

National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru, in collaboration with National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi, is happy to invite you for a talk titled

## **Cleghorn: Indian Forester, Scottish Laird**

by  
Henry J. Noltie,  
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh  
at its premises

**on Saturday, 8th October 2016, at 4:00 p.m.**

Entry to the event is free to all on first come first serve basis.

All are welcome !

*Dr. Henry Noltie will be speaking on the subject of his recently published two volume work. Hugh Cleghorn, if remembered at all in India, is as a pioneering forest conservator, being appointed to the first such post in the Madras Presidency in 1856. Dr Noltie's interest arose from Cleghorn's collections housed at the Royal Botanic Garden – some 3000 botanical drawings made for him by Indian artists, 566 books on botany and forestry, and many thousands of herbarium specimens from South India and the Punjab. In this talk Dr Noltie will present Cleghorn's life in its full richness, putting his forestry work in the context of his wider interests in economic botany which follow in Scottish Enlightenment traditions.*

A detailed e-invite is embedded below.



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