

THE SCOTTISH TEXT SOCIETY

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Dear Member

Welcome to the latest edition of the Scottish Text Society newsletter in which we hope to bring members and friends up to date with news from the Scottish Text Society.

Publications

Our publication for 2016 is *Duncan Laideus Testament and Other Comic poems in Older Scots* ed Janet Hadley Williams. This volume is currently with our publisher, Boydell & Brewer, and it will not be long before publication.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Honorary President Dr Sally Mapstone, who will take up the post of Principal of St Andrews University in September this year.

Coming Events

Kalamazoo 2017

The Society is sponsoring a session at the 52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies from 11 – 14 May 2017 in Kalamazoo. Our session is titled *Older Scots: Texts and Transmission* and is concerned with examining questions and challenges around editing Older Scots, including questions of book history and transmission, language and glossing, and literary genre and expectation.

We have four spaces, each of 15 minutes, in the session and anyone wishing to submit a proposal for a 15 minute paper should do so to the Society's president, Dr Nicola Royan (Nicola.royan@nottingham.ac.uk) by 1 September 2016. It would be helpful if anybody wishing to present a session would also submit a Participation Information Form along with the abstracts (<https://wmich.edu/medievalcongress/submissions>).

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