

# Birlinn: 400 Conference

28 November, Glasgow

10am - 3.30pm

*...their design & use  
...their history & future*

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...once they were the main form of transport on the West Coast of Scotland. These boats would have linked the constellation of settlements scattered on the western seaboard at a time when water united a mountainous country. Exactly 400 years ago this year the Statutes of Iona in 1609 signalled their demise – along with bards and other symbols of the traditional culture.



GalGael invite you to share in an event that will explore the historical context, their construction and design and their use out on the waters around our coastline. The day will be one of speakers and discussion, closing with the launch of a project to construct a 50-foot Birlinn.

Speakers; Denis Rixson, Colin Martin, John Macaulay, Soren Nielsen (Roskilde) and Maxwell MacLeod

Venue: Pearce Institute, 840 Govan Road

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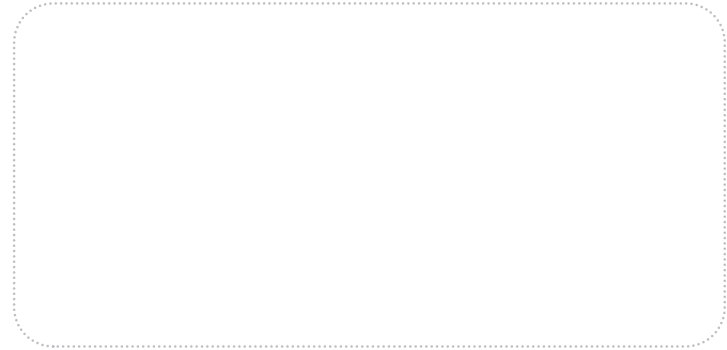
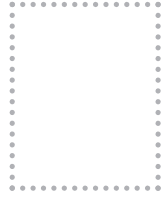
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