

## Themes and titles of Professor Kuno Meyer's McCallum lectures at Glasgow, 1904-1906.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Course of lectures: "The Celtic Church of Britain and Ireland"

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lecture title / content</b>	<b>Source</b>
18/01/1904	The Early Celtic Church: sources and introduction of Christianity.	GH, 19/01/1904, p. 10. The Scotsman, 19 <sup>th</sup> January 1904, page 9.
25/01/1904	The British Church in the fourth century and the Council of Arles / Arian controversy.	Scotsman, 26/01/1904, page 4.
05/02/1904	<i>Herald and Scotsman of 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February searched, without success.</i>	
09/02/1904	<i>Herald and Scotsman of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February searched without success.</i>	
16/02/1904	<i>Herald and Scotsman of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February searched without success.</i>	
22/02/1904	The Celtic Church in Britain and Ireland: Irish Missionaries and plea for Celtic Studies at Glasgow.	GH, 23/02/1904, p. 10.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> course of lectures 'The Origins of Celtic Literatures'

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lecture title / content</b>	<b>Source</b>
25/11/1904	'The Origins of Celtic Literature'. First lecture in second course, Greek classroom, Principal Story present.	GH, 26/11/1904, p. 6.
30/11/1904	<i>The Herald, December 1<sup>st</sup> carried a report that the 2<sup>nd</sup> lecture of the course of Meyer's lectures postponed until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Meyer had 'caught a chill which confined him to his room.'</i>	GH, 01/12/1904, p. 6.
09/12/1904	<i>No report located in the Herald of the rescheduled lecture.</i>	
12/12/1904	<i>Notice in the Herald that Meyer cancelled the lecture due to the death (?print blurred) of his mother. 'It is not at all probable that Dr Meyer will be able to continue (?blurred) the course which has been so unfortunately interrupted, until after the Christmas season.'</i>	GH, 12/12/1904, p. 6.
03/02/1905	Distribution of Celtic nations on Britain and the continent, disputing Rhys's invasion theory. Castes: druids & erchons.	GUAS, IP 6/1/11/97. GH, 04/02/1905, p. 6.
10/02/1905	3 <sup>rd</sup> lecture of course, Oldest cycles of pagan tales: Oral transmission of Irish legend: Cuchulain and the cattle raid of Cooley.	GH, 11/02/1905, p. 6. GUAS, IP 6/1/11/100.
17/02/1905	Gaelic didactic or ethical lore: proverbial sayings and triads.	GH 18/02/1905, p. 6.
24/02/1905	Early Irish Religious literature.	GH 25/02/1905, p. 8.
04/03/1905	Gaelic lyrical poetry.	GH 06/03/1905, p. 8.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Course 'The Influence of Celtic Literature on that of Europe'

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lecture title / content</i>	<i>Source</i>
03/02/1906	Drawing on Matthew Arnold and the "character" of Celtic literature, speculated that Burns drew on this – also touched on the topography of Europe...	GUAS, IP 6/1/13/47. Cutting in archive (from the Herald, 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb, page 10 column 'd'). This page is missing on microfilm in GUL and also from the digitised copy on the Google news site.
10/02/1906	The influence of Celtic literature on that of Europe, touching on etymology, the small number of Celtic words in English, and loanwords.	GUAS, IP 6/1/13/48 Cutting in archive (from the Herald, 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb, page 10 column 'c'). This page is missing on microfilm in GUL and also the digitised copy on the Google news site.
17/02/1906	Gaelic prose literature – its structure (Irish and Welsh) and the Mabinogion (?).	GH, 19/02/1906, p. 10.
24/02/1906	Geoffrey of Monmouth, and the Arthurian legends and on the classification of tales.	GUAS, IP 6/1/13/48. GH, 26/02/1906, p. 10.
02/03/1906	The Voyage of Bran, and on the influence of Old Irish tales throughout the continent in the early middle ages.	GH, 05/03/1906, p. 10 GUAS, IP 6/1/13/52.
10/03/1906	Ossian and James Macpherson. Meyer's final lecture.	GH 12/03/1906, p. 12. GUAS, IP 6/1/13/53-4.

GUAS, IP 6 = a volume of press cuttings held by Glasgow University Archive Services.

GH = Glasgow Herald.