

Day 2, Wed 9th Sept 2026, Registers of Scotland

Registration opens at 09.00 and the event ends at 17.00

09.30	Education, Economy and Environment Conference opened by BCS President, Paul Naylor
09.40 Talk 1	The Scottish Government Design System - Maps in Public Services by Liam Mason, Senior Geospatial Analyst Scottish Government
10.00 Talk 2	Beyond Visualisation: Maps as Analytical Systems in the Age of AI by Kathryn Berger, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT)
10.20	Tea/Coffee break and speed networking
11.10 Talk 3	Reflections on the GeoSpatial Curriculum by Bruce Gittings, Senior Lecturer in Geographical Information at University of Edinburgh
11.30 Talk 4	Research-Led Geomatics Education in the Age of GeoAI: From Map-Making to Visual Reasoning by Mingshu Wang, Convenor Geomatics MSc programme portfolio at the University of Glasgow
11.50 Talk 5	Fife College's Geospatial Foundation Skills Programme by Lauren Miller, Lecturer in Science and Geospatial Skills, Fife College
12.10	BCS Annual Awards presented by Jim Goldsmith, BCS Awards Officer
13.00	Lunch and networking
14.00 Talk 6	Modernising the mapping of Scotland's land and property rights by Alastair Reid, Senior Product Manager of the Mapping Domain at Registers of Scotland
14.20 Talk 7	Atlas of Finance: Process and Message by Dariusz Wojcik, Provost's Chair of Financial Geography National University of Singapore & James Cheshire, Professor of Geographic Information & Cartography, & Inaugural Director of the UCL Social Data Institute
14.40 Insights session	Three way insights session: choose 'CV clinic for students', Panel session on GEOFutures Outcomes, or Geovation Scotland with Lyndsey Dougan
15.40	Comfort break
15.50 Talk 8	The Journey Matters, 50 years of Independent Mapping by Adam King, CEO of Harvey Maps
16.10 Talk 9	The role of spatial modelling and mapping in the Land Use Framework for England by Alistair Edwardes, Head of Spatial Analysis and Data Science in the Environment, Science and Analysis division (Defra)
16.30 Talk 10	Accessibility inequalities to everyday facilities among social groups in Edinburgh's 20-minute neighbourhoods: insights from Melbourne , by Dr Zhiqiang Feng, Senior Lecturer, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh
16.50	Closing remarks

