

Dr GERAINT BEVAN

President 2018

Council from 2016, Vice President 2017 –2018

Geraint was raised in Letchworth Garden City and educated at Salford (BEng Aeronautical Engineering, 1996) and Glasgow (PhD, 2008; PGCAP, 2010) where he was employed as a Research Associate, Analyst/Programmer and University Teacher.

Since 2009, Geraint has worked at Glasgow Caledonian University, where he is a Senior Lecturer, focused on teaching and research in Control Engineering and Instrumentation, with published research on bond-graph modelling for control system design; design of automotive control systems; monitoring for nuclear safeguards; machine condition monitoring; and renewable energy, including optimisation of smart grids with distributed generation and modelling of anaerobic digestion reactors.

He is a Chartered Engineer, Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology, Member of the Institute of Measurement and Control, and Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Before his academic career, Geraint worked as a Flight Test Engineer, Flight Systems Engineer, then Senior Flight Systems Engineer at British Aerospace (1996-2003), including a three year secondment to Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company in Fort Worth, Texas.

Outside academia, Geraint has interests in civil liberties and data privacy; and has been NO2ID Scotland coordinator since 2005.

TONY BURTON OBE

Council from 2017

Tony graduated from the University of Keele in Philosophy and English literature and was a teacher in Malaysia before taking up a post as a writer and researcher for Which? magazine. In 1975 he was appointed Chief Executive of the Planning Exchange in Glasgow, which focused on promoting innovative practice in economic, social and environmental development through out the UK. Now retired, Tony is secretary of a successor body, The Planning Exchange Foundation, for which he has produced a documentary on Glasgow's Victorian and Edwardian architecture and town planning. He is a member of the Board of Scottish Opera and a Vice President of Which? He enjoys sailing on the West Coast of Scotland and reading for a degree in Opera Studies at the Rose Bruford College in Kent and visiting his three granddaughters: Sigga living in Reykjavik, Erica and Rica London.

STEVE CAMPBELL

Council from 2018

Steve was born in Glasgow. He studied Cell Biology at the University of Glasgow and undertook a Ph.D. in Developmental Biology at the University of Edinburgh. He did postdoctoral bio-medical research in Manchester and returned to Glasgow as a lecturer in the faculty of Medicine. This he left to become a professional photographer and is now retired. His personal interests are in epistemology (exploringtruth.co.uk) and photography (www.scotimages.com). Steve has given a member's night talk on photography.

Mr CAMPBELL FORREST

Born and educated in Glasgow.

Most of career spent in management of heavy industry in Scotland - aluminium smelting in the Highlands and rolling mill in Falkirk. Divisional Director of British Alcan. Also managing director of retail company with high marketing exposure, and Board member of Associated Independent Stores.

Now retired, on Council of the Geological Society of Glasgow, and leading a project to attempt to rescue the Fossil Grove in Victoria Park. Interests include mountaineering, particularly rock climbing (Scottish Mountaineering Club for 45 years), skiing, fishing (a recent discovery), art, and a wide variety of music.

Some other stuff: taught for a full year at a Glasgow comprehensive in the old uncertificated years; and played in a Glasgow-based folk group in the revival years of the '60's and early '70's.

TRICIA FORT

Council from 2017

Born on the Yorkshire edge of Lancashire in the north-west of England, attended a direct grant girls grammar school, decided to study civil engineering and after working for a year with a major firm of consultants in London, gained a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering from the University of Southampton. Worked for the Department of Transport in the north-east and north-west of England on motorway and bypass bridge and road design and construction, becoming a Chartered Civil Engineer in 1978.

In 1979 joined British Rail, gave birth to sons in 1981 and 1983, and in 1986 gained promotion to work for the Scottish Region of British Rail based in Glasgow. Worked in a variety of posts, perhaps the most notable being Permanent Way Maintenance Engineer, West Highland, responsible for the maintenance and safety of the railway track from Hyndland to Helensburgh, Oban and Mallaig from 1990 until 1994.

Became a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers in 2006 and from 2008 until 2012 worked for the Institution as a Membership Development Officer, encouraging people in the industry to gain professional accreditation.

Since 2012 has developed a keen interest in the provision of good quality cycle infrastructure along with a good urban environment so that more of us can get on our bikes and ride or walk around our towns and cities. Joined her newly-formed Community Council in autumn 2018, elected as Chair at its inaugural AGM.

Dr MARY FRASER

Member of Council 2012-2015, Hon Secretary 2017 –

Mary trained as a nurse at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford and Guy's Hospital, London. After a degree in Psychology in 1982 she set up and led one of the first three part-time degrees in the UK for qualified nurses. She was awarded a Research Studentship by the Department of Health 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. She has held public appointments in England in career paths for nurses, midwives and health visitors, and in Scotland on distinction awards for senior hospital doctors. She was Senior Lecturer in the Department of Government, University of Strathclyde and also funded by the Scottish Executive for research governance in the NHS, West of Scotland.

She has recently become interested in the work of the police in an historical context. Policing the Home Front, 1914-1918: The control of the British population at war was published by Routledge in their First World War series in December 1918. She is an Associate Member of the Scottish Institute for Policing Research (SIPR) and the Scottish Centre for Crime and Criminal Justice (SCCJR)

JOE FREEDMAN

Council from 2017

Joe Freedman is retired and was founder and director of ACS Clothing Ltd, which provides menswear hire throughout the UK and the US. One of Joe's main interests was in developing ranges of tartans and tweeds for ACS.

He is currently a volunteer mentor in Entrepreneurial Spark, advising business start-ups. He has recently stepped down from chairing the British Bridal Suppliers Association, which he founded by merging two previous rival associations.

Joe was vice-chair of the Tron Theatre during the '80s and '90s. He chaired their building committee, managing and delivering the successful redevelopment of the theatre using Lottery Funding; achieving the distinction of being one of the few Lottery-funded projects to be completed on budget.

Dr FELICITY GRAINGER

President 2008-2009, Hon secretary from 2014-2017, Council member 2006–2013, 2018 -

BSc (biological sciences) Queen Mary College, London; post-graduate work in neurosciences at Cambridge and University College London (PhD 1972) and Charing Cross Hospital Medical School.

Subsequent postgraduate qualification in Information Science –then in its early days when there were relatively few scientists in academic libraries. Came to Glasgow in 1991 as Medical Sciences Librarian, returning (reluctantly) to London in 1997 as Director of Information Services at the United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St Thomas's. Took early retirement in order to return to Scotland. Since then has worked part-time as a facilitator at the Medical School at Glasgow University. Interests: theatre, music, cinema - in fact, the cultural life of Glasgow.

MISS MARGARET MCNICOL HOUSTON

Treasurer 2017 – June 2018, Council member from 2014 -2017, co-opted 2018

Glaswegian. Began working life in secretarial positions. Studied as mature student. MA (Political Economy/Economic History 1981) Glasgow. PG Dip (Executive Sec. Stud with Accs) Strathclyde, (Sec Teacher Training 1983) Jordanhill. Cert. Mortgage Advice and Equity Release(CII 2008).

Employment: Whitehill Secondary School 1983/5

Bus Stud and Econ: Central College of Commerce 1985/2007

Econ and Accs to HNC/HND

Voluntary work: Assist with accounts: Charity Education International.

EMERITUS PROFESSOR JAN MCDONALD, FRSE, FRSAM

Vice President 2014-2016, President 2016 – 2017, Council Member from 2010-2013

Jan McDonald was the James Arnott Professor of Drama at the University of Glasgow from 1979 till her retirement in 2005. She served as Dean of Faculties from 2006 to 2018 in which year she was honoured with an Honorary Fellowship of the University.

She was for many years a Governor of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, (the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland), and Chair of the Board of Citizens' Theatre, Glasgow. She also chaired the Drama Committee of the Scottish Arts Council from 1985-8.

Professor McDonald was Vice-President (Arts and Humanities) of the Royal Society of Edinburgh from 2005- 2008,

She is now actively involved in charitable work.

Dr COLIN MILLER

Council member from 2016 (co-opted), 2017 -

I was born and educated in Glasgow and qualified as a doctor in 1976. My post graduate training is in anaesthetics and has mostly been in the central belt of Scotland. I spent a year in Hong Kong (we went as a family) doing cardio-thoracic anaesthesia and was appointed as a consultant anaesthetist at Stobhill Hospital in 1990. My special interests were Intensive Care, dental anaesthesia for people with learning difficulties and anaesthesia for major gynaecological cancer surgery. I was clinician in charge of the ICU at Stobhill for three years and also the President of the West of Scotland Society of Anaesthetists.

Currently I am working as a theatre anaesthetist three days a week spread out over five days.

Happily married, two children and two grandchildren I am fortunate to live in Glasgow which offers so many opportunities for exercising the mind and body...and tastebuds. Regrets, few, but I wish I had taken up sailing in my teens rather than in my forties.

PROF. PAT MONAGHAN

Council member 2018 -

Pat Monaghan studied at the Universities of Glasgow and Durham, and is currently Regius Professor of Zoology at the University of Glasgow.

She is internationally recognised for her research work on how animals respond to environmental change, for which she has received a number of honours. Her work ranges from the study of animal ecology to molecular biology, and most recently has focussed on how early life conditions influence the rate of ageing. She is interested in conservation biology and has been involved with a number of government and non-governmental conservation bodies.

She is also interested in links between the arts and sciences; for example, she produced an exhibition at the Hunterian Museum on the life and work of Alexander Wilson, a late eighteenth century Scottish radical, and poet who is considered the founding father of American ornithology.

RICHARD SERVICE CA CTA

Treasurer from June 2018 Council (co-opted) 2018

Having graduated from the University of St Andrews and qualifying as a chartered accountant, Richard specialised in taxation. He worked in both the profession and commerce mostly in the area of corporate tax. He advised businesses ranging from small family owned companies to FTSE listed multi-nationals. For 10 years he was a part-time lecturer in the department of taxation at the University of Glasgow. Richard has been the honorary treasurer of a number of charities.

PROFESSOR GRAHAM C M WATT

- Emeritus Professor, General Practice and Primary Care, University of Glasgow
- Aberdeen medical graduate, 1973, 1976 and 1990
- Norie Miller Professor of General Practice, University of Glasgow ,1994-2016
- Elected Fellow of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences, 2000
- Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 2014
- Awarded CBE, 2017
- Founder, General Practitioners at the Deep End, serving the 100 most deprived communities in Scotland, now followed by Deep End Projects in Ireland, Yorkshire/Humber and Greater Manchester, 2009 onwards
- Trustee, Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP), 2006-15 and 2017 onwards
- Chair of Steering Group, Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance, 2009 onwards
- Trustee, Scottish Professional Football League Trust, 2017 onwards
- Project Board Member, Jimmy Reid Foundation, 2017 onwards
- Awarded Saltire Society Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun Award for Science 2018
- Author : The Exceptional Potential of General Practice, with 55 contributors from 11 countries; published December 2018
- Season ticket holder, Partick Thistle (so not a glory hunter)

Ms SUSAN YOUNG

Council from 2018 (co-opted).

Susan was raised in Faifley and educated at the University of Paisley.

Currently Director of Corporate Services at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland and a Member of the Association of Accounting Technicians, and having worked in the private, higher education and third sectors, Susan brings to Council extensive experience of finance, administration and data protection.

Susan manages the Society's grants scheme and is also on the board of trustees of two other local charities: Carers Link in East Dunbartonshire, as Treasurer, and Drumchapel L.I.F.E