

## **Material Culture and Modern British History Symposium**

Co-hosted by the Modern British History Network (at the Universities of Strathclyde and Stirling) and Glasgow Museums

**Conference Room, St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, Glasgow  
25 February 2009**

### Draft Programme

- 9:00 Registration  
9:30 Welcome and Introduction (Mark Nixon/Martin Bellamy/David Brown)
- 9:45 **Materiality, Technology and Agency: exploring theoretical approaches to material culture and their significance for writing history** (Philip Tonner, University of Glasgow / Glasgow Museums)
- 10:15 Refreshments
- 10:30 **Material Culture Research in Museum Collections: The Social Life of Things** (Stana Nenadic, University of Edinburgh)
- 11:25 **Alexander, 10<sup>th</sup> Duke of Hamilton (1767-1852), and the Emperor Napoleon** (Godfrey Evans, National Museums of Scotland)
- 12:20 Lunch
- 13:00 **The material culture of celebration and commemoration in Scotland in the first half on the nineteenth century** (John Burnett, National Museums of Scotland)
- 13:55 **Appropriating Objects: a cultural biography of Victorian reform politics** (Mark Nixon, Clydebank Museum)
- 14:40 Refreshments
- 15:00 **Discussion** (all delegates)
- 16:00 Finish