

## **Prof. Annie Tindley**

Annie is Professor of British and Irish Rural History and since November 2020, the Head of the School of History, Classics and Archaeology at Newcastle University. She joined Newcastle in September 2016 and from December 2017-December 2020 was the Consortium Director for the AHRC Northern Bridge Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership.

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Her particular research interests revolve around land ownership, land reform and the aristocratic and landed classes from the mid-eighteenth to mid-twentieth centuries in the Scottish, Irish, British and imperial contexts. She has published widely on the ways in which landed elites defined and translated their power - territorial, political, social, financial - across their estates, the domestic political world of Westminster, and into the imperial context as governors and legislators.

She has also worked extensively with other disciplines, including design, water engineering and visual arts, and champions working outwith the academy in all capacities, including policy work for the Scottish Government and adult and lifelong learning activities.

In 2015 she established and became the first director of the Centre for Scotland's Land Futures, an inter-institutional and interdisciplinary research centre, and established an interdisciplinary book series, *Scotland's Land*, with Edinburgh University Press.

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