



Advisory Board Appointed (19 February 2007)

Much work has gone on behind the scenes since we were awarded a 3-year Wellcome Trust Project Grant commencing January 2007. We have been preparing materials from the [National Library of Scotland](#) and [The David Livingstone Centre at Blantyre](#) for publication online. We have also been working on implementing a dynamic database-based framework for the scholarly annotations on the text that is scheduled for release during the first quarter of this year.

In addition to this, we have been collaborating with the [Royal Geographical Society of London](#) and have obtained their permission to publish transcriptions and images of the almost four dozen Livingstone letters, notes and reports in their collection. Three of these letters are already online:

- Livingstone's [1863 letter to Admiral John Washington](#)
- and his [August 1854](#) and [December 1854](#) letters to Sir Roderick Impey Murchison (President of the Royal Geographical Society)

The rest of these materials should be available within the next few months.

Our Advisory Board has been established and our first annual meeting will be held on Monday 14 May 2007. The board consists of all the Livingstone team members, including Professor Janet Browne who is now based at Harvard but still very much involved in the project's day-to-day business. It also includes:

- [Professor Pietro Corsi](#), Faculty of History, University of Oxford
 - [Professor Felix Driver](#), Department of Geography, Royal Holloway, London
 - [Professor Mark Harrison](#), Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, University of Oxford
 - [Professor Rob Iliffe](#), Department of History, University of Sussex
 - [Dr Murray Simpson](#), Manuscripts Collection Manager, National Library of Scotland
- Professor Christopher Lawrence
Director, Livingstone Online