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The Department for English Literature and Culture  
is pleased to invite you to a guest lecture:

**JAMES HOGG**  
**THE PRIVATE MEMOIRS  
AND CONFESSIONS OF A  
JUSTIFIED SINNER**

**Professor Ian Campbell,**  
Edinburgh University

**»What Can This Work Be?«**

**Thursday, 20 May 2010**  
**18-20h, ZHG 007**

The editor's bewildered question at the end of Hogg's CONFESSIONS reflects the multiple and contradictory narrative strategies in this extraordinary 1824 novel, which explores the result of religious fanaticisms, and the possibilities of real evil manifest.

Ian Campbell is Professor Emeritus of Scottish and Victorian Literature and Professorial Fellow at Edinburgh University. He is a specialist in 19th and 20th century English and Scottish literature and co-editor of the Duke-Edinburgh edition of the Carlyle Letters. He has written extensively on Carlyle, on Victorian literature and on Scottish literature since Burns.