

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the **Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society**

**at the Annual Meeting of the  
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies**

**9–11 April 2026  
Philadelphia, PA**

ECSSS celebrates four decades as an affiliate society of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies by holding its annual conference with ASECS in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The site will be the centrally located Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown.

On this occasion, as in the past, ECSSS will sponsor its own panels at the ASECS meeting. Papers are invited on any aspect of eighteenth-century Scottish history, thought, and culture, but we would particularly encourage proposals for papers and panels relating to the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of relevant events that occurred in 1776, such as the role of Scots in the American Revolution (especially in regard to Philadelphia), the publication of the *Wealth of Nations*, and the death of David Hume.

Details of the ECSSS-sponsored plenary speaker and the evening reception will follow in due course, along with information on any other aspects of the programme in which ECSSS are involved.

Because the programme for the ASECS meeting goes to press at the beginning of October, we have to put together the ECSSS programme by the end of the summer. Please act quickly in order to help us organize the programme in time.

Please email a title and brief abstract of your proposed 20-minute paper, along with a one-page CV, to Rachel Bani (rachel.bani@converse.edu) by **10 September 2025**. Those submitting proposals for 3- or 4-paper panels should send the panel title and abstract as well as titles and abstracts of the individual papers and CVs of the presenters by the same deadline. Please ensure that any proposal include '2026 conference proposal' in the email subject line.