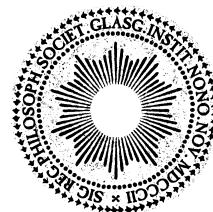


Nominations to Council 2013-2014



Dr DUNCAN BOOKER

Member of Council from 2011

Duncan Booker read PPE at Oxford and then followed that with a PhD in Moral Philosophy from the University of Glasgow. He has subsequently made a career as a policy adviser in local government, working on a range of social policy issues. He has been a single parent for a number of years, but now finds that his teenagers no longer require his time so much. In a voluntary capacity Duncan has been Vice-Convenor of Greater Glasgow Health Council and a Board member of PHACE West (a Glasgow charity working on HIV/AIDS issues). His interests include reading (together with episodic attempts at writing novels), current affairs, and a lifetime of dashed hopes as a supporter of Brighton & Hove Albion football club. He first attended a lecture at the Royal Phil Soc in 1993 and has been hooked ever since.

MR EPHRAIM BOROWSKI

*Hon Vice President; Secretary, Treasurer, then VP 1995-2000; President 2000-3, Treasurer 2003-6.
Appointed Honorary Member 2012.*

Raised Glasgow; studied philosophy at Glasgow and Oxford Universities; returned to teach this subject in Glasgow, becoming Head of Department of Philosophy, President of the Glasgow Association of University Teachers, and staff representative on Court. Compiler, Collins Dictionary of Mathematics.

Retired very early and engaged full-time in voluntary work for which he was awarded MBE: played leading role in establishing Scottish Council of Jewish Communities, of which he is Director; Convenor of Scottish Ethnic Minority umbrella organisation (BEMIS), member Employment Tribunal, and lay member of General Teaching Council for Scotland. Previously acting Convenor of the Scottish Educational Forum, Governor of Hutchesons' Educational Trust, and member Scottish Committees of both Commission for Racial Equality and Equal Opportunities Commission.

Dr JOHN CARNDUFF

Member of Council from 2008 Vice President from 2011

Raised Irvine, attended Irvine Royal Academy. BSc 1959, PhD 1963 in organic chemistry (Glasgow) followed by spells at Harvard, Strasbourg and Dundee; then taught chemistry at Glasgow University for 25 years, ultimately as Senior Lecturer.

After slightly early retirement, became research fellow in science education and facilitator (tutor) in medical education where he still works - harassing/inspiring first and second year medical students on their case-based and discussion-based course.

Has an interest in languages, with a rusty smattering of several, and also visits schools as a Science Ambassador.

Dr MARY FRASER

Member of Council from 2012

Born into a family of bankers on her father's side, Mary's schooling followed her father's moves across England as he gained promotion. On leaving school she trained as a nurse at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford and Guy's Hospital, London during the 1960s. After obtaining a BSc (Hons) in Psychology in 1982 she entered higher education where she set up one of the first three part-time degrees for qualified nurses in the UK. She was awarded a Research Studentship by the Department of Health to study for a Masters Degree in Social Research which she followed with a PhD from Goldsmiths College, University of London. An exhibition of her PhD formed part of the Edinburgh Science Festival in 1994. She set up her own business, Research and Project Consultancy, in 1993. Her contracts, mostly by open competition, were from national and local bodies; she employed a number of post-graduate research assistants. During this time she was also a part-time Senior Lecturer in the Department of Government, University of Strathclyde, where she taught and supervised post-graduate students. Since retirement in 2008, she has become interested in the history of the police, particularly 1900 – 1920.

Dr ROSE MARY HARLEY

Member of Council from 2012 Past Council member 2000 – 2011, Vice-President 2005-8

Raised in Glasgow BSc (applied microbiology) Strathclyde, 1979; subsequently studied for a Masters degree in marketing, PhD in mycotoxicology and Diploma in Advanced Food Hygiene.

Employed by EU monitoring quality and safety of government-owned food commodities and advising EU-wide in such matters – work involves extensive travel.

Member of Strathclyde University Court since 1989 and serving third term as President of the Graduates Association. Heavily involved in the University's Malawi Project, having visited the country many times , and raised over £150 ,000 for it from social events. Also former Chair, Scottish Pakistani Association, and Vice Chairman of Charity Education, which supports a micro-credit scheme, adult literacy classes, the building of a clinic and support for a degree college the charity built in Bangladesh

Dr JEFFREY JAY CBE

Council member from 2010, Vice President from 2012

Born and educated in Glasgow. Consultant ophthalmologist and clinical director, Tennent Institute of Ophthalmology, Glasgow. Retired 2007.

Formerly; President Royal College of Ophthalmologists, member of the General Medical Council and advisor to the Chief Medical Officer in Scotland. Devised UK national programmes for cataract surgery and screening for diabetic retinopathy.

Current activities include portrait photography, panelist for Children's Hearings and chairman, British Council for the Prevention of Blindness. History, art, sailing, skiing and hill walking fill the gaps.

Mr MERVYN LOVAT, CA

Honorary Treasurer from 2008

Studied chemistry as an undergraduate, but after graduating preferred the world of commerce. Qualified as an accountant, and had a career as a management consultant and in corporate finance, picking up an MBA along the way.

Retired, but is now lecturing at Glasgow International College and Glasgow Business School, and is also business mentoring for the Scottish Chambers of Commerce. Interests include corporate behavioural finance and the effectiveness of business mentoring on the success of businesses.

Other pastimes include travel, cinema and theatre, cooking (and eating) and hillwalking when time and the weather permit.

DICK PHILBRICK

Council member from 2012

Dick studied Naval Architecture in defiance of a father who advised that shipbuilding in UK had no future. Experience in a shipyard showed that we (then) had good craftsman and designers, but appalling relations between manager and managed and pitiful levels of productivity. Dad was right but a second degree in Industrial Relations was interesting.

He came to Scotland in 1985 and, after eventually discovering the Society has been an erratic attender for many years. Currently manages a robotic company in East Kilbride, advises a wavepower start-up company and is chair of Cooperative Development Scotland.

BARBARA McANDREW

Council member from 2011

After a career in Education, the last 22 years of which was as a Primary Headteacher, it is not surprising that I actively take part in Lifelong Learning. It is my firm belief that the early years are of great importance. Investment here, not only monetary, would have long term benefits for the children and the whole of our society. My qualification in Health Education prompted an interest in the food we give our children, in school and out, long before it became televisual entertainment.

Being concerned for Human Rights was why I joined Amnesty International many years ago and I am currently an active member of my local branch. One of its concerns is Capital Punishment which in turn is how I came to join LIFELINES, an organisation which offers Hope and Friendship through letter writing to prisoners on Death Row. Since 1997 I have been a volunteer speaker for the Children's Hospice Association Scotland. I derive real pleasure from Live Theatre and the Arts in general. I feel it is worth exploring the connection between apparently discrete subjects.

PROF. SIR RODDY MACSWEEN

Immediate Past President

Raised Lewis and Skye, a native Gaelic speaker and son of the manse. Graduated (Medicine) Glasgow, 1959; specialised in pathology and became Professor of Pathology, University of Glasgow, 1984-2000. President, Royal College of Pathologists, 1996-1999; Chair, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, 1987-1999; member, General Medical Council, 1998-2001.

Special interest in diseases of the liver: editor of 12 books – notably Pathology of the Liver (now in 5th edn and known as MacSween's Pathology of the Liver).

Hon DSc(Glas), FRS(Ed), knighted 2000.

Retirement activities include charity work (inter alia, Chair, Tenovus Scotland), gardening and travelling.

Mr JIM MEARNS

Council Member from 2010 Hon Secretary from 2012

A Glaswegian born and bred, my first degree in archaeology was from Glasgow University and my Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from Strathclyde. I have worked mainly in policy development at UK, Scottish and Local Government levels. My hobbies include chess, golf, reading and archaeology. I am a past president of Glasgow Archaeological Society and am now its archivist. I am a Council member and Trustee of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. As a member of the Master Court of the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow I have been involved in charitable fundraising.

Mr ALEC MITCHELL

Member of Council since 2007 and Vice President from 2011

Raised Glasgow, attended Glasgow Academy. Graduated (Mechanical Engineering) Strathclyde, 1964. Joined Yarrow Admiralty Research Department, working on computer simulations of ships' machinery. Period at Barr and Stroud before joining Babcock and Wilcox to design manufacturing machinery for AGR power stations. Returned to Barr and Stroud (now Thales) to design and develop far infra red camera systems. Thereafter worked with Ferranti (Avionic systems), James Howden (wind turbines, Channel tunnelling machine) and Unisys (document processing machinery.)

In 1989 became self employed as a Design Engineer inventing and designing special purpose machinery In the food, printing, energy and music industries. Designed innovative products in agriculture and beverage industries, Designed and built a novel wind power generating system for remote use. Was visiting professor with the GSA Product Design department. Lecturer to BTech students in mechanics and materials. Work part time with my son's company 4c Design

MR DAVID REID

Graduated from Glasgow University 1982, Bachelor of Dental Surgery. General Dental Practitioner, Ayrshire, 1982-89. Purchased own Practice, Milngavie, Glasgow, 1989. Practice Principal, 1989-present.

Secretary, Glasgow Montrose Chess Club 1978-82

Secretary, Ayr Chess Club 84-89

Served on Management committee, Ayrshire Chess League, 85-90. Assisted with the creation of the new Constitution, introduced 1987.

Delegate to the Council of the (then titled) Scottish Chess Association, assisted with the creation of new constitution, arising out of the amalgamation with the Scottish Junior Chess Association.

President, Ayrshire Chess League, 1987-90. President, Glasgow Chess League, 91-95.

Treasurer, Glasgow Montrose Chess Club, 96-present.

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer, Western Dental Golf Club, 2002-06. Captain, Western Dental Golf Club, 2012.

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PROF. HAMISH SCOTT

Member of Council from 2010, President from 2012

Raised in Edinburgh and educated at George Heriot's School, the University of Edinburgh and the London School of Economics. Taught Modern History at the University of Birmingham (1970-78) and the University of St Andrews (1979-2009), retiring as Wardlaw Professor of International History; now an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at the University of Glasgow.

A Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the British Academy, he has published extensively on eighteenth-century international history and, more recently, on the history of Europe's aristocracy from 1300 until 1750, on which he is currently completing a book. He hopes to use the new freedom provided by retirement to pursue his established interests in classical music, theatre and all kinds of sport.

PROF. ALAN SHENKIN

Alan Shenkin received his medical and biochemical training in Glasgow. As a Senior Registrar, he was fortunate to spend a year working in Stockholm with the nutritional pioneer, Arvid Wretling, who encouraged his interest in micronutrients in nutrition, especially in the seriously ill. He was appointed Consultant in Clinical Biochemistry at Glasgow Royal Infirmary in 1978, and subsequently became the foundation Professor of Clinical Chemistry at the University of Liverpool, and Honorary Consultant and Clinical Director of Clinical Biochemistry and Metabolic Medicine at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital from 1990-2007.

Amongst his many society positions, he was President of the Association of Clinical Biochemists from 2000-2003, and President for the European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Conference in Glasgow in 2002. Currently he is Honorary President of the British Nutrition Foundation.

He has published over 130 book chapters and reviews, and over 400 research papers, mainly on micronutrients in health, disease and in nutritional support, and the assessment of nutritional status. Despite formally retiring at the end of 2007, as Emeritus Professor of Clinical Chemistry at the University of Liverpool, he continues to be active in writing and in research.

KARIN SPALTER

Member of Council from 2011

Born and educated in Glasgow. MA University of Glasgow (French & Moral Phil.)
Media career as a broadcaster, producer/director in television, radio, theatre, film & video, predominantly documentary.

Founding chair of Pollokshields Heritage, local conservation and amenity society among other varied community activities. Currently President of the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts.

Dr CAROL TRAGER-COWAN

Member of Council from 2011

Raised Glasgow. BSc (Natural Philosophy) Glasgow, 1983; MSc (Semiconductor Physics) St Andrews, 1984; PhD (Electron Optics) Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, University of London 1987. Now Reader in Physics at Strathclyde University.

Presently fascinated with the structure, defects and light emission from nitride semiconductors soon to replace the light bulb. Teaching includes lecturing on the Properties of Matter, Instrumentation, Communicating Physics, participating in the Ethics for Science and Engineering class and running and teaching in the 3rd year laboratory.

Also committed to public engagement activities - leading science tours, running workshops and organising writing competitions. Very excited by the recent launch of Glasgow as a 'City of Science' which aims to engage people with the wonders of science and technology, to inspire them with the opportunities that science offers and to highlight how science can contribute to a healthier, wealthier and sustainable future.