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Faodail | Dùn Èideann

A lucky find | Edinburgh

2017



Paulo Valdivia, from Chile - FIRST PRIZE

SEALLADH: VIEW | It is rare to see an aurora in Edinburgh, and requires special conditions to capture them: high-intensity solar magnetic activity to reach this far, a clear sky, a good camera and patience to wait for them to appear.

DECEMBER 2016

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FEBRUARY 2017

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Images below:

Charlotte Noring, from Australia

Linmei Amaya, from USA

Niramol Jitprasutwit, from Thailand

Akash Vijay, from India

Leimin Tian, from China

Wei Bao, from China

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Kyrstie Brown, from Hong Kong

SEALLADH: VIEW | On a rainy day, just as a miraculous window of sunshine opened up on Nicolson Street, a puddle in the cobblestones caught the reflection of some old buildings.

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Images below:

Ami Bakhai, from Belgium
 Sandra Angers-Blondin, from Canada
 Lili Chen, from China
 Jingyi Liang, from China
 Luying Xie, from China
 Hirsh Agarwal, from USA

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Péter Sággy, from Slovakia

SEALLADH: VIEW | This little bird is called a Common Starling. As its name indicates, it is pretty common, but it still managed to make that cold Winter day better and make me feel lucky to witness such a nice view.

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Images below:

Jasmine Jansen, from Australia

Elaina Benson, from USA

Wanqi Xian, from China

Theodor Mihalcea-Simoiu, from Romania

Joachim Hoefler, from Austria

Beichen Yu, from China

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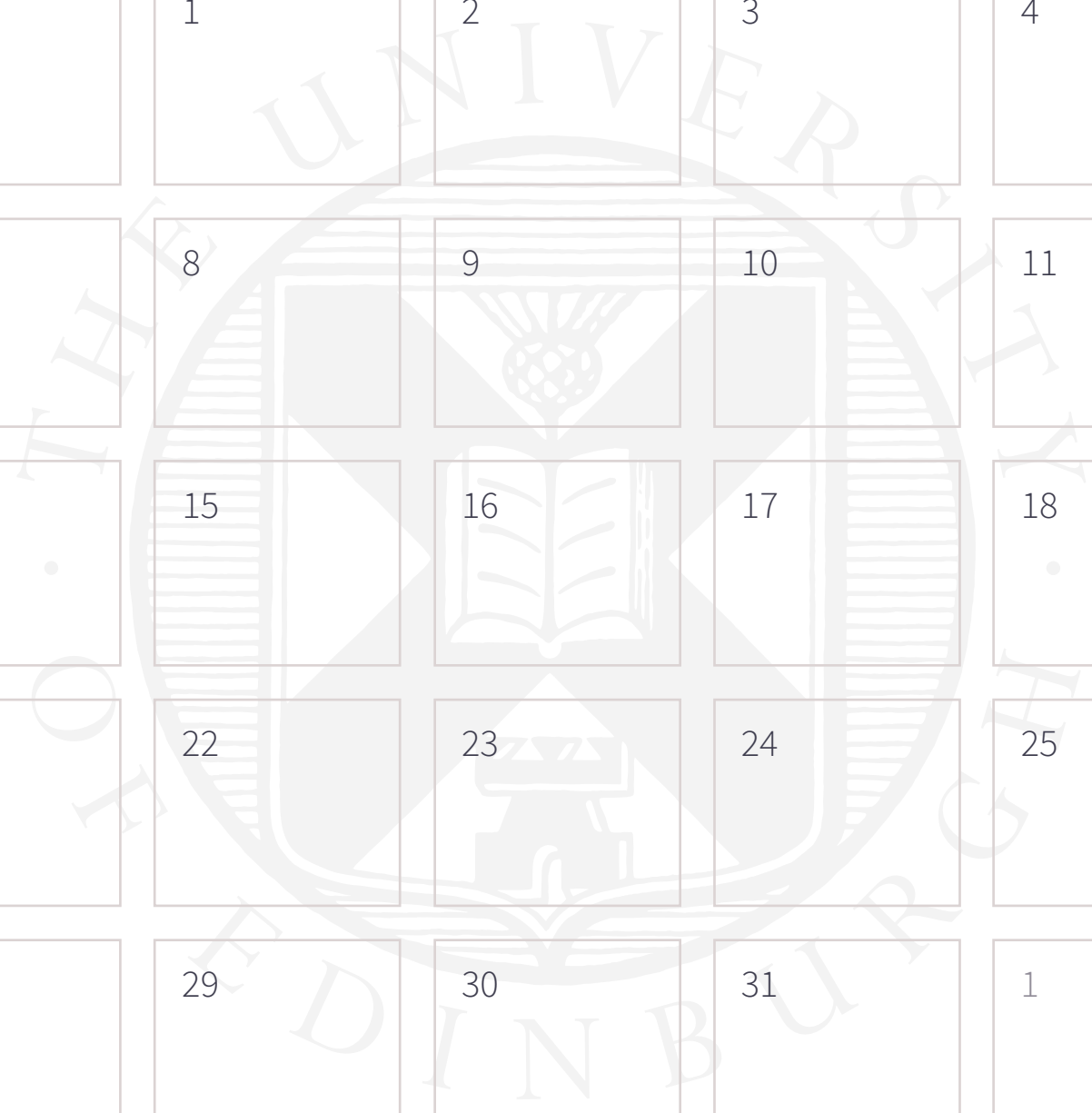
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Brianna Sommer, from USA - CATEGORY PRIZE

IONNSAICH: LEARN | The University's New College, home to the School of Divinity, was originally built in 1850. Over 150 years later, this moment in time was captured.

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MAY 2017

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Images below:

Zedong Zhao, from China

Tara Gillen, from USA

Magda Matkovic, from Poland

Preston Tan, from Malaysia

Song Guo, from China

Xiyan Chen, from China

April



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Dirk Schwindenhammer, from Germany

SEALLADH:VIEW | Portobello.

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JUNE 2017

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Images below:

Drew Meyer, from USA

Yifeng Zhu, from China

Thomas Loewen, from France

Wannisa Matcha, from Thailand

Esther Li, from China

Biborka Asztalos, from Hungary

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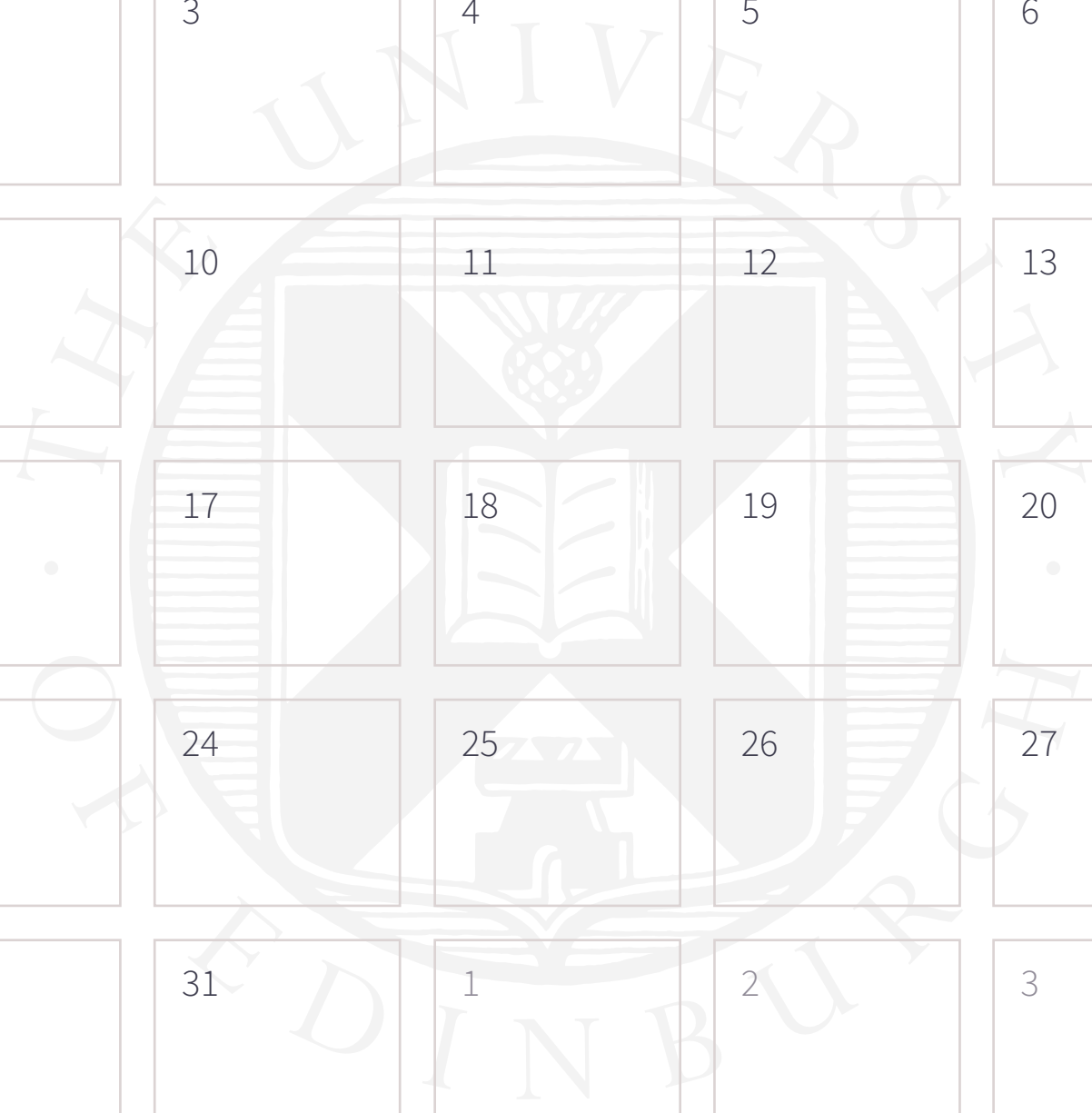
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Mei-Lin Su, from Taiwan

COIMHEARSNACH: COMMUNITY | Studying in Edinburgh offers opportunities to step higher, think bigger and learn to survive the passing storm together with your friends.

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Images below:

- Xinyuan Yang, from China
- Kengo Shibata, from Japan
- Ying Xia, from China
- Pat Yi, from China
- Martha Huynh, from Norway
- Hannah Thérèse Lamb, from Canada

June



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Cong Zhang, from China

SEALLADH:VIEW | The reflection.

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AUGUST 2017

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Ammad Abbas, from Pakistan

Yang Wang, from China

Hanna Abraha, from Eritrea

Jiangsu Du, from China

Akmal Putra, from Indonesia

July



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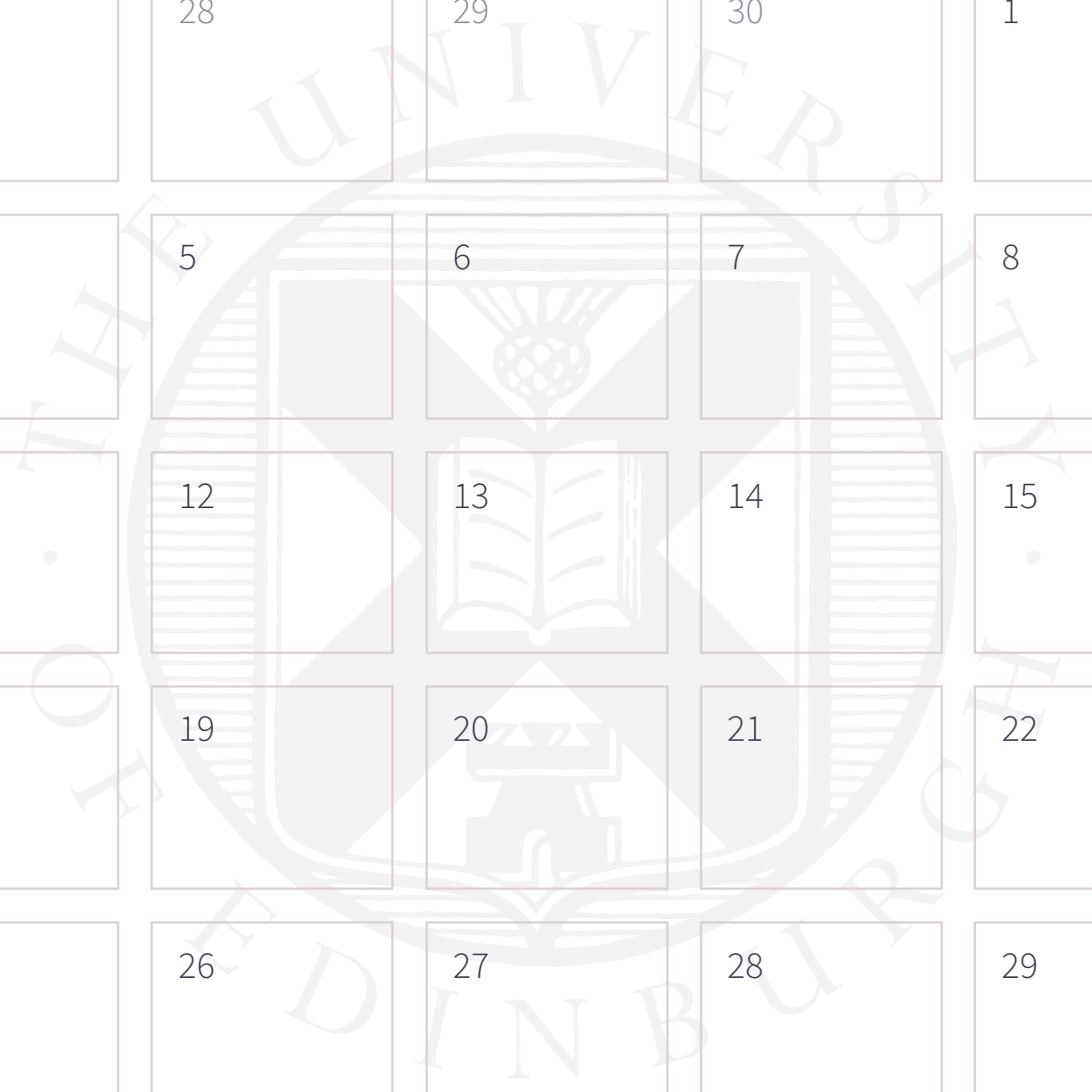
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Fabian Peternek, from Germany

COIMHEARSNACH: COMMUNITY | Festivals are a big part of Edinburgh. Everyone thinks of the Fringe, but it's not the only one: this installation by Graham Fagen was up during the Edinburgh Art Festival. An example of the thriving art community in the city, and a lucky find indeed: it was only on for one month.

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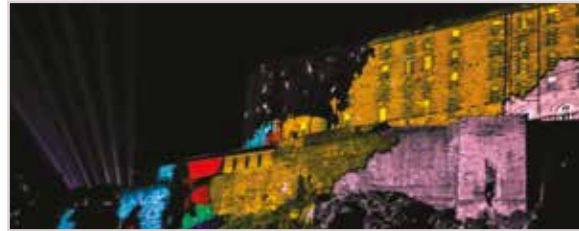
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Images below:

- Alexandra Starks, from USA
- Xiaojing Zhou, from China
- Tereza Videva, from Bulgaria
- Rui Jiang, from China
- Junyong Wang, from China
- Michele Saraiva Carilo, from Brazil

August



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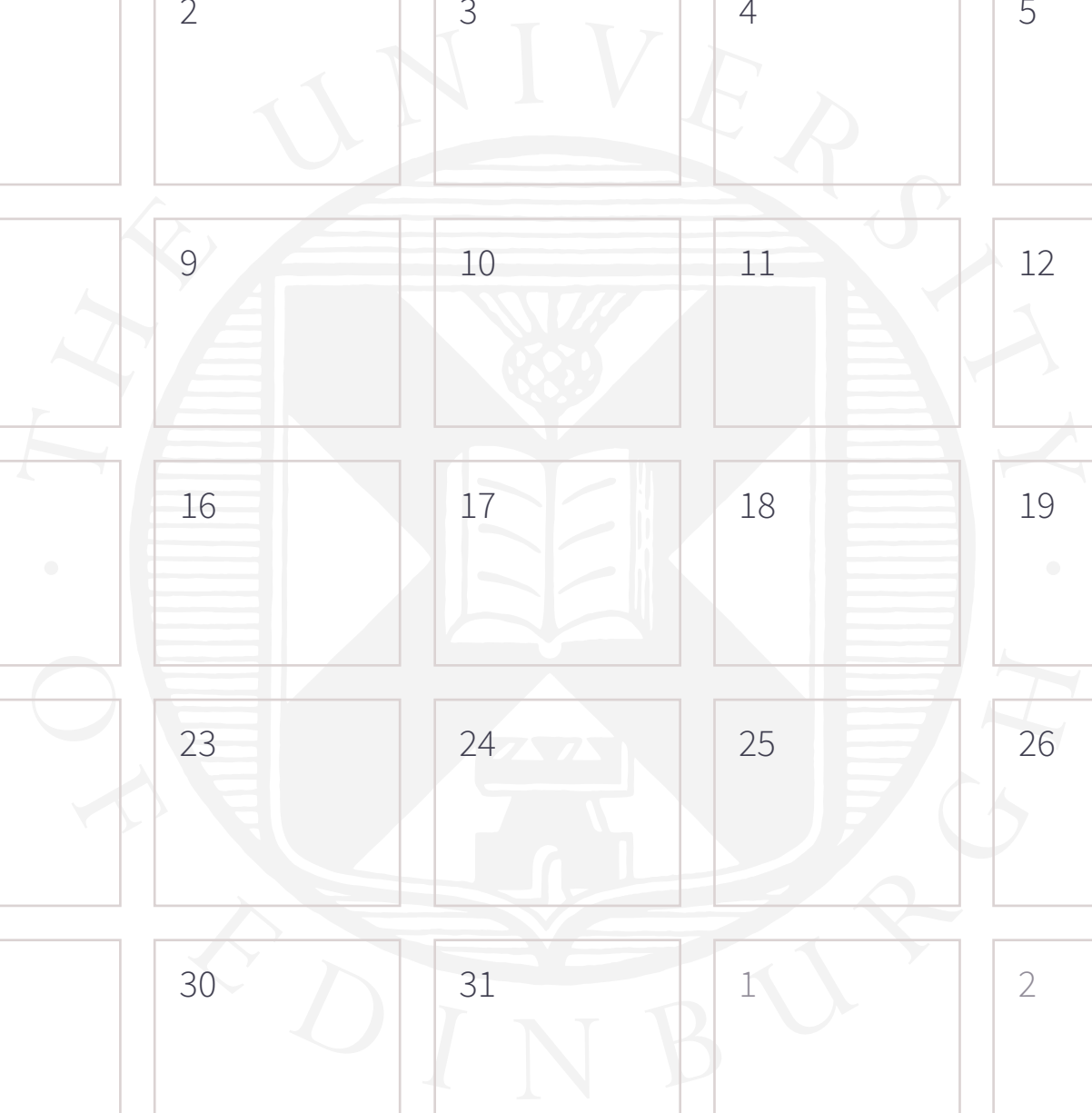
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Hongjin Lu, from China

SEALLADH: VIEW | The Forth Rail Bridge in the fog.

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Images below:

- Jingwen Xiang, from China
- Wenxi Shen, from China
- Anna Cecelia Alosine, from USA
- Juli Grubben, from the Netherlands
- Soo Min Park, from Spain
- Paula Fernández Villalobos, from Spain

September



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Jinling Liu, from China

SEALLADH: VIEW | It rained all day and when the darkness fell, it was amazing to find this night scene with the pink glow of the sunset and the warm landscape lighting.

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Images below:

Anita Ayazyan, from Russia

Huizhong Su, from China

Eric Yin, from China

Alessandro Spiganti, from Italy

Justs Zarins, from Latvia

October



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Tezcan Cogalan, from Turkey - CATEGORY PRIZE

SEALLADH: VIEW | The different colours of the trees and the different types of buildings represent the diversity of Edinburgh.

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Pratyusha Prakash, from Switzerland

Phyllis Kho, from Singapore

Zhenhui Tan, from China

Shiran Luo, from China

A-nuwa Waesamoh, from Thailand

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Anna Toft, from Denmark

SEALLADH: VIEW | I feel lucky to be in Edinburgh, so close to such beautiful views as can be found in the Highlands. The Three Sisters of Glen Coe is perhaps my favourite place in Scotland. It is such a serene place that clears your head of any trouble.

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Images below:

Moona Hoppula, from Finland
 Sebastian Mitel, from Poland
 Eric Lim, from Malaysia
 Mungki Dewi, from Indonesia
 Vivian Wong, from Hong Kong
 Eleni Papachristoforou, from Cyprus

December



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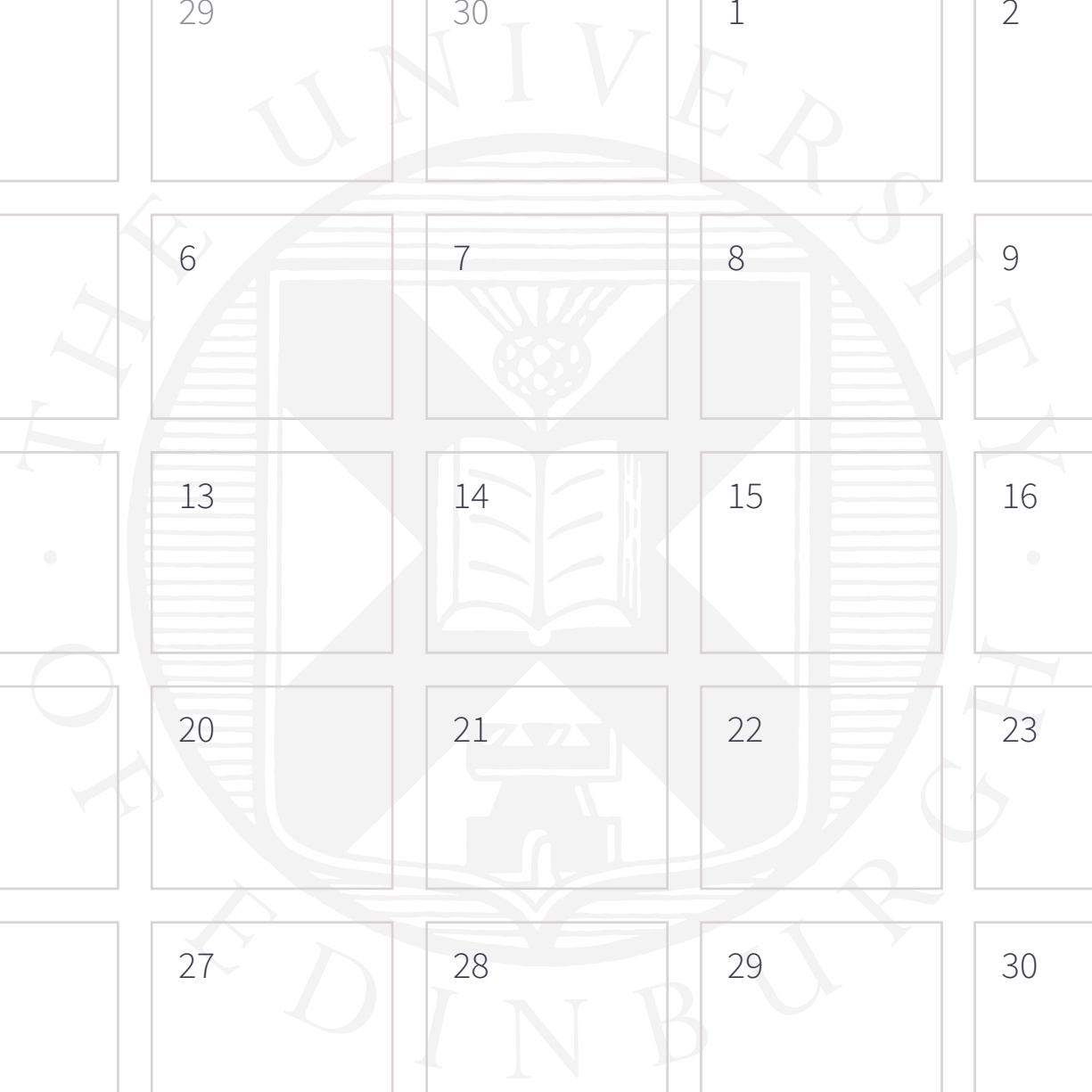
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Miranda Garralda, from Hong Kong - PEOPLE'S CHOICE PRIZE

SEALLADH: VIEW | It's rare that I don't find something that puts a smile on my face when I walk through the Meadows. Sometimes it's a dog laying tongue-out on the grass, or an elderly couple holding hands. Or even an entire acrobatic circus group having a meeting. Today, it was this sunset.



Serene Siow, from Malaysia

SEALLADH: VIEW | I was walking along Princes Street Gardens when I spotted this huge bumblebee happily floating around the flowers.



Zhan Herr Ng, from Malaysia

COIMHEARSNACH: COMMUNITY | The friendships we make are lucky finds. The majestic views from Arthur's Seat are a lucky find. This makes Edinburgh a unique second home for me. People of all races and walks of life coming together to enjoy the view and company encapsulates the international community of the Edinburgh I love.



Fei Fang, from China - PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE PRIZE

COIMHEARSNACH: COMMUNITY | The view from Edinburgh's Portobello Beach is stunning. The happiest moments I captured on that sunny day were of children with their families. This man with the little boy just walked and walked, connected by the bike between them. And they look as though they are in totally different seasons!



Yunong Gou, from China - CATEGORY PRIZE

COIMHEARSNACH: COMMUNITY | Warm scene, warm city.



Juan Najera, from Ecuador

SEALLADH: VIEW | Driving on an unexpected road, that turned out to be the most beautiful road in Scotland.

Thall thairis: **Abroad**

Each year hundreds of students at the University of Edinburgh go abroad on a range of experiences – to study as part of their degree via student exchanges, to undertake research, on projects or fieldwork trips, to take work placements, to work as volunteers or simply to take part in optional cultural and international experiences.

www.ed.ac.uk/go-abroad

The 'Thall thairis: Abroad' category in the photography competition was open to students who have been abroad as part of their student experience and to the many online and distance learning students who study in a range of countries worldwide.



Hannah Stevenson, from Canada - SECOND PRIZE

The perfect mural, reflection and day. All three came together for a moment as I snapped this lucky shot in Toronto, Canada.



India Herlem, from UK - Thall thairis: Abroad | CATEGORY PRIZE

I was lucky to find a way to communicate with people from all over the globe in the diverse city of Berlin. This photo shows people connecting through swing dance in a former airport, now a public park.



Estella Snowden, from USA

Driving into a small village at dusk, in the Naryn region of Kyrgyzstan, we came upon this rare game of Kok-Boru. You can see the two players preparing to score by throwing a carcass onto the other team's Kazan, or goal.



Harold Wolstenholme, from UK

What is luck? When you break down 200km from the nearest town, your radio fails and no cars pass for 24 hours? Or when you bump into Bernard the beaming Aussie police officer to tow you home?



Niels Peters, from Ecuador

Mbiraru lives in Kenya and forms part of the junior elder warriors of his tribe. He trains the new generation in their journey as Maasai warriors. For him, a strong connection with his ancestors is key for appreciating the gifts of nature.



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The photography in this calendar was selected from our 8th annual photography competition. Each year the competition aims to highlight and celebrate our diverse international student population.

The theme of the competition was **Faodail | Dùn Èideann: A lucky find | Edinburgh**. The Gaelic theme drew a connection between international Edinburgh and the rich culture of Scotland. Entries were invited in four categories - Sealladh: View, Ionnsaich: Learn, Coimhearsnach: Community, Thall thairis: Abroad.

Through the photographs submitted we see Edinburgh and experiences beyond the city from the perspective of the student community, with over 250 entries representing 58 nationalities. Thank you to all who entered.

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