



SMP Road-Trip EDINBURGH AGENDA

Thursday 19th May 2016
Main Chamber, Edinburgh City Chambers
High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ

Through May 2016 the Scotland Malawi Partnership (SMP) is embarking on a road-trip across Scotland with evening events in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dumfries, Oban, Inverness and Aberdeen, each bringing together local communities with links to Malawi.

The Edinburgh Road Trip evening will be combined with a meeting of the SMP's Governance Forum, discussing land rights. All are welcome to attend one or both sections of this free evening.

4 - 5.30pm: Governance Forum: Land Reform

4pm:	Guests arrive, teas and coffees served	
4.10pm:	Welcome and introductions	David Hope-Jones
4.20pm:	Negotiating Land Reform in Southern Africa, University of Edinburgh	Prof Anne Griffiths
4.25pm:	Short presentation from the University of Botswana	Prof Faustin Kalabamu
4.35pm:	Short presentation from the University of Zimbabwe	Prof Julie Stewart
4.45pm:	Short presentation from the University of Malawi	Prof Chijjere Wiseman
4.55pm:	Open discussions on land reform	
5.20pm:	Concluding remarks	Keith Bohannon

****Teas, coffee, snacks and refreshments****

5.30 – 8pm: SMP Road-trip

5.30pm:	Guests arrive, teas and coffees served	
5.45pm:	Welcome and introductions	David Hope-Jones
5.55pm:	3-minute inspiring short case studies of local links with Malawi, to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stockbridge Primary school - Erskine Stewart's Melville Schools - Beath High School - EMMS - The Chesney Trust 	
6.30pm:	Meet your MSP/MP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian Murray MP (Labour, Edin South, Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland) - Joanna Cherry QC MP (SNP, Edinburgh South West) 	
6.40pm:	SMP: What we've been up to 2014-17 and what you want us to do 2017-20	
7.00pm:	Networking and discussions. Your chance to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet your local MP/MSP - Meet the SMP team and chat through what you want us to be doing to support your work - Meet our visitors from Malawi, Zimbabwe and Botswana - Vote on what services you want the SMP to focus on 2017-20. - Vote on most inspiring Local Link - Tell your own 'inspiring story' – record a 30-second video telling us about your Malawi links - Enjoy a Malawi Gin and Tonic! 	
7.50pm	Final group photo and prize giving	
8pm	Close	

To book your place at either/both sections, please email info@scotland-malawipartnership.org