

**13:30–14:45 Session 3A**

**Speaker: Bruce Durie — *Wills, Testaments, Inventories and Retours: Inheritance in Scotland***

Chair: Gillian Leitch

This lecture navigates the minefield of researching inheritance in Scotland up to the 1860s and subsequently, and where to find records from 1513 to 1925. Bruce explains where wills, testaments, retours of services of heirs, and the trust disposition and settlement system fit in. In the process, you will learn that Scotland has no probate and no coroners and glean other fascinating historical and legal insights—with a fair amount of Latin and Old Scots along the way.