



**CONFUCIUS  
INSTITUTE**  
FOR SCOTLAND

## **SUMMER OF ARTS PROGRAMME 2016**

### **SUNDAY 31 JULY**

Arrival from York by coach

### **MONDAY 1 AUGUST**

0930-1030 Welcome & Briefing

1030-1200 Lecture: Professor Gary West, Personal Chair in Scottish Ethnology, University of Edinburgh on Scotland and Scottish Culture

1200-1300 Welcome lunch at Abden House

1330-1500 University main campus tour led by a student ambassador

1530-1730 Open top city bus tour

1800 Welcome dinner

### **TUESDAY 2 AUGUST**

10.00-11.30 Lecture: Professor Richard Thomson, Watson Gordon Professor of Fine Art, University of Edinburgh on Claude Monet (1840-1926), Staging an Exhibition

12.00-15.00 Visit to the National Museum of Scotland and Exhibition Visit: Celts

15.00-16.30 Architectural walk through Edinburgh city centre

16.45-18.00 Return to accommodation enjoying Fringe on the streets

Free time

### **WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST**

11.30-12.30 Talk and Guided Tour: Simon Groom, Director of the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art Scottish Gallery of Modern Art

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Free Time at Modern One and Modern Two

Recommended Exhibition: Surreal Encounters | Collecting the Marvellous @ Modern Two

15.30-17.00 Visit to National Trust for Scotland's Georgian House, Charlotte Square

Free time

### **THURSDAY 4 AUGUST**

10.00-12.00 Lecture and Highlight Tour: Dr Patricia Allerston, Deputy Director & Chief Curator, Scottish National Gallery on Scottish National Gallery and its Collections

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-16.00 Free time at Scottish National Gallery and Exhibition Visit: Impressionist

Free time

### **FRIDAY 5 AUGUST**

10.00-11.30 Lecture: James McVeigh, Head of Marketing and Innovation, Festivals Edinburgh on Edinburgh Festivals: A Collaborative Story

12.00-13.00 Visit to Talbot Rice Gallery

13.00-14.00 Lunch in Town

14.30-15.30 Highlight tour of Scottish Portrait Gallery

15.30-16.30 Free Time at Scottish Portrait Gallery

Free time

### **SATURDAY 6 AUGUST**

Free day for cultural activities including a Castle visit

20.00 Usher Hall: Opening Concert for Edinburgh International Festival

### **SUNDAY 7 AUGUST**

Visit to the Scottish Highlands

Scottish Scenic Tour travelling north up the east of Scotland

### **MONDAY 8 AUGUST**

Return from the Scottish Highlands

Scottish Scenic Tour travelling south down the west of Scotland

### **TUESDAY 9 AUGUST**

Free day for cultural activities

1800-2000: Farewell Supper at the Confucius Institute for Scotland

21.00-2230: Edinburgh Festivals Event - Attend the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

### **WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST**

End of Programme