



# University of Glasgow | Centre for Business History in Scotland

## One-day Scottish Maritime History Symposium

31 March 2009, Lilybank House, Room 201

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### PROGRAMME

Wednesday 31 March 2010

10.00 Registration

10.30 Welcome

**First Session. Chair: Hugh Murphy**

10.40 *"Family Dynasties in Clyde Shipbuilding"*,  
Tony Slaven, University of Glasgow.

11.10 *"Lining Up the Usual Suspects: (Mis)managing Economic Decline?"*; (demarcation and shipyard work practices in the 1960s), Alan McKinlay, University of St. Andrews & Jim McGoldrick, University of Abertay, Dundee.

11.40-12.00 **Tea/Coffee**

12.00 *"Maritime Economic History of Dumfries and Galloway"*,  
Carol Hill, University of Glasgow, Dumfries Campus.

12.30 *"From Oceanspan to the Miners' Strike: port transport and industrial development in Scotland, c. 1968-1985"*,  
Jim Phillips, University of Glasgow.

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

**Second Session. Chair: Ray Stokes**

14.00 *"William Robertson, Glasgow Shipowner"*,  
Roy Fenton, independent researcher.

14.30 *"Scottish Maritime History Archives, National and Local Collections"*,  
Lesley Richmond, University of Glasgow.

**15.00-15.15**

**Tea/Coffee**

**15.15**

*“North Sea Offshore Workers’ Perceptions of Safety Issues and Piper Alpha”*,  
John Holt, Research Officer, Scottish Shale Oil Museum.

*“Some thoughts on the demise of British shipbuilding and the shift of volume shipbuilding capacity to the Far East ”*.  
Hugh Murphy, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.

**16.15-17.00**

**Panel Discussion/Questions and Answers.**

**17.00**

Thanks to speakers and audience.

The Symposium has received generous support from the Centre for Business History in Scotland, the Society for Nautical Research and the Maritime Information Association.

Registration for the Symposium is free, but please register promptly, before 1 March 2010, as number of places are limited.

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## REGISTRATION

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