



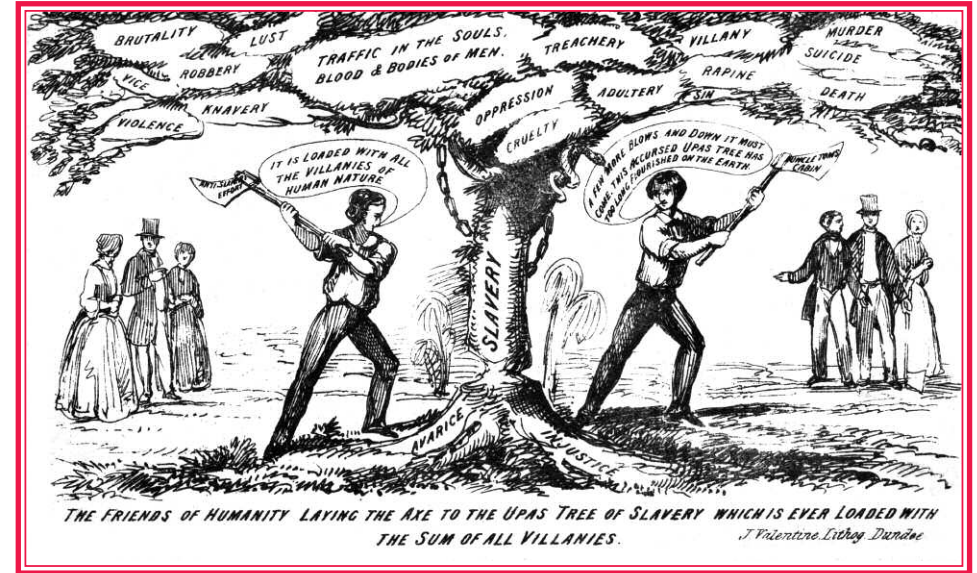
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# The University of Edinburgh

The School of Divinity, The Centre of African Studies and the School of History, Classics and Archaeology



# Scotland, Slavery and Abolition Conference

**Saturday 10 November 2007**

Martin Hall, New College, The Mound

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## Programme

- 9:30 Registration
- 10.00–10:45 *Plenary lecture: Britain, Slavery and Abolition*  
*Chair:* Professor Paul Nugent, Centre of African Studies,  
The University of Edinburgh
- Professor Paul Lovejoy, York University, Toronto, Canada  
**Equiano, Empire and Slavery: the Scottish Connection**
- 11.00–12:30 *Panel: Scotland and the Slave Trade*  
*Chair:* Professor Tom Devine, School of History & Classics,  
The University of Edinburgh
- Professor John Cairns, School of Law, The University of Edinburgh  
**Slaves and slave-owners in 18th Century Scotland**
- Dr Eric Graham, Honorary Postdoctoral Fellow, The University of Edinburgh  
**The Slave Trade of Port Glasgow and Greenock 1715–1765**
- Dr Douglas Hamilton, Lecturer in History, University of Hull  
**'Defending the Colonies against malicious attacks of Philanthropy':  
Scottish efforts to preserve the slave trade and slavery**
- Professor Geoff Palmer, Emeritus, Heriot Watt University  
**The Voice of the Slave**
- 12:30–14.00 Lunch
- 14.00–14:45 *Plenary lecture: Britain, Slavery and Abolition*  
*Chair:* Professor Stewart J. Brown, School of Divinity, The University of Edinburgh
- Professor Emeritus James Walvin, University of York, England  
**Why did the British Abolish the Slave Trade?**
- 15.00–16.30 *Panel: Scotland and Abolition*  
*Chair:* Professor Stewart J. Brown
- Professor Clare Midgley, Sheffield Hallam University  
**Women and Anti-Slavery in Scotland**
- Professor Suzanne Schwarz, Liverpool Hope University  
**Africa and Abolition: Zachary Macaulay and the Development of the Sierra Leone Company in the Late 18th Century**
- Rev. Dr Iain Whyte, Honorary Postdoctoral Fellow of the University of Edinburgh  
and author of *Scotland and the Abolition of Black Slavery, 1756–1838*  
**'This Horrible Traffick' – Scotland 's Kirk and People Challenge the Slave Trade**



## Registration and payment

Registration fee: £12

Please make cheques payable to 'The University of Edinburgh'.  
(Those attending are asked to make their own arrangements for lunch.)

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