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Participatory Processes

An arts-led dialogue for environmental valuation David Edwards, Forest Research

Upside tipping points: nudging bottom-up initiatives and pilots to the mainstream *Rosalind Bark, University of Leeds*

Socio cultural valuation methods Marc Metzger, Anja Liski & Aster de Vries Lentsch, University of Edinburgh

Questions & discussion: following the Valuing Nature & Participatory Decision Making Conference – is there interest in an event on participation techniques?



An Arts-led dialogue for ecosystem service valuation

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Tim Collins and Reiko Goto

Collins and Goto Studio, Glasgow, UK

Valuing Nature Programme Conference, Manchester, 18 Oct 2016



The Black Wood of Rannoch, Scotland

Aim/approach:

• A 'creative enquiry' about the cultural values and meanings associated with the Caledonian pinewoods, focusing on the Black Wood of Rannoch.

Partners/funders:

- Led by Glasgow-based environmental artists, Tim Collins and Reiko Goto
- Supported by: Creative Scotland; Landscape Research Group; Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust; Forestry Commission Scotland; Forest Research





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The Black Wood project



Public Talk/ A Panel Discussion Friday, 22 November, 19:30-21:00 at the MacDonald Loch Rannoch Hotel Kinloch Rannoch, Perthehire, PHI 6 5PS, 01882 632 201

Come and take part in a discussion about the Black Wood of Rannoch.

You are invited to attend a public talk and panel discussion, part of a workshop set up to consider ideas and models of cultural awareness, ethical responsibility and public access to historically significant Caledonian Forests like the Black Wood of Rannoch.



IN E FORMESTI IS MOMMANG A Future Forest Workshop in Kinloch Bannor

Public Walk in the Black Wood Saturday, 23 November, 10:00-12:00

Meet at the Forestry Commission sign at the Camphouran end of the Black Wood; or if you need a lift speak to Anne Benson about reserving a seat on a bus leaving the Loch Rannoch Hotel by 9:30AM (07786 063 678).

A Guided walk with: Anne Benson and Rob Coope, Black Wood Ranger and FC ecologist, Mary Chambers, Rannoch Forest and Paths Volunteer, and David Friskney, Loch Rannoch Conservation Association.

The National Lottery

BLACK WOOD WORKSHOP OVERVIEW Anne Benson - Artist, Host and Black Wood Advocate Tim Collins and Reiko Goto - Artists, Glasgow

RESPONDENTS Jane Dekker - Rannoch and Tummel Tourist Association Peter Fullarton - Forestry Commission, Scotland Paul McLennan - Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust

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The 'Future Forest' workshop Kinloch Rannoch November 2013

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Proposals identified in the break-out sessions

1. Deep mapping

- A multi-layered, bio-cultural map, compiled with the aid of GPS receivers, and linked to a series of texts and images that celebrates the Black Wood.
- Workshops and events in the forest would explore what is known, what is suspected, what is invisible to the untrained eye and what isn't known but should be.

2. Forest planning

- An inclusive planning process with FCS and other agencies to establish productive working agreements regarding awareness, access and branding.
- A carefully organized programme of discussion with key points to be agreed and rigorously debated with various speakers brought in to provide critical and independent insight.

3. Forest Way initiative

- A proposal to link specific areas, forests and communities through a landscape trail defined by arts, culture and Gaelic themes.
- Take into account the life and poetry of Duncan Ban MacIntyre (1724-1812) who was born at neighbouring Loch Tulla and is best known for his poem 'In praise of Beinn Dorain'.

4. Arts, humanities and ecology residencies

- An interdisciplinary residency programme, which could help establish new social and cultural relationships to the Black Wood.
- It could also develop the ecological evidence base required to allow forest managers move beyond the 'precautionary principle' while ensuring the Black Wood continues to be recognised and celebrated for its ecological value.



Black Wood of Rannoch – a brief history

1/20	Rannoch estate given to the Robertsons of Struan for apprehending the
1439	murderers of King James 1 st
1689-1745	Estate is forfeited in 1689, 1715, and again in 1745. Heavy exploitation; 960 trees per year.
1745	The forest was much feared by local people as a haunt for `broken men', outlaws from the failed Jacobite rebellion. A garrison was established.
1750	The forest was judged to be in bad shape. Yet felling continues at 1200 trees/year.
1757	Sawmill burnt down by an evicted tenant. New sawmill built 1758.
1781	The forest is completely enclosed to protect it from domestic animals.
1784	Estate returned to the Robertsons (till 1857).
Late C18 th	Swine put in forest to break up soil for regeneration.
1803-15	Napoleonic Wars sees significant felling. Canals dug to float timber to market.
Early C19 th	Opened again to farm stock; sheep farming in full swing.
Mid C19 th	Highland clearances; more sheep. Human population halved in number.
1895	Enclosed as a deer forest. Roads constructed along canals.
1889-94	1000 trees felled for West Highland Railway.
1918 -	Opened for general grazing.
1939-45	8,000 trees cut for the 2 nd World War effort.
1947	Protected again from deer.
1957-67	5,000 trees cut by Forestry Commission.
1974	Fully protected as Forest Nature Research, later becoming an SSSI.
	1745 1750 1757 1781 1784 Late C18 th 1803-15 Early C19 th Mid C19 th 1895 1889-94 1918- 1939-45 1947 1957-67



Three categories of cultural benefits (Church et al. 2014)

- **1. Identities** e.g. belonging, sense of place, rootedness, spirituality.
 - "Cultural meanings [associated with ecosystems] through which people understand themselves and their relationship to the world around them".

2. Experiences – e.g. tranquillity, inspiration, escape, discovery.

- "Benefits that are produced, mentally or physically, through immediate contact with ecosystems", for example feelings of calm or aesthetic pleasure.
- Includes benefits associated with consuming nature through a television programme"
- To this, we would add experience of cultural artefacts in museums, galleries, etc, and other 'cultural goods' located outside the forest.

3. Capabilities – e.g. knowledge, health, dexterity, judgement.

 "The role ecological phenomena play in shaping individual and social capabilities to understand and to take action", e.g. through acquisition of knowledge (e.g. making sense of biodiversity), skills, wisdom, judgement and insight, and acquiring employment.



Indicative assessment of possible impacts of six management scenarios on the cultural and biodiversity benefits of a Caledonian forest (1=low, 5=high)

Scenario description			Cultural benefits per beneficiary (Scale 1-5)				Total benefits (Scale 1-5)		
a	b	с	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
Scenario name	Level of intervention	Number of beneficiaries (Scale 1-5)	Identities	Experiences	Capabilities	Average cultural benefit*	Total cultural benefit**	Total biodiversity benefit	Total benefit*
1. Untouched wilderness	None	1	1	5	1	2.3	1.5	5	3.3
2. Sacred & cultural Ecology	Insignificant	3	4	5	3	4.0	3.5	3	3.2
3. Native forest conservation	Significant but minimal	2	3	4	2	3.0	2.5	4	3.2
4. Social & ecological restoration	Significant	5	5	4	5	4.7	4.8	5	4.9
5. Revived (bio)cultural landscape	Substantial	2	4	3	4	3.7	2.7	3	2.9
6. Community forest economy	Substantial	5	5	3	5	4.3	4.6	2	3.3

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Summerhall Gallery, 2015

Detail of Coille Dubh Rainich (The Black Wood of Rannoch)

Reiko Goto and Tim Collins, 2015





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Summerhall Gallery, 2015

Comh-Chomhairle Bràghad Albainn (The Breadalbane Deliberation)

Tim Collins and Reiko Goto (with Sara Ocklind), Translator: Beathag Mhoireasdan, 2015 (Photo T. Collins)



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'Sylva Caledonia' seminar series



SYLVA CALEDONIA

Collins and Goto Studio . Gerry Loose and Morven Gregor . Chris Fremantle, ecoartscotland

Summerhall, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2015



The Caledonian Everyday

Convened and hosted by Chris Fremantle, ecoartscotland

At Summerhall, in the Anatomy Lecture Theatre hall Place, Edinburgh EH9 1PL

The Caledonian Everyday is a series of 4 discussions that will focus on the cultural importance of the Caledonian forests of Scotland. Details on the speakers will emerge on ecoartscotland.net over the coming weeks.

Sunday 12 April at 2-3:30pm Paul Tabbush, Chair of the Landscape Research Group will join the exhibition artists Tim Collins, Reiho Goto, Norven Gregor and Gerry Loose to discuss key questions about imagining the future of forents in Scotland.

 The 2nd discussion with curators,
 Saturday 25 April at 2-3:30 pm

 The 3nd discussion with invited artists,
 Saturday 9 at 2-3:30 pm

 The last discussion with foresters,
 Saturday 16 May 2-3:30 pm

Key Questions Who knows what about the ancient woodlands of Scotland? Management of forests is no longer restricted to issues of extraction is biodiversity Who decides how and shall to manage? Who benefits? Who speaks for the forest and other kings thing?

What can the arts and humanities costribute to well-being of the non-human? The iconic and of the everyday, where is the Caleonian forest emboded in the central bet? Can a deeper ecological community and its asstrict: experime be nurtured within a chy?

can the arts and cultural institutions of Scotland enrich our relationship with ancient woodlands forests? We know that the arts and humanities can create connections. What are the examples of practices













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uing that shapes culture as surely as culture shapes it. We want to consider the historic moment when the Black Wood w

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Publication

Blog -

Imagining Natural Scotland

Background -Information Sessions -Projects -Conference -

1. A Critical Forest Art Practice.

by Tim Collins on November 1, 2013 in The Forest is Moving



Text with a map showing the 35 remaining Caledonian Forest patches in Scotland.

Above is a sketch, an image created for an exhibition 'Eden3: Trees Are the Language of Landscape',

presented at the Tent Gallery in Art Space and Nature at Edinburgh College of Art, University of

Edinburgh in May 2013. It sets the threshold for the work that began in July 2013.

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Recent Posts

 2. A Critical Forest Art Practice: Onsite in the Black Wood.

- · Making Space for Water
- · Imagining Barnacle Geese on Islay
- Scotspine Portraits INS Exhibition
- A New EIA for Natural Scotland Project Update

In 2012 we had chosen the Caledonian forests of Scotland as a topic of research and creative inquiry.

Recent Comments













Forestry Commission Scotland Colmiseen no Colliteerachd Alba







Tim Collins and Reiko Goto Collins & Goto Studio, Glasgow, Scotland Art, Design, Ecology and Planning in the Public Interest

> with David Edwards Forest Research, Roslin, Scotland The Research Agency of the Forestry Commission







What kind of `art' is it?

Art as social interaction:

- 'Community', 'collaborative', 'participatory', 'dialogic' or 'public' art, 'social practice', or 'socially-engaged art'.
- A dialogue, facilitated by an artist, in collaboration with a community of participants, becomes the artwork itself, or a central component of it.
- The process of conversation becomes the artist's medium, and the condition and character of the exchange are among the criteria through which it is critically appraised.

How does it work?

- A workshop, a political demonstration, or collaboration in the production or interpretation of a tangible artwork.
- It might be a discrete event, or unfold over several years.
- "It creates a space in which certain questions can be asked, and certain critical analysis articulated, that would not be accepted or tolerated elsewhere".
- It might reveal uncomfortable truths (!)
- Participants (and artists) might reach a common understanding, or build their capacity for action, with potentially emancipatory outcomes.



How does it differ from conventional deliberative approaches?

1. Aims and purpose:

- It probably doesn't have a pre-defined agenda although agendas might emerge.
- Unlikely to be conceived of as part of an idealised policy cycle.

2. Participation and audience:

- Artists may choose to work with a narrowly-defined community, or bring in new voices with challenging or inspiring ideas – even if this appears to over-represent certain interests.
- One key audience is the critical art world, who judge it as both a social intervention and a symbolic action.

3. Format:

- The artist might seek to ironize, problematize, and even enhance tensions around a subject, in order to provoke reflection (Helguera).
- Topics are taken beyond their established disciplinary boundaries and institutional settings into an ambiguous and uncertain space.



4. Empathy and identity:

- The deliberation literature focuses on changes in values rather than identities.
- 'Empathetic identification' "We literally re-define 'self', and come to both know and feel our connectedness with others" (Kester).
- "A shift in value orientation towards the common good" might only reflect a "temporary suppression of self-interest" (Kenter, Reed & Fazey 2016). Arts-led dialogue can generate an enduring sense of shared values and identities, at times with unanticipated consequences.

5. Pathways to impact:

- Conventional valuation (CBA and deliberation) typically tries to support option appraisal, conceived as a single, discrete 'moment of decision'.
- Yet decisions are rarely discrete events: they emerge from organizational routines, procedures, habits and norms rather than from a specific deliberative process.
- Supported by a virtues-based ethical position.
- Helps us understand how arts-led dialogue can have an impact by focusing on, and influencing, the 'character' of organisations and individuals, and how this shapes historical patterns of decisions and actions.



Conclusions

- The arts and humanities offer more than communicating the findings of scientists, economists, and social scientists.
- Arts-led dialogue can focus critical attention on the ethics and character of organised interests, and seek new meanings and relationships - rather than evidence to support decisions, or neutral facilitation to reach some consensual decision point.
- By changing meanings and relationships, it can change structures and procedures, challenging historical patterns of decision-making.
- The approach is highly dependent on the character of the artists leading the process.
- There is an important role for intermediaries, working with a host institution, who can help guide the process through periods of uncertainty and change towards constructive and rewarding outcomes.



Thank you for your attention!



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Upside tipping points: nudging bottom-up initiatives and pilots to the mainstream

Valuing Nature Annual Conference 2016

18 October, 2016. Manchester Town Hall

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The experts

- Participatory and applied research
 - Good news (for nature) pilots and initiatives
 - ...and lack of long-term funding
- Social science evidence to nudge funders to fund the transition?
 - Upside tipping points
 - Evidence: ES, monetary valuation, modelling
 - Case studies lessons
 - Visioning and scenarios
 - Translation
 - Knowledge exchange
- There is urgency
 - Real alternative futures, where
 - Natural capital not as resilience to change
 - Different mix of ES
 - Little room for novel futures





First mover, conservation expertise and connector: Nature Foundation SA, Australia. [Robinson et al., 2014]









Learning-by-doing innovations, *partnerships* and volunteers for nature: Treesponsibility, flood risk management, Upper Calder Valley, Yorkshire



Cultural & flood regulation ES. Avoided cost.



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Learning about connectors: Gaps, gate keepers, evidence and funding flows



Intangible values of catchment approach

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Nudging pilots to markets: Reeds to briquettes

- RSPB, DECC and DEFRA pilots
 - Innovators
 - Connecting with farmers and green consumers?
 - Learning from trials and failure







Multiple values



Novel funding models: Social entrepreneurs, new development charge and precepting, Aire catchment Yorkshire and Somerset



Cultural & flood regulation ES + economic development

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Farming change: Farmers as entrepreneurs and change makers

- Leaders in new practice, tenure arrangements
- Trialling change
- Translating change
- Marketing speciality



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Trusted advisor role

References

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Social cultural valuation in Scotland

Marc Metzger Katja Schmidt, Isobel Jones, Louise Sing, Anja Liski, Aster De Vries Lentsch







What does society value ? And why?

- Monetary approaches dominate
- Need to acknowledge value plurality
- Need for reliable social cultural methods
- Importance of co-design




Ecosystem Services Community Scotland

- Encourage dialogue between Science, Policy and Practice
- Align Scottish ecosystem
 services research
- Organise and promote events to support knowledge exchange







www.escom.scot

Edinburgh	survey n = 152	Streamline n = 60		
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Pentland	survey n = 466	workshop n = 20		
Hills rural / peri- urban				
Lochaber deep rural	survey n = 230			
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Preferences in the Pentland Hills Regional Park

Katja Schmidt





Designated Regional Park since 1986
Covers area of approx. 10,000 ha
Comprises various landscape features, land uses and land owners

Pentland Hills user survey (n=563) 2014

- Which ES are considered important in Pentland Hills?
- How do visitors visualise the Pentland Hills in 10-15 years?



OPERAS

This survey is being carried out by the University of Potsdam within the scope of the EU funded project OPERAs project eu) and in collaboration with the Pentland Hills Regional Park. We hope to gain a better understanding at the ecosystem services provided by the Pentland Hills Regional Park as well as other landscapes in and around

All names and email addresses on completed questionnaires will be entered for a **prize draw** with the first name **£50** voucher for outdoor equipment at TISO Outdoor Clothing Equipment Shop. The prize draw will take plt This survey ends on 10 November 2014.

We would be grateful if you would have 10 minutes to answer these questions by ticking the appropriate boxes o provided. All your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be combined with those obtained fro



Visualising preferences





Next Question

Home Themes Tables Charts SmartArt Transitions Animations Slide Show Review





Visualising preferences

Question 19 of 24

Ideally, which combination of benefits will be provided by the Pentland Hills Regional Park in the next 10-15 years?

Please note that certain combinations are limited as some land uses interact and you may not be able to adjust all sliders to the desired level. Please prioritize your preferences.

Please indicate the role that inspiration plays in your vision of the Park over the next 10-15 years by selecting (0 -"not at all important" to 5 - "extremely important"). Your choice will not be reflected in the picture of the landscape.



Next Question







Traditionalists





Traditionalists

n=73

Multi-functionalists



Traditionalists

Multi-functionalists Nature enthusiasts



Traditionalists

Multi-functionalists Nature enthul Recreation seekers



Traditionalists

Multi-functionalists Nature enthu: Recreation seel Woodland enthusiasts

 SNH funded follow-up to work with Consultative Forum and land owners to support next 10 year management plan



Ideally, what combination of woodland and other land uses would you like to see in Lochaber in the future? Imagine you can design the landscape to provide the amounts of benefits from 0 (no benefit) to 5 (maximum benefit).

Note that certain combinations are not possible because of the way that they some land uses interact. We have used some rules to reflect these interactions and you may not be able to set all the benefits to your preferred level. So please prioritise your preferences. There is a carbon indicator to show the potential level of carbon sequestration provided by the woodland in the landscape.





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Talking Forth

Citizen participation in climate change adaptation in the Inner Forth, Scotland

> Anja Liski Twitter @AHLiski PhD candidate

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Valuing Nature Network October 2016



Wetland vs. farmland?





Value compass





Indicator set

use value indicator how often?	non-use value indicator score 1-5		
narrative indicator Why?	spatial indicator where?		
process indicator Change in WTD during			

(only 3/5 of data)



Talking Forth workshops







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HOPES IDEAS

STREAMLINE

a new interview format for social cultural valuation

Aster de Vries Lentsch

"Bonkers but Good!"





STREAMLINE

a bespoke scientific interview format enabling public participation in policy, planning and research.



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- Institute for Public Policy Research







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Start where they are





















"Thought-provoking"



"Very interesting. Challenging. Fun. Enjoyable. Quirky."



"Bonkers but Good!"





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