion featuring:

- David Francis, Associate Director, TRACS
- Simon Hayhow, Director, Scottish Fisheries Museum
- Máiréad Nic Craith, Chair in European Culture and Heritage/Director of Research/Director of Intercultural Centre, Heriot-Watt University

You can watch the discussion in full at the above link.

Group Discussion

During the discussion, it was agreed that the Group write to the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs summarising the discussion and calling on the Scottish Government to take steps to further acknowledge the value of ICH. The letter and the response from the Cabinet Secretary are available on the group website at the above link.

Any Other Business/Next Meeting

Concerns were raised by attendees about the potential the upcoming Scottish Government Draft Budget could have on funding for the arts, screen and creative industries. The Group agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance to outline concerns. A copy of the letter can be found on the Group website.

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 13 March 2018, in Committee Room 2 of the Scottish Parliament.