



Kelman in the City

A free Saturday afternoon conference on James Kelman and the Art of Commitment to celebrate the launch of a new book by Mitch Miller and Johnny Rodger

Scottish Literature Dept, GU in cooperation with **The Glasgow School of Art** and **The Drouth** and **Streetlevel Gallery**

Sat 8th October 1pm-6pm The Hunterian Gallery, Glasgow University

Speakers include:

- Dr. Scott Hames , (*Edinburgh companion to James Kelman* (EUP) & forthcoming monograph on Kelman)
- Dr. Simon Kovesi (monograph on the novels of James Kelman, published by MUP)
- 'Johnny Rodger & Mitch Miller (*Red Cockatoo*) on the urban Kelman & Kelman by dialectogram –drawings
- Peter Kravitz, publisher of Kelman, at Polygon and Edinburgh Review, colleague of Kelman
- Dr. Sarah Lowndes (*Social Sculpture*, pub by Luath, a history of art & political movements in Glasgow 1980's – present day)

There will also be a showing of some of excerpts of some of the previously unseen **film footage of the Govan 1990 conference 'Self Determination and Power'** with Kelman, Chomsky et al ,prepared by Malcolm Dickson , director of Streetlevel Gallery, colleague and collaborator with Kelman.

There will be a Wine Reception in the Hunterian 5-6pm

The Red Cockatoo: James Kelman and the Art of Commitment, a new book by **Mitch Miller and Johnny Rodger** will be launched at the conference.