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| **http://bairdofbutesociety.webs.com/Baird%20Society%20logo.jpg I:\Admin\Communications-Office\Common\Events\Working Folders\Working Folders\General\Logos and Images\Corporate Logo.jpg**  Baird of Bute Society **Lord Smith of Kelvin Lecture 2017**  **Thursday 7 September 2017**  **University of Strathclyde,** [**McCance Building**](https://www.strath.ac.uk/maps/?building=mccancebuilding)  ***“*SCOTTISH FLIGHT *– “From Theory to Space”***  ***“Scotland’s William Leitch: Space Rocket Scientist”***  **Dr Eleanor Campbell** FRSC FinstP FRSE FRS  *Chair of Chemistry, University of Edinburgh*  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ***“Scotland’s Contribution to Aviation and Aerospace”***  **Dr Iain Gray** CBEFRSE FREng  *Director Aerospace, Cranfield University*  *Vice President, Royal Society of Edinburgh*  **5.30pm Registration and Refreshments**  **6.00pm Presentations**  **7.15pm Networking Reception**  **8.00pm Event Close**  **Lord Smith of Kelvin Lecture** is an annual lecture with a Scottish perspective on aviation and innovation topics delivered at the University of Strathclyde by noted Scots who have previously been the recipient of a Baird of Bute Society Scottish Award. It was established by the Society and the University to honour Lord Smith of Kelvin who is both Patron of the Society and Chancellor of the University.  [**Baird of Bute Society Trust**](http://bairdofbutesociety.webs.com/)  recognises the achievements of Bute blacksmith, Andrew Blain Baird who, in 1910 recorded *the “first attempted all Scottish heavier-than-air powered flight”* in an aircraft of his own manufacture. The Society employs his example to inspire the youth of Scotland to aspire to achievement in their lives through awards and recognitions, school programmes, scholarships and the support of educational activities. |
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