



The Institute of Geography and the STAR Project together welcome

**Gustavo San Roman, University of St. Andrews and  
Iain Stewart, Independent Scholar**

**For a discussion concerning Scottish-Uruguayan connections.**

**"*Don Heriberto, A Tale of Two Identities:  
Sir Herbert Gibson, Scotsman and Argentine*"**

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**Abstract**

In this presentation, Iain Stewart, author of the forthcoming biography *Don Heriberto, Knight of the Argentine*, describes the life of Sir Herbert Gibson, a Scotsman who rose to prominence in Argentina during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Sir Herbert was particularly active in forging ever-closer ties between Britain and Argentina, his opinions being valued by influential figures in both nations, including several Argentine presidents and the Prince of Wales. After highlighting significant episodes of Sir Herbert's career, Stewart will close by making some remarks on his connections with Uruguay, after which Gustavo San Román (University of St Andrews) will offer a more general commentary on points of contact between that country and Scotland. It is anticipated that discussion of the links between Scotland and the two River Plate neighbours will ensue.